

Lift Wisconsin launches a digital criminal record clearing tool!

The new tool called Legal Tune Up will help Wisconsinites with eligible evictions and criminal records to aid housing and employment opportunities, all by using their phone or computer. The tool searches multiple public databases to identify legal issues that might come up during a background check. If any of those records are eligible for removal, the program can help people through the process. Learn more [here](#).

How Can the Tool Help?

- Easily and quickly displays your CCAP records for review
- Allows you to determine if you can remove Wisconsin criminal or eviction records
- Provides the correct form to file with the court
- Takes less than 10 minutes to get started
- It is free

The Importance of Accurate Records

Removing eligible criminal records can have a positive impact for people and their families.

- Landlords and employers can search criminal records in approving renters or in hiring people.
- This can lead to bias against people based on the current records
- Removing these records can increase the opportunities to get a new job or housing.

What Criminal Records May Be Removed from CCAP?

In Wisconsin, records eligible for removal from the Wisconsin Circuit Courts' online public records database (CCAP) are those:

- When someone is charged with an offense that is dismissed
- Or for a case in which that person is acquitted
- Or the charge/arrest/case is older than two years
 - § if the charge is not associated with another charge that resulted in a conviction
 - § or if it was read into the record by a judge that it should be removed from CCAP when a case was dismissed.
- For records that are not for you (i.e., mistaken identity)
- For safety reasons, people can also petition the court of original jurisdiction to remove their personal information from CCAP in a civil case if they can demonstrate that a potential exists for physical or bodily harm or a threat of harm to themselves, a family member, or a member of the immediate household.

How Can I Access Legal Tune Up?

- The Legal Tune Up can be accessed at: legaltuneup.org, for smartphones and computers.