

Do you have a **LEGAL** problem or question?

We want to help you!

Philadelphia Legal Assistance (PLA) and Community Legal Services (CLS) provide **FREE** legal help for low-income residents of Philadelphia. **Since our hours sometimes change, please call the numbers listed below to find out when we're taking new cases before coming in.**

	Philadelphia Legal Assistance 42 S. 15th St., Suite 500 The Robinson Building (215) 981-3800	Community Legal Services 1424 Chestnut St. (215) 981-3700	Community Legal Services 3638 N. Broad St. [at Erie] (215) 227-2400
HOURS	Walk-in: Mon & Wed, 9-11:30 Phone: Tues & Thurs, 9:30-12 <i>except</i> Family Law, telephone only: Mon, Wed, & Fri, 10 - 12	Walk-in: Mon-Fri, 9-12 <i>except</i> Private landlord problems: Mon & Wed, 9-12 Public housing/Sec.8: Tues & Thurs, 9-12	Walk-in: Mon, Wed, & Fri, 9-12
	<i>If you have a problem with...</i> Welfare Food Stamps Medical Assistance Divorce (<i>referrals and advice only</i>) Child Support (<i>Plaintiffs only</i>) Child Custody Protection from Abuse Orders (<i>Plaintiffs only</i>) Unemployment Compensation Bankruptcy	<i>If you have a problem with...</i> Employment Employment Problems with Criminal Records Landlord Public Housing (<i>HUD, Section 8, Subsidized, PHA</i>) DHS (<i>allegations of child abuse</i>) SSI Disability Benefits Utilities (except telephone)	<i>If you have a problem with...</i> Welfare Food Stamps Medical Assistance SSI Disability Benefits Nursing Homes & Other Elderly Issues Utilities (except telephone) Mortgages Property Taxes Loans and Consumer Scams Bankruptcy/Debt Collection

You can also call one of our hotlines:

Family Advocacy Line:	(215) 981-3765	For parents whose children are involved with DHS. <i>Call Monday-Friday 9 am - noon.</i>
ABC Hotline:	(215) 981-3756	Help with services/benefits for a disabled child. Can take calls in English or Spanish. <i>Call anytime.</i>
Welfare Law Line	(215) 227-6485	Help with welfare, Medical Assistance, child care, or other welfare problems in English and Spanish. <i>Call anytime.</i>
Family Law Line	(215) 981-3838	Help with Divorce, Child/Spousal Support, Custody and Protection from Abuse Orders. <i>Call Mon, Wed, & Fri, 10am-noon.</i>
Save Your Home Philly Hotline	(215) 334-HOME	Help for homeowners with mortgage delinquencies, foreclosures, and predatory loans. <i>Call Mon-Fri, 9-5.</i>
Private Landlord/Public Housing Section 8 Hotline	(215) 981-3700	Help for tenants experiencing difficulties with their landlords of housing situations. <i>Call Mon-Fri, 9-5</i>
Immigrant Women's Legal Assistance Hotline	(215) 981-3838	Help for immigrant women who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in divorce, custody, child/spousal support, protection from abuse orders and immigration. <i>Call anytime.</i>

Here are some other places to get legal help:

Defender Association of Philadelphia (criminal cases)	(215) 568-3190
Senior Law Center (wide range of legal problems for senior citizens 60 and over)	(215) 988-1242
AIDS Law Project (all types of legal problems for people who are HIV+)	(215) 587-9377
Women's Law Project (discrimination against women, reproductive rights, family law advice)	(215) 928-9801
Women against Abuse Legal Unit (protection from abuse & some custody cases for battered women)	(215) 686-7082
Lawyer Referral and Information Service (NOT a free service)	(215) 238-6333

Note to people who do not speak English: We are committed to serving you in your own language. If possible, please call in advance so that we can make sure an interpreter is available.