REFERRALS

MANY ORGANIZATIONS ASSIST LA COUNTY RESIDENTS who are facing legal, financial, housing and health issues.

To learn about organizations and services that are not listed below, you can call 211 or visit www.lawhelp.org.

This list contains just a few referrals for people who want free help with:
- Bankruptcy
- Debt Collection
- Domestic Violence
- Elder/Caregiver Law
- Emergency Micro Loans
- Employment Issues
- Eviction
- Family Law
- Financial Counseling
- Government Benefits
- Healthcare Benefits
- Immigration
- Pro Se Assistance
- Small Claims
- Student Loans
- Veterans’ Issues

PUBLIC COUNSEL’S CONSUMER LAW PROJECT assists with many legal issues, including:
- Fraud and unfair business practices
- Debt collection
- Foreclosure
- Real estate fraud
- For-profit schools
- Financial abuse of an elder or a disabled person
- Home improvement contracts
- Patient dumping

To contact CLP, fill out our online application for services at www.publiccounsel.org, or call 213 385 2977 ext. 700.

CLP maintains this referral list for people who need help with issues that we do not handle. Please note that some entries may be out of date, so you should call in advance if a number is provided.

IF YOU HAVE A LEGAL MATTER BUT YOU DON’T HAVE A LAWYER

LA Superior Court Self-Help Legal Centers
Many courthouses offer self-help resources. Hours and types of services vary. Visit www.lacourt.org/selfhelp/selfhelp.aspx, download the brochure at www.lacourt.org/selfhelp/pdf/selfhelpcenterslocations.pdf or go to your local courthouse for more information.

Topics include: family law, eviction, domestic violence, guardianship & claims of exemption.

Public Counsel Appellate Self Help Clinic
Walk-in clinic for people representing themselves in state court appeals
Wednesdays 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00
(no afternoon session on the last Wednesday of the month)
300 S. Spring Street 2nd Fl. | LA 90013

Public Counsel Federal Pro Se Clinic
Walk-in clinic for people representing themselves in federal court (no criminal law, appeals, habeas, bankruptcy)
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:30 to 12:00 and 2:00 to 4:00
312 N. Spring St., Room G19 | LA 90012
RENTING & EVICTION

Shriver Eviction Assistance Center
For low-income tenants and landlords in eviction lawsuits. The other party must be represented by a lawyer, and the case must be filed at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.
Mon-Thurs 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00
Fridays 9:00 – 12:00
111 N Hill St., Room 115 | LA 90011
Call (818) 485-0578.

Inner City Law Center handles many landlord-tenant issues. Call (213) 891-2880.

California Department of Consumer Affairs
Tenants’ Rights and Responsibilities Guide

Los Angeles County Department of Consumer & Business Affairs
You may file a complaint if you think your landlord violates the law: https://iddweb.isd.lacounty.gov/dca.ecomplaint or call (800) 593-8222.

Rent Control Agencies
If you are having problems, check whether there is rent control in your area, and contact the appropriate agency. In the city of Los Angeles, contact the Housing & Community Development Department: http://hcidla.lacity.org or call (866) 557-7368.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

LA County Department of Mental Health
Hotline: (800) 854-7771.

Mental Health Advocacy Services
Wide variety of services and information for people with mental disabilities. Call (213) 389-2077 or visit www.mhas-la.org.

STUDENT LOANS

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
634 S. Spring St. Suite 400A | LA 90014
Call (800) 399-4529 for more information.

IMMIGRATION

Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)
Walk-in clinic (arrive early)
- Monday 9:00 – 4:00:
  16501 Sherman Way, Ste 245
  Van Nuys 91406
- Wednesday 9:00 – 4:00:
  2845 W. 7th St. | LA 90005
Call (213) 385-7800 or (818) 616-6019 for more information and other services.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice
Immigration, naturalization and other services in a variety of languages.
1145 Wilshire Blvd 2nd Floor | LA 90017
Call (888) 349-9695 for clinic times.

Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice
DACA, VAWA, U-Visa and SIJS for children in removal proceedings. By appointment only. Call (323) 980-3500.

Public Counsel Immigrants’ Rights Project
IRP assists with a wide range of immigration issues, including asylum, U visas, immigration detention, unaccompanied minors and DACA renewals. Call (213) 385-2977 ext 600 (English) or ext 601 (Spanish).

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

ELACC Financial Literacy Workshops
Free monthly workshops to help people learn how to manage their finances and reach their financial goals. Individual credit counseling sessions are also offered for a nominal fee. Call (323) 269-4214.
EMPLOYMENT LAW

EMPLOYEO hotline for employment issues (in Spanish) 1-877-55-AYUDA (877-552-9832)

Bet Tzedek Employment Law Clinic
Walk-in clinic 1st & 3rd Wednesday 5:30 - 7:00
3250 Wilshire Avenue, 13th floor LA 90010
Unpaid wages (overtime, minimum wage, bounced paychecks). Unemployment Insurance Benefits appeals. But not worker’s compensation or discrimination matters.
Call (323) 939-0506 for more information.

Wage Justice Center
Specializing in wage theft and collecting on judgments against employers. Call (213) 273-8400 for more information.

BANKRUPTCY & DEBT COLLECTION

Public Counsel Debtors’ Assistance Project
- Bankruptcy Self Help Desk
  Mondays & Wednesdays
  10:00 – 12:00 & 2:00 – 4:00
  300 N. Los Angeles St., Room 1200, 1st Fl.
  LA 90012
  The Self Help Desk is open to all persons, including creditors.
- Low-income debtors can also call 213 385 2977 extension 704 for bankruptcy help

Department of Consumer & Business Affairs Deb Collection Workshops
First, second & third Tuesdays at 2:00 PM
Norwalk Courthouse, Room 104 E
12720 Norwalk Blvd | Norwalk 90650
Walk-ins okay. Or call (213) 974-9662.

HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

Health Consumer Center of Los Angeles
Call (800) 896-3203 for more information.

SMALL CLAIMS ASSISTANCE

LACBA Small Claims Workshop at Southwestern Law School
Second Thursday of every month (usually) 6:00 – 9:00 PM
3050 Wilshire Blvd | LA 90005
Registration required. Call (323) 648-4719

Department of Consumer & Business Affairs Small Claims Advisor
Counseling on bringing small claims actions and collecting on judgments.
Call (800) 593-8222.

Los Angeles Superior Court Small Claims Advisor
Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
500 West Temple Street Room B-96
LA 90012
Call (213) 974-9759.

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

Public Counsel Benefits Clinics
- Tues 10:00-3:00 & Thurs 2:00-7:00
  YPI / Hollywood Family Source Center
  1075 N Western Ave #110 | LA 90038
  Appointment required. Call Maria at (323) 836-0055.
- Second Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
  PATH
  340 North Madison | LA 90004
  Walk-in clinic (early arrival recommended)

LAFLA Economic Stability Working Group
Assists low-income individuals who have trouble obtaining, or are denied, government benefits.
Call (800) 399-4529.
HOUSING COUNSELING

East LA Community Corporation (ELACC)
Free housing counseling for homeowners, including borrowers facing foreclosure and pre-purchase workshops. Call (323) 269-4214.

Montebello Housing Development Corp.
Foreclosure counseling, loan modifications, re-finance options, Keep Your Home California eligibility. Free class on foreclosure prevention options.
1619 Paramount Blvd. | Montebello 90640
Call (323) 722-3955.

FAMILY LAW & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

LAFLA Family Law & Domestic Violence
Walk-in Clinics Priority given to clients with domestic violence, restraining order and child abduction and concealment issues
- Stanley Mosk Courthouse
  Mon, Wed & Fri 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:30 – 3:30
  11 N Hill Street, Room 245 | LA 90012
- Santa Monica Courthouse
  Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 8:30 – 11:00
  1725 Main St. Room 121 | Santa Monica 90401
- Long Beach Courthouse
  Mon, Wed & Fri arrive by 9:00 AM
  275 Magnolia Ave, Rm 1004 | Long Beach 90802

Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice

EMERGENCY MICRO-LENDING

Jewish Free Loan Association
Interest-free loans up to $3000. Must have a steady source of income and co-signers. Other requirements apply. Call (323) 761-8830 or visit www.jfla.org.

VETERANS

Center for Veterans’ Advancement
Stabilizing the living situation of active-duty military personnel, veterans and caregivers of veterans, (including qualified dependents), securing government benefits, and providing veterans with legal representation.
Call (213) 385-2977 extension 301.

LAFLA Veterans Justice Center
Protects veterans and their families by securing government benefits, and medical care and services, while stabilizing their living situation. It is open to every veteran who is at risk for homelessness as a result of problems obtaining benefits. Call (800) 399-4529.

ELDER & CAREGIVER LAW

LAFLA - WISE & Healthy Aging Clinic
Walk-in clinic in the Ken Edwards Center Mondays at 9:00 AM
1527 4th Street | Santa Monica 90401

Bet Tzedek Elder Law Unit
Elder abuse issues and caregiver assistance (probate conservatorships, power of attorney, advanced healthcare directives and in-home supportive services). Call (323) 939-0506.

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
Visit www.lafoodbank.org and click on “find resources” or call (323) 234-3030 to locate pantries in your area.

Adult Protective Services
If you believe a senior or disabled adult is being abused or neglected, you can file a report by calling (877) 477-3646.