



legal aid can help you

What does legal aid do?

We offer many free services. For example:

- legal advice over the phone (LawLINE) or at courthouses (from duty counsel)
- help to write letters and to fill out court forms
- printed legal information in many languages (booklets and short fact sheets)
- online legal information (self-help guides, videos, and links to other sites about the law)
- a lawyer who takes your case (represents you) when you have a serious legal problem

Where can I find help?

Your local legal aid office

See the back of this brochure to find the phone number for your local office.

Your local courthouse

Many courthouses have lawyers called duty counsel who can give you brief advice.

Over the phone from the LSS Call Centre/LawLINE

In the Lower Mainland:
(604) 408-2172

Outside the Lower Mainland:
1-866-577-2525 (call no charge)

We recommend that you not use a cellular phone because of wait times.

On the Web

- www.legalaid.bc.ca
- www.familylaw.lss.bc.ca

Is there an income test?

Your income must be below a certain amount to get these services:

- having a lawyer represent you
- some LawLINE services
- some family duty counsel advice services

There is no income test to get other advice services or legal information.

Services in languages other than English

We provide some of our services in languages other than English. Call for more information.

This brochure is available in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

