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Philadelphia Family Court Help Center

1501 Arch Street, 11th Floor

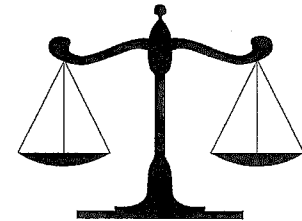
Hours: Monday – Friday (12:00pm-3:00pm)

Services providing legal information about Child

Custody, including:

- ♦ *Child custody basics*
- ♦ *How to file for custody (Sole, Primary, Shared, Partial, or Supervised Physical Custody)*
- ♦ *How to properly serve petitions/motions*
- ♦ *How to prepare for custody conferences and hearings*
- ♦ *A list of other resources*

*If you need any assistance contact the district at
215-686-3260



Outside Philadelphia

Midpenn Legal Services (800) 326-9177

North Penn Legal Service (877) 953-4250

Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (800) 322-7572

Southeastern Pennsylvania (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties) (877) 429-5994

NOT a Free Service

**Buck County LRIS 1-888-991-9922*

**Chester County LRIS (\$25 per 30 min.)
610-429-1500*

**Delaware County LRIS (\$20 per 30 min.)
610-566-6625, extension 221*

**Montgomery County LRIS (\$25 per 30 min.)
610-994-3656 or 800-560-LAW1(5291)*

Philadelphia Civil Legal Aid Resources

If you would like more information about the services in this brochure, please call the organization directly.

Philadelphia Legal Assistance

The Cast Iron Building,
718 Arch Street, Suite 300N
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.981.3800 | www.philalegal.org

HOURS:

Walk-in: Mon & Wed, 9-11:30

Phone: Tues & Thurs, 9:30-12 *except*

Family Law (No Walk-ins)

Mon & Wed, 10 – 12 TELEPHONE ONLY

- ♦ Bankruptcy & Debt Collection
- ♦ Child Support (*Plaintiffs only*)
- ♦ Child Custody
- ♦ Food Stamps
- ♦ Homeownership/deeds/tangled titles
- ♦ Lawsuits (*defendants only*)
- ♦ Medical Assistance
- ♦ Name Change
- ♦ Protection from Abuse Orders (*Plaintiffs only*)
- ♦ Probate
- ♦ Unemployment Compensation
- ♦ Welfare

You can also call one of these hotlines:

Family Advocacy Line (215) 981-3765 For parents whose children are involved with DHS. *Call Mon-Fri 9 am - noon.*

Family Law Line (215) 981-3838 For help with Child/Spousal Support, Custody and Protection from Abuse Orders *Call Mon & Wed, 10 am-noon.*

Private Landlord/Public Housing (215) 981-3700 Help for tenants experiencing difficulties with their Section 8 housing or private landlords of housing situations. *Call Mon-Fri, 9-5.*

Save Your Home Philly Hotline (215) 334-HOME Help for homeowners facing foreclosure. *Call anytime*

Utility Hotline (215) 981-3746 Help with PECO, PGW, and Water Revenue Board after shut-off.

Community Legal Services, Main Office

1424 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.981.3700 | www.clsphila.org

HOURS:

Walk-in: Mon-Fri, 9-12 *everything except:*
Private landlord problems: Mon & Wed, 9-12
Public housing/Sec. 8: Tues & Thurs, 9-12

- ♦ DHS (allegations of child abuse)
- ♦ Employment
- ♦ Employment Problems with Criminal Records
- ♦ Landlord/Tenant Problems
- ♦ Public Housing (*HUD, Section 8, Subsidized, PHA*)
- ♦ SSI Disability Benefits Appeals
- ♦ Utilities (only after shut-off)

Community Legal Services, North Central

3638 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215.227.2400 | www.clsphila.org

HOURS:

Mon & Wed, 9-12: Welfare, Food Stamps,
Medical Assistance, Medicare, Long-Term Care
Tues & Thurs, 9-12: SSI Appeals & Utilities
Mon, Wed & Fri, 9-12: all other cases

- ♦ Bankruptcy
- ♦ Debt Collection
- ♦ Employment
- ♦ Food Stamps
- ♦ Homeownership/deeds/tangled titles
- ♦ Lawsuits, (defendants only)
- ♦ Loans and Consumer Scams
- ♦ Long -Term Care
- ♦ Medical Assistance
- ♦ Mortgages
- ♦ Name Change
- ♦ Probate
- ♦ Property Taxes
- ♦ SSI Disability Benefits Appeals
- ♦ Utilities (*only after shut-off*)
- ♦ Welfare

Other places to get legal help:

AIDS Law Project (all types of legal problems for people who are HIV+) 215 587-9377

American Civil Liberties Union of PA
1-800-PHL-ACLU

Defender Association of Philadelphia (for criminal cases only) 215 568-3190

Disability Rights Network of PA
1-800-692-7443 | 1-877-375-7139 (TTY)

Education Law Center 215-238-6970

Equality Advocates Pennsylvania 215.731.1447

Friends of Farmworkers 215-733-0878 or 1-800-729-1607

HIAS and Council Migration Service 215.832.0900

Homeless Advocacy Project 215-523-9595

Legal Clinic for the Disabled 215-587-3350

Nationalities Service Center 215-893-8400

Pennsylvania Health Law Project
215-625-3663 or 1-866-236-6310

Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
215-790-3836

Senior Law Center (wide range of legal problems for senior citizens 60 and over) 215 988-1242 or 1-877-727-7529

Women's Law Project (discrimination against women, reproductive rights, family law information)
215 928-9801

Women Against Abuse Legal Unit (protection from abuse & some custody cases for battered women) 215 686-7082

Woman Against Abuse 24-hour hotline 866-723-3014

****Lawyer Referral and Information Service** (NOT a free service. \$35 fee for every 30min.consultation)
215-238-6333