



# FREE CIVIL LEGAL AID TO LOW INCOME PEOPLE

Our attorneys and paralegals *solve* **CIVIL LEGAL PROBLEMS** for individuals and families who are struggling. We ensure fairness and equal justice.



## What are CIVIL LEGAL PROBLEMS?

They vary for individuals and families, but they might include:



**BACKGROUND RECORDS**  
Criminal background records (CIBs) & arrest records



**FARMWORKERS RIGHTS**  
Wages, work agreements, & farmworker housing



**WELFARE/PUBLIC BENEFITS**  
Medical Assistance/BadgerCare, child care assistance, FoodShare, Social Security, Disability Income (SSI and SSD-I) & W2



**CONSUMER**  
Debt collection, garnishment, & utilities



**HOMEOWNERSHIP**  
Foreclosures, property taxes, & municipal fines



**OTHER**  
Unemployment compensation, economic development & community revitalization.



**CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS**  
Victims of elder abuse, domestic violence, & other crimes



**HOUSING**  
Landlord/tenant, public housing Section 8, & evictions



**FAMILY**  
Divorce, child custody, & placement



**LICENSES**  
Occupational & drivers

## Who do we help?

- People with low incomes
- Individuals & families
- Senior citizens
- Human trafficking victims (Sex & other employment/worker trafficking)
- Military veterans & their immediate family members
- Farm & agricultural workers
- People with disabilities
- Formerly incarcerated persons
- Victims of crime:
  - Elder abuse (including financial exploitation, physical, and emotional)
  - Domestic violence
  - Sexual assault
  - Stalking

## Do you charge your clients?

No.

## Do you handle *any* type of legal case?

No. We cannot handle:

- Criminal (we do handle some tickets)
- Prison conditions
- Employment discrimination
- School desegregation
- Abortion
- Selective service
- Certain fee-generating cases

## What is "low income?"

See client income eligibility guidelines at [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org). Even if you think you make too much money for us to help you, please contact us anyway. We will consider many factors when we decide if we can help.

## What if I don't speak English?

We are committed to language access. We will get a translator or interpreter if you need one.

## How many lawyers do you have?

### Who are they?

Legal Action has both staff attorneys and volunteer attorneys. For a current list of our staff attorneys, see our website: [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org)

## Can I just walk-in to your offices without calling first?

Yes, but we often do not have staff available to help people who walk-in to a Legal Action office. We strongly encourage you to call first, even if your legal problem is an emergency.

## Who pays for Legal Action services, if they are free to the client?

- Donations from lawyers, law firms & others
- United Ways (Oshkosh Area United Way; United Way Fox Cities; & Brown County United Way) & Community Shares of Wisconsin
- Legal Services Corporation
- Grants from federal, state & local governments
- Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation

## How do I contact you?

You can reach any staff member or program and each of our offices by calling **855-947-2529**.

## Notice of Language Access Rights

It is the policy of Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc. to provide language access services to populations of persons with limited English proficiency who are eligible to be served or likely to be directly affected by our programs. Such services will be focused on providing meaningful access to our programs, services and/or benefits. You have the right to a qualified interpreter service at no cost to you. You have the right not to be required to rely on minor children, other relatives or friends as interpreters. You have the right to file a grievance about the language access services provided.

## Notice of Grievance Procedure

Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc. has a grievance procedure to help clients and prospective clients concerning: (a) the quality of legal assistance they have been provided by attorneys employed by Legal Action of Wisconsin; and (b) the denial of legal assistance by attorneys employed by Legal Action of Wisconsin. Persons wishing to complain should contact the Managing Attorney of the office serving the county in which they reside.

## Equal Opportunity Statement

It is the policy of Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc. to make no distinction in the provision of legal assistance to eligible persons because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, political belief or affiliation, or any other consideration prohibited by law.

## Requests for Reasonable Accommodation

If you need printed material interpreted in an alternate format to accommodate a visual impairment, or if you have a disability and need assistance in using our services, please inform us.

## Languages

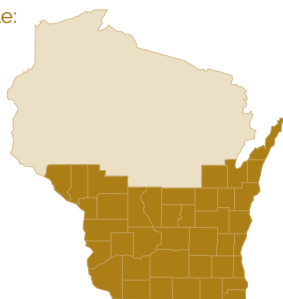
This information is also available in Hmong and Spanish. Esta información también es disponible en Ingles y Hmong. Cov ntawv qhia no kuj muaj sau ua lub Askiv (English) thiab Spanish.

To see a complete list of our funding sources or to donate visit [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org).

## Where do you serve?

Low income people:  
39 Wisconsin counties.

Farmworkers:  
All 72 Wisconsin counties.



## Where are your offices?

### Green Bay

201 W. Walnut Street, Suite 203,  
Green Bay, WI 54303 | Phone: 920-432-4645

### La Crosse

205 5th Avenue South, Suite 300,  
La Crosse, WI 54601 | Phone: 608-785-2809

### Madison

31 South Mills Street, Madison, WI 53715  
Phone: 608-256-3304

### Milwaukee

230 W Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53203  
Phone: 414-278-7722

### Oshkosh

404 North Main Street, Suite 702,  
Oshkosh, WI 54901 | Phone: 920-233-6521

### Racine

4900 Spring Street, Suite 100,  
Racine, WI 53406 | Phone: 262-635-8836

*We can meet clients at locations other than our offices.*