

## Fighting For Justice For All Marylanders

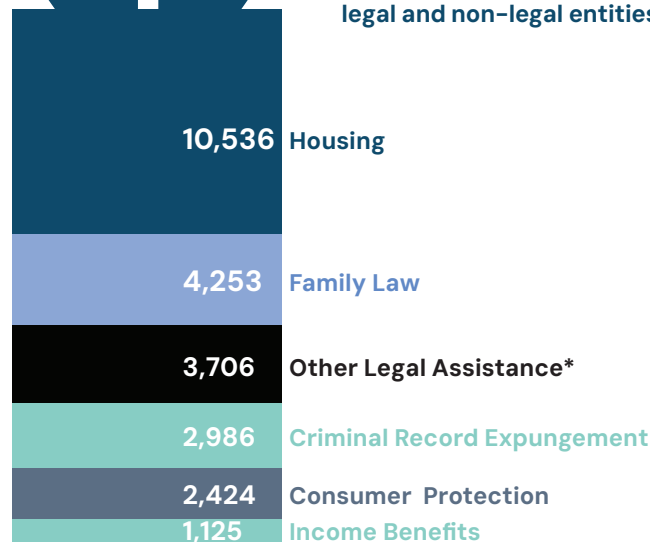
Maryland Legal Aid provides high-quality, free legal services to Marylanders living in poverty through representation and advocacy to bring meaningful change to the systems that impact them. Because all Marylanders deserve justice, Maryland Legal Aid helps individuals, families, and communities struggling with their most basic needs—housing, income, safety, and security. We also boost the state's economy, returning \$6 for every \$1 invested in civil legal aid. We are helping to create a more equitable, thriving Maryland.

**ECONOMIC BENEFITS:**  
**\$14 Million** (judgments/costs saved)



## OUR IMPACT

We opened 38,155 cases for 22,040 people, impacting 46,836 people living in those families. 13,126 of those clients were referred to both legal and non-legal entities.



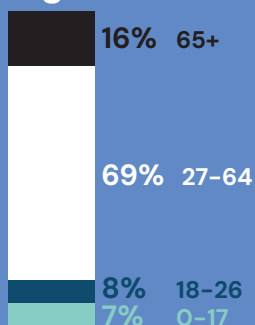
\* Other Legal Assistance (CINA, Education, Employment, Health, Juvenile, etc.)

## WHO WE SERVE

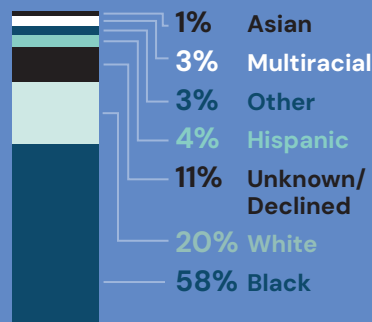


Median client  
household  
income \$14,400

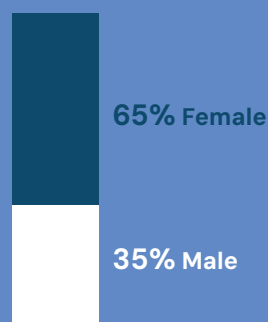
### Age



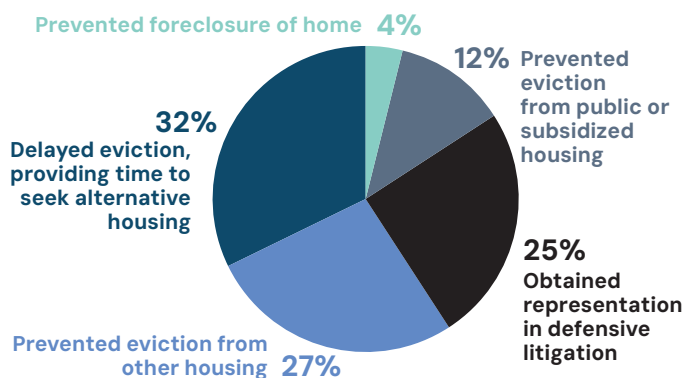
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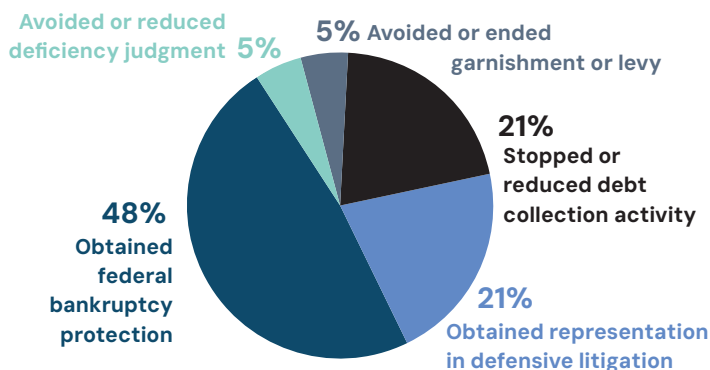
### Gender



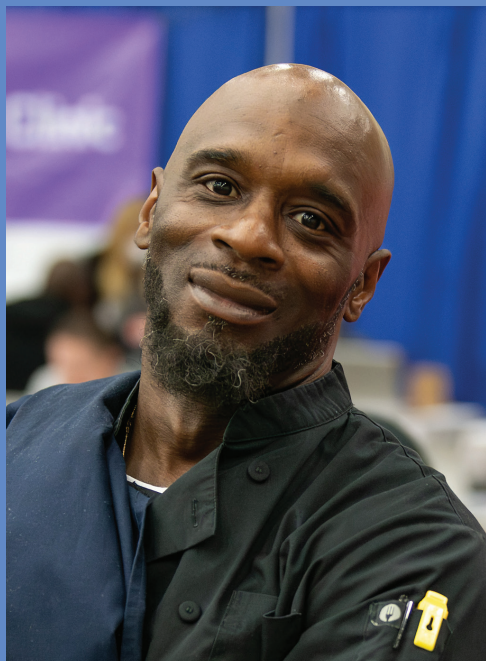
## HOUSING



## CONSUMER PROTECTION



# THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE NUMBERS



**"MARYLAND LEGAL AID WENT BEYOND WHAT I EXPECTED**, and if it were not for their efforts, I could have very well been trying to survive this past winter homeless. Maryland Legal Aid shielded me from every effort to force an eviction and I truly believe they helped save me. I would not have been able to fight this alone."

– Mr. K., Baltimore City

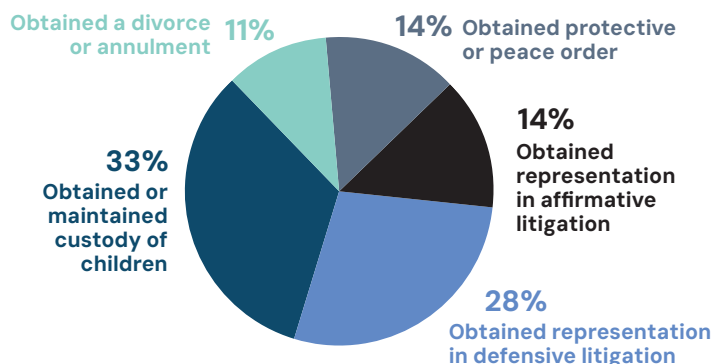
**"MARYLAND LEGAL AID TOOK THE TIME TO UNDERSTAND** what we were going through and truly cared about us. Every time we met, I felt welcome and that their priority was to protect my son Jasper and me. I am lucky. I feel Maryland Legal Aid saved my life. Not everyone in my situation gets out, and now I have somewhere to point other people where to go to get help."

– Ms. C., Prince George's County

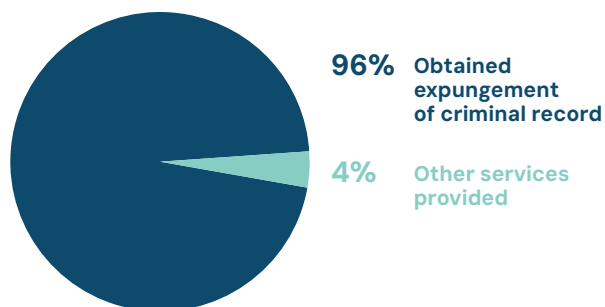
**"MY HUSBAND WANTED FULL CUSTODY.** He wanted to me to pay alimony, me to pay child support, everything. My daughter was two, and I didn't have money for a lawyer. Maryland Legal Aid made me feel confident and like everything was going to be okay. Thanks to them, I got full rights of my daughter."

– Ms. A., Cecil/Harford County

## FAMILY LAW



## INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS



**MARYLAND LEGAL AID:** Established in 1911, Maryland Legal Aid is a statewide private, nonprofit law firm that provides free, civil legal services to low-income and vulnerable people to address their most fundamental legal problems. From our 12 offices throughout the state we help our clients preserve and access safe and affordable housing, maintain and regain custody of their children, and be safe from domestic violence. Maryland Legal Aid increases our clients' economic security by defending against consumer

debt, including foreclosures and tax sales, removing barriers to employment, and accessing critical income supports such as unemployment, food stamps and other vital public benefits. Through special projects, we represent elder adults, nursing home residents, migrant farm workers, and children in alleged abuse and neglect cases. In its advocacy, Maryland Legal Aid seeks systemic change through impact litigation, in our advocacy, and by storytelling.



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