

## How We Help

Maryland Legal Aid is dedicated to providing high-quality legal advocacy to protect and advance human rights for individuals, families, and communities. We achieve our clients' goals through a broad continuum of services, which includes brief advice and service, self-help assistance and targeted referrals to private attorneys and other organizations, community legal education and outreach, systemic advocacy and collaborative endeavors with other entities, and litigation in state and federal trial and appellate courts.

## More Information

For additional information about Maryland Legal Aid's programs and services, employment, and volunteer opportunities, or to support our work through a financial contribution, visit our website at [www.mdlab.org](http://www.mdlab.org).



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## Maryland Legal Aid Offices

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(800) 666-8330

### Baltimore City

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Baltimore, MD 21202

#### Telephone Intake Lines:

(410) 951-7750  
(866) MD LAW 4U  
(or 866-635-2948)

#### Business Line:

(410) 951-7777  
(800) 999-8904

### Baltimore County

215 Washington Avenue  
Suite 305  
Towson, MD 21204  
(410) 427-1800  
(877) 878-5920

### Lower Eastern Shore

Dorchester, Somerset,  
Wicomico, Worcester  
111 High Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
(410) 546-5511  
(800) 444-4099

### Metropolitan Maryland

Howard, Prince George's  
8401 Corporate Drive  
Suite 200  
Landover, MD 20785  
(301) 560-2100  
(888) 215-5316

### Howard County

3451 Court House Drive  
2nd Floor  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
(410) 480-1057

### Midwestern Maryland

Carroll, Frederick, Washington  
22 S. Market Street  
Suite 11  
Frederick, MD 21701  
(301) 694-7414  
(800) 679-8813

### Montgomery County

600 Jefferson Plaza  
Suite 430  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(240) 314-0373  
(855) 880-9487

### Northeastern Maryland

Cecil, Harford  
103 S. Hickory Avenue  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
(410) 836-8202  
(800) 444-9529

### Southern Maryland

15045 Burnt Store Road  
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Hughesville, MD 20637  
(301) 932-6661  
(877) 310-1810

### Upper Eastern Shore

Caroline, Kent,  
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106 N. Washington Street  
Suite 101  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 763-9676  
(800) 477-2543

### Western Maryland

Allegany, Garrett  
110 Greene Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
(301) 777-7474  
(866) 389-5243

### Statewide

**Farmworker Program**  
(800) 444-4099

**Foreclosure Legal Assistance Project**  
(888) 213-3320

**Long-Term Care Assistance Project**  
(866) 635-2948

**Maryland Senior Legal Helpline**  
(866) 635-2948

**Veterans' Hotline**  
(443) 863-4040

**TTY Users: Call Maryland Relay, Dial 7-1-1**

Visit [www.peoples-law.org](http://www.peoples-law.org) for self-help legal information and community resources.

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## Who We Are

Established in 1911, Maryland Legal Aid is a private, non-profit law firm providing free civil legal services to people who are low-income statewide. We serve residents of Baltimore City and Maryland's 23 counties from 12 full-service offices (see back panel).

Maryland Legal Aid receives funding from federal, state, and local governments, foundations, law firms, the United Way, and other private sources. Some of our funders prohibit us from representing clients whose income exceeds a certain amount and limit the types of cases that we can accept for representation. Because of these funding limitations, most of our clients have incomes at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

## What We Do

Maryland Legal Aid's areas of practice include housing, health care, government benefits, family, child advocacy, consumer, education, and employment. Clients receive legal assistance for a variety of issues, such as:

- Fighting unlawful evictions
- Advocating for improvement of substandard housing
- Acquiring needed health care
- Obtaining disability and other income assistance
- Maintaining custody of their children and obtaining, preserving, or increasing child support
- Preventing foreclosures or mitigating their effects
- Recovering unpaid wages
- Remediating fraudulent sales practices and predatory contracts
- Restoring utilities
- Dealing with debts and debt collectors
- Resolving subsidized housing problems
- Obtaining unemployment benefits
- Gaining protection against domestic violence
- Securing educational services
- Expunging criminal records to remove barriers to obtaining housing, employment, and child custody

We cannot accept criminal, personal injury, or traffic court matters, even if a person is financially eligible. For these kinds of cases and any others that Maryland Legal Aid may not be able to handle, referrals are made to appropriate organizations and agencies that may be able to provide assistance.

## Who We Serve

While services are available to all who meet Maryland Legal Aid's financial eligibility and case acceptance guidelines, special programs provide representation and assistance for:

- Children who are victims of abuse and neglect
- Nursing home and assisted living residents
- Tenants and community groups working to preserve affordable housing
- Migrant and seasonal farmworkers
- Persons with HIV/AIDS
- Homeowners facing foreclosure
- Tenants at risk of eviction because of a foreclosure
- Veterans seeking benefits and assistance with related legal issues

**All of our services are provided free of charge.**

