

Free Legal Help

Legal Aid Society
of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland

Columbia Office
(931) 381-5533



Legal Aid helps people for **FREE**. You do not have to pay.

Who does the Columbia Legal Aid office help?

Our lawyers and paralegals help people with the legal problems listed in this booklet.

Our Columbia office helps people from Giles, Hickman, Maury, Marshall, Lawrence, Lewis, Perry and Wayne Counties who have **low income** or who are **over age 60**.

Do you live in a different county? Call **1-800-238-1443**. The Legal Aid office closest to you will answer.

What kind of cases do we take?



We only take civil cases. If you have a criminal case, you need to call the Public Defender's office.

We can help with these Health Care and Insurance problems

- Getting TennCare or Medicaid

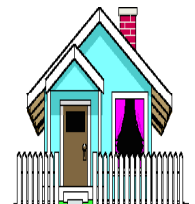
We can help with these Money problems

- Problems with Families First
- Problems with Food Stamps
- Unemployment Insurance
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income)



We can help with these Housing problems:

- Evictions
- Getting into public housing
- Problems with Section (subsidized) housing
- Utility cut-offs
- Home repairs for people over age 60
- Being discriminated against when buying or renting



We can help with these Family problems

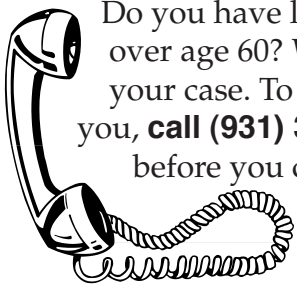
- Divorces involving spouse abuse or child abuse
- Orders of protection
- Being hurt by someone you know



We can help with these problems for People over 60:

- Living Wills
- Power of Attorney for money matters
- Power of Attorney for health care
- Being cheated

Call to see if you can get help from Legal Aid



Do you have low income or are you over age 60? We still might not take your case. To find out if we can help you, **call (931) 381-5533**. Please call before you come in. We are open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Other things we do:

- We speak about legal rights to groups like senior citizen centers, job training classes, spouse abuse shelters, and plant closings.



- We give out pamphlets about legal rights and responsibilities.



- We tell low-income families about their legal rights through public meetings, radio, TV, and newspaper press releases.

- We advise organizations that work with low-income people.

- We give training about legal rights to staff of other agencies that help low-income people.

- We refer people to private lawyers and other agencies.

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How to Get Help

Call our office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. When you call, we will ask you some questions. A lawyer or paralegal will call you back.

Want to Know More about Legal Aid?

Visit our website at www.las.org

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Note: This pamphlet is not meant to take the place of legal advice. All cases are different and need individual attention.