

Having trouble with a landlord or tenant?

Mediation is free

Mediation is Free, Voluntary, and Confidential

The New Hampshire Judicial Branch's Office of Mediation and Arbitration has a free mediation service for landlords and tenants to use *without having to file a court case.*

Mediation can save you time and expense by giving you an opportunity to resolve your issues with the other parties before involving the court. You and the other parties involved will have a conversation together with a mediator, who does not take sides. The mediator guides the conversation by listening to each side, asking questions to find out what you care about, and helping you reach agreement if you want. Everything that is revealed in mediation is confidential and cannot be discussed outside of mediation. Through this process, you can find solutions and decide upon next steps. Even if you do not reach a solution, you do not give up any rights by trying.

Getting started

To use the mediation program, contact the Office of Mediation and Arbitration by calling 603-271-6418 or emailing evictiondiversion@courts.state.nh.us.

We will ask you a few questions, then will contact the other parties involved to see if they want to mediate. Once both parties agree, we will connect you to the mediator.

To save you travel time, mediations will take place remotely, either by video or by phone.

Contact Us

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