

## Maryland Legal Aid offices

### **Anne Arundel County**

229 Hanover St  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 263-8330 Annapolis  
(410) 269-0846 Baltimore  
(800) 666-8330

### **Baltimore City Main Office**

500 East Lexington St  
Baltimore, MD 21202

#### **Intake Lines:**

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

#### **Business Line:**

(410) 951-7777

### **Cherry Hill**

Neighborhood Ctr.  
606 Cherry Hill Rd 2nd Fl  
Baltimore, MD 21225  
(410) 355-4223

### **Baltimore County**

29 W. Susquehanna Ave  
Ste 305  
Towson, MD 21204  
(410) 296-6705  
(877) 878-5920

### **Lower Eastern Shore**

#### **Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester**

111 High St  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
(410) 546-5511  
(800) 444-4099

### **Metropolitan Maryland**

#### **Prince George's**

6811 Kenilworth Ave  
Calvert Building, Ste 500  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
(301) 560-2100  
(888) 215-5316

#### **Montgomery**

51 Monroe St., Ste. 1200  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(240) 314-0373

#### **Howard**

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

### **Midwestern Maryland**

#### **Carroll, Frederick, Washington**

22 S. Market St, Ste 11  
Frederick, MD 21701  
(301) 694-7414  
(800) 679-8813

### **Northeastern Maryland**

#### **Cecil, Harford**

5 North Main St, Ste 200  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
(410) 836-8202 Harford  
(410) 879-3755 Baltimore  
(800) 444-9529

### **Southern Maryland**

#### **Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's**

15364 Prince Frederick Rd  
P.O. Box 249  
Hughesville, MD 20637  
(301) 932-6661 Charles  
(301) 884-5935 St. Mary's  
(410) 535-3278 Calvert  
(301) 843-5850 D.C.

### **Upper Eastern Shore**

#### **Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot**

Tred Avon Square, Ste 3  
210 Marlboro Rd  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 763-9676  
(800) 477-2543

### **Western Maryland**

#### **Allegany, Garrett**

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

### **Statewide**

#### **Long Term Care Assistance Project**

(800) 367-7563

#### **Farmworker Program**

(800) 444-4099

#### **Maryland Senior Legal Helpline**

(800) 896-4213

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# Legal Aid: Who We Are

Founded in 1911, the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. is a non-governmental, not-for-profit law firm that provides free civil legal services to low-income Maryland residents from 13 offices statewide. Our mission is to provide our clients with high quality services and to bring about the changes that they want in the systems that affect them. Our clients are those with the most need and the most urgent legal problems. They are the elderly, the disabled, children, and those with little access to legal services through other sources.

Legal Aid receives funding from a variety of sources, including private contributions, law firms, foundations, and federal, state, and local governments. It is never enough, though, to enable Legal Aid to represent all those who are eligible for our services.

## Areas of practice

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

- fighting unlawful evictions and sub-standard housing
- acquiring needed health care, disability, and other income supports
- maintaining custody of their children
- preventing foreclosures
- recovering unpaid wages
- restoring utilities
- dealing with debts and debt collectors
- resolving subsidized housing problems
- obtaining unemployment benefits

## Special programs

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
- parents striving to enter the workforce
- youth through leadership development

## Services we provide

We can only serve a fraction of those who are eligible. In an effort to maximize our resources so that we can serve as many people as possible, we provide a mix of services ranging from legal advice or brief legal assistance to full representation. We also conduct community legal education and outreach, place cases with private attorneys, and refer individuals to other organizations and agencies that may be able to provide assistance. We welcome contributions which enable us to broaden our reach.

Some of Legal Aid's funders place limits on representing clients whose income exceeds a certain amount and on the types of cases that we can accept. Because of these restrictions, most of our clients have incomes at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines, and 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 Legal Aid may not be able to handle, referrals are made to appropriate organizations that can provide assistance.

## More information and contributions

For more information about Legal Aid, or to make a secure contribution online, visit our website at [www.mdlab.org](http://www.mdlab.org). For general legal information, visit [www.peoples-law.org](http://www.peoples-law.org).

