

LEGAL AID CHICAGO CLINICS https://www.legalaidchicago.org/get-help/legal-aid-chicago-clinics

Legal Aid Chicago provides free civil legal services to people living in poverty in Cook County. All clients must be registered by telephone and screened for eligibility through our Client Screening Unit at 312-341-1070.

Legal Aid Chicago partners with volunteer attorneys and community organizations to offer free community-based legal clinics throughout the city of Chicago. Learn more about our upcoming clinics when you read below.

WALK-IN CLINICS CALL 312-423-5938 FOR UPCOMING DATES

Katten De Diego Legal Clinic – Wicker Park/Humboldt Park

A free walk-in legal clinic where you can speak with an attorney about any civil legal issue, sponsored by Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP.

Walk-ins only; no appointment necessary. 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm, doors open at 4:00 pm. Open during the school year; closed during summer.

Jose De Diego Academy

1313 North Claremont Avenue Chicago, IL 60622

McCutcheon Legal Clinic - Uptown

A free walk-in legal clinic where you can speak with an attorney about any civil legal issue, sponsored by Baker McKenzie LLP. Walk-ins only; no appointment necessary.

1st Wednesday of the month, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm, doors open at 4:00 pm. Open during the school year; summer dates vary.

McCutcheon Elementary School

4865 North Sheridan Road Chicago, IL 60640

North Lawndale Legal Clinic

A free walk-in legal clinic where you can speak with an attorney about any civil legal issue, sponsored by Winston & Strawn LLP. Walk-ins only; no appointment necessary.

3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, doors open at 4:00 pm.

UCAN

3605 West Filmore Street Chicago, IL 60624

Woodlawn Legal Clinic - Woodlawn/Hyde Park

A free walk-in legal clinic where you can speak with an attorney about any civil legal issue, sponsored by DLA Piper LLP. Walk-ins only; no appointment necessary.

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, doors open at 3:00 pm.

AKArama Community Service Center

6220 South Ingleside Avenue

Chicago, IL 60637

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID?

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY:

- Persons with limited assets and income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level are financially eligible for services.
- We have higher income limits for homeowners at risk of foreclosure, seniors, veterans, people living with HIV, survivors of domestic or sexual violence with legal issues relating to their victimization, and victims of human trafficking.

OTHER ELIGIBILITY:

Because we are funded by the Legal Services Corporation, our clients must also fit one of the following categories:

- U.S. citizen
- Lawful Permanent Resident
- A victim of human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, or other crimes which are included in the U visa laws
- Asylee or refugee
- A person who has been granted Withholding of Removal
- An Adjustment of Status applicant who also has a U.S. citizen spouse, parent, or child (under 21)

We can provide limited services for:

- H2A (agriculture) or H2B (forestry) workers
- Lawful temporary residents

SERVICE AREA:

- Chicago and Suburban Cook County
- Statewide in Illinois for Migrant Agricultural and Landscape Workers
- Statewide in Illinois for victims of human trafficking
- Lake County Illinois for long term care residents

Legal Aid Chicago DOES NOT handle the following types of matters:

- Criminal cases (but we do handle expungement and sealing of records)
- Personal injury
- Malpractice
- Workers' Compensation
- Traffic violations
- Probate (wills/estates) (but we do Powers of Attorney and Transfer on Death Instruments for Property)
- Private pension cases
- Representation of landlords in eviction cases
- Small claims cases

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