

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.

Who is eligible for free legal help?

Federal regulations determine which low income residents of San Diego County are eligible for free legal services. Call to find out if you are eligible:

What should you do if you need legal help?

Call our intake line to speak with an intake specialist about your situation. For more details, you can visit our website: www.lasds.org

If you are eligible for free services, you will receive assistance immediately from our hotline staff and/or be given an appointment to meet with a legal worker. If we cannot help you, we will refer you to another agency.

When should you contact us?

Call us as soon as you know there is a problem or crisis. The sooner you call, the more likely it is that we can help you.

Why should you call us?

Our staff of expert legal workers will help you resolve your legal needs *free of charge*.

**(877) LEGAL AID
(877) 534-2524 toll free
(877) 735-2929 TTY**

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.

*provides free assistance
with situations involving:*

- Consumer Law**
- Juvenile Law**
- Health & Welfare Law**
- Family Law**
- Housing Law**
- Immigration Law**
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

**Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.
Office of the Public Attorney**

MAIN OFFICE

**110 South Euclid Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114**
Located three blocks south
of the Euclid Avenue trolley station

DOWNTOWN OFFICE

**1475 Sixth Avenue, 4th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101**
Located on Sixth Avenue,
between Ash and Beech Streets

NORTH COUNTY OFFICE

**216 South Tremont Street
Oceanside, CA 92054**
Located across the street
from the Oceanside Transit Center

APPOINTMENT DESK

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Consumer Law

Car sales, loans and repossessions
Home improvement loan contracts
Identity theft
Credit and bankruptcy (advice only)
Debt collections & other consumer issues

Juvenile Law

Emancipation
Guardianship assistance (for parents)

Health & Welfare Law

Medi-Cal & Medicare
County Medical Services
In-Home Supportive Services
California Children's Services
Mental Health grievances & appeals
CalWORKS, Food Stamps & General Relief
Foster Care

Immigration Law

Naturalization & Citizenship
Deportation & removal defense
Family-based petitions & adjustment of status
VAWA & trafficking victims
Replacement of documents

Family Law

Contested divorce / Legal Separation
Paternity
Child Custody / Visitation
Child & Spousal Support

Housing Law

Notices to tenant / Eviction
Unlawful lock-outs
Wrongful utility shut-off
Needed repairs in rental units
Tenant education & training
Subsidized rental housing

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OUTREACH LOCATIONS

Medi-Cal & Welfare Hearings

**Health & Human Services Agency, Appeals Section,
4990 Viewridge Ave., San Diego CA 92123**

Attorneys and advocates help walk-in clients appeal State and County decisions regarding CalWORKS, food stamps and health benefits. Help is available every hearing day. Please arrive one hour before your scheduled hearing.

Guardianship Clinic - For Parents Only

Madge Bradley Building, 1409 Fourth Avenue, 5th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

Attorneys and volunteers assist parents with objections, petitions for visitation orders and petitions to terminate guardianship.

Pro Bono Clinics:

Our volunteers help people prepare the documents they need for their hearings. Eligible clients receive legal consultation and/or representation. **Call (877) 534-2524 for clinic dates and times.**

Domestic Violence Restraining Order & Civil Temporary Restraining Order Clinic

Southbay Courthouse, 500 West Third Avenue, 1st Floor, Room 155, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Conservatorship Clinic

San Diego Probate Court, 1409 4th Avenue, 5th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

Unlawful Detainer Clinic & Civil Temporary Restraining Order Clinic – East County

East County Courthouse, 250 East Main Street, 1st Floor (next to Dept 1), El Cajon, CA 92019

Unlawful Detainer Clinic – Downtown San Diego

Hall of Justice, 330 West Broadway, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

Civil Temporary Restraining Order Clinic – Downtown San Diego

Hall of Justice, 330 West Broadway, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

Low-Income Tax Clinic

San Diego County Public Law Library, 1105 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Disabled Homeless Outreach Project Clinic

For times and locations, please call (877) 534-2524, Extension 2606

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Advocacy

If you are on General Relief, our advocates can help you with SSI applications and appeals. For assistance, visit one of these Health & Human Services Agency offices (no appointment necessary):

1130 Tenth Avenue San Diego CA 92101

690 Oxford Street, San Diego CA 91911

220 South First Street, El Cajon, CA 92019

1315 Union Plaza Court, Oceanside, CA 92054

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

1st and 3rd Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

PROGRAMS

Consumer Center for Health Education & Advocacy

**1475 Sixth Avenue, 4th Floor
San Diego CA 92101
(877) 734-3258 toll free**

Our advocates help consumers access, understand and use the State and County administered physical and mental healthcare systems.

Pro Bono Program

**1475 Sixth Avenue, 5th Floor
San Diego CA 92101
(877) 534-2524 toll free**

Program volunteers (attorneys, advocates, law students and others) offer legal assistance and mediation services to low income residents of San Diego County.

Homeless Advocacy Program (HAP)

**1501 Imperial Avenue, Main Lobby
San Diego CA 92114
(619) 544-9556**

HAP provides assistance to homeless individuals with health & welfare cases. Services are offered on a walk-in basis.

Community Education

Attorneys and advocates are available to address community groups on a variety of legal issues. Contact our Executive Resources Office at (877) 534-2524, Ext. 2621 for more information.

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