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FINDING A NEW HOME AFTER AN EVICTION

Renting a new home after an eviction can be hard. Evictions do not show up on your credit report, but they show up on a record that any potential landlord can see. If a landlord does not rent to you because of a past eviction, they must tell you the name and contact information of the company or person that reported the eviction. Evictions usually stay on these records for seven years.

Here are resources you can use to find a place to live and store your belongings before you are kicked out of your home.

Affordable Housing Help

- ❑ To find affordable housing through HUD visit:
https://www.hud.gov/topics/rental_assistance
- ❑ To learn more about Section 8 Housing Vouchers visit:
<https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/section-8/>
- ❑ You might also find <https://www.211texas.org/> useful.

Emergency Housing Help

If you are in immediate need of emergency housing, here is a list of emergency shelters and transitional living centers in your area. Visit <https://www.shelterlist.com/state/texas> for details.

If you lost your housing because of a disaster, below is a link to learn if you can get temporary housing through FEMA. Visit <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4471> for details.