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*facing foreclosure?*

*being evicted or locked out?*

*wages being garnished?*

*public benefits being denied?*

*need protection from an abusive  
family member?*

**Legal Aid can help  
with these and other problems.**

**Contact us today  
to apply for services.**

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Southwest Virginia Legal Aid is a private, non-profit law firm providing free civil legal assistance to low-income families in southwestern Virginia.

### How Can Legal Aid Help Me?

Our attorneys and paralegals can:

- talk with you in person or over the telephone;
- help you negotiate with a landlord, employer, creditor, or agency worker; or
- represent you in court or at administrative hearings.

### Am I Eligible for Services?

You qualify for our services if you live in:

- Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise or Wythe Counties OR
- the cities of Bristol, Galax, Norton or Radford; AND
- if your income is as low as our sliding scale permits.

### What Does it Cost?

We do not charge for our services. There may be court costs or other expenses that you might have to pay, but these costs are usually low. We will advise you of any costs involved in your case.

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### What If I Am Unable to Come to the Legal Aid Office?

Our offices are accessible to persons in a wheelchair. Our staff will travel to meet you if you are homebound, disabled, or otherwise unable to come to us.

### What Kind of Problems Can Legal Aid Help Me With?

Here are some examples of the kinds of problems that Legal Aid might be able to help you with:

#### FAMILY

- need protection from an abusive family member?
- accused of abusing or neglecting your child?
- told your child may be placed in foster care?
- need advice on custody or visitation?

#### CONSUMER

- wages being garnished?
- told your mobile home or car may be repossessed?
- threatened with foreclosure?
- sued for debts you can't afford to pay?
- Financial counseling may also be available free of charge through Legal Aid's Fre\$H Start initiative, supported in part by United Way of Southwest Virginia.*

#### LANDLORD/TENANT OR OTHER HOUSING ISSUES

- having trouble making your house payments?
- being evicted or locked out?
- landlord refusing to make repairs?
- can't get into public or subsidized housing?
- refused public or subsidized housing because you are handicapped?

#### FOOD STAMPS/TANF

- denied benefits?
- told you can't apply the day you come into the office?
- receiving fewer benefits than you think you should have?

#### MEDICAID/MEDICARE

- told you have too much income or resources to receive Medicaid?
- Medicaid or Medicare won't cover some of your bills?
- denied home health services you believe you need?

#### HEALTH CARE

- denied nursing home care?
- can't afford to pay your hospital bills?
- pregnant and can't pay for medical care?
- threatened with transfer to another nursing home?

#### EMPLOYMENT

- denied employment benefits?
- can't get paid for the time you worked?

#### UTILITIES

- service cut off without written notice to you?
- refused electric, water or telephone service?
- told your fuel assistance didn't apply to past bills?

**Every client's situation is unique. Even if you need help with a different type of legal problem than those listed here, give us a call or apply online... We might be able to help you.**



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**To apply for legal help**

**CALL: 1-888-201-2772**

Apply by phone  
Monday thru Friday  
from 9 am to 4 pm.

OR

**CLICK: [www.svlas.org](http://www.svlas.org)**  
Apply online 24 hours a day.

#### OFFICES IN:

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