

LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN, INC.

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(Serving residents of Milwaukee & Waukesha Counties)

If you need help with a legal problem, **PLEASE READ THE FRONT AND BACK OF THIS PAGE CAREFULLY BEFORE CALLING OR COMING TO LEGAL ACTION.** We handle only certain types of legal problems for people who meet certain income standards. Our services are free.

TYPES OF CASES WE DO HANDLE:

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| 1. Family Law | 5. Food Stamps |
| 2. Landlord/Tenant | 6. Social Security |
| 3. Welfare | 7. SSI |
| 4. Title 19 | 8. Education (K-12 school problems) |

SOMETIMES, LEGAL ACTION CAN FIND ATTORNEYS TO HELP LOW INCOME PEOPLE WITH:

1. Unemployment Compensation
2. Consumer Issues
3. Certain Home Ownership problems

TYPES OF CASES WE DO NOT HANDLE:

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| 1. Criminal/Prison | 4. Defense in Paternity Cases | 7. Abortion |
| 2. Worker's Compensation | 5. Immigration | 8. Selective Service |
| 3. Employment Discrimination | 6. School Desegregation | 9. Cases where an attorney can get a fee |

LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a **FAMILY LAW** (Divorce, Domestic Abuse, Custody, Child Support, or Visitation) problem:

Call LEGAL ACTION to schedule an appointment at 414.278.7430 on the 1st & 3rd **WEDNESDAYS** beginning at 8:00am. Due to limited resources, only the first seven (7) callers will be given an appointment.

If you have a **HOUSING** or **DISABILITY** (SSI or Social Security) problem:

Call LEGAL ACTION to schedule an appointment at 414.278.5932 on **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS** beginning at 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

If you have a **WELFARE** problem:

Come in to Legal Action **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, 1:30 – 4:30pm.

Note: Welfare clients can also be seen at the 16th Street Clinic (1032 S. 16th Street) on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm by appointment. Please call 414.278.7722 for an appointment.

If you have a **BANKRUPTCY, CONSUMER, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, or a HOME OWNERSHIP** problem, or another type of legal problem that we handle:

Telephone: LEGAL ACTION at 414.278.7714 on **TUESDAYS**, 3:00 to 4:30pm or **THURSDAYS**, 8:30 to 10:00am.

Legal Action handles cases for people whose gross income is less than:

# in Family	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	# in Family	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$13,000	\$1,083	\$250	6	\$35,000	\$2,958	\$683
2	\$17,500	\$1,458	\$337	7	\$40,000	\$3,333	\$769
3	\$22,000	\$1,833	\$423	8	\$44,500	\$3,708	\$856
4	\$26,500	\$2,208	\$510	+1	\$4,500	\$375	\$87
5	\$31,000	\$2,583	\$596				

(If your income is higher, you may still be eligible but you will have to be interviewed by us to find out.)

SENIOR CITIZENS

If you are age 60 or over (**regardless of income**) and you have one of the following legal problems: Financial or Domestic Abuse, Health Care, Income Maintenance, Medical Assistance (Title 19) Disability, Subsidized Housing, Medicare, Social Security, Food Stamps, Consumer, Guardianship, Private Insurance and Supportive Home Care and Housing matters.

Telephone Intake: 414.278.1222 for client interview times.

Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Walk-in Intake Only: 230 West Wells Street, Room 800

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN, INC.

Legal Action of Wisconsin is a private, non-profit law firm. It is the largest staff-based provider of free civil legal services to low-income Wisconsin residents.

Our priorities are based on the most crucial needs of our clients - safe and affordable housing, adequate income and nutrition, access to health care, preservation of the family, and protection from domestic violence.

Most of our offices have special grants or funding, which greatly affect what services are available from each office.

More information about Legal Action, and other organizations that might be of assistance to you is available at our website:

www.badgerlaw.net

NOTICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS RIGHTS

It is the policy of Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., to provide language access services to populations of persons with Limited English Proficiency who are eligible to be served or likely to be directly affected by our programs. Such services will be focused on providing meaningful access to our programs, services and/or benefits.

You have the right to a qualified interpreter service at no cost to you.

You have the right not to be required to rely on minor children, other relatives, or friends as interpreters.

You have the right to file a grievance about the language access services provided.

NOTICE OF GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., has a Grievance Procedure to help clients and prospective clients concerning: (a) the quality of legal assistance they have been provided by attorneys employed by LAW, and (b) the denial of legal assistance by attorneys employed by LAW. Persons wishing to complain should contact the Managing Attorney of the office serving the county in which they reside.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., to make no distinction in the provision of legal assistance to eligible persons because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, political belief or affiliation, or any other consideration prohibited by law.

REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

If you need printed material interpreted in an alternate format to accommodate a visual impairment, or if you have a disability and need assistance in using our services, please inform us.

This information is also available in Hmong and Spanish.

ADVOCACY AND NON-PROFIT LEGAL ASSISTANCE

CENTRO LEGAL 384-7900
1711 South 11th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Law office providing legal services on a sliding fee scale. Se habla español.
Hours: (M & F) 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m./ Tues & Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Evening and
weekend hours available. Fees: Sliding scale

COMMUNITY ADVOCATES 449-4777
4906 West Fond du Lac Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Provides advocacy-services in resolving problems with private and public bureaucracies
such as; land lords, utility companies, etc.
Hours: (M - F) Fees: None Follow up on W-2 Sanctions, Ma Issues, and HMO
Concerns.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS 272-5600
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (moving in January)
231 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53203

***** Call for various sites throughout the city.**

Offers a broad range of community services to children and families addressing the
special needs of low-income and minority communities. Services include employment,
education, and assistance with basic needs and training. Also provides information and
referral. Se habla español.
Hours: (M-F) 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fees: None

HMO ADVOCACY PROGRAM 449-4777
**W-2 Community Advocates and
Legal Action of Wisconsin - Elder advocacy** 278-7722

Serves W-2 participants who are experiencing difficulty accessing HMO services.
Provides civil legal services primarily in public benefits, housing, and family law. Se habla español.
Hours: (M-F) 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fees: None

LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN, INC. 278-7722
For hearing or speech impaired 1-800-947-3529
230 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Provides Free and Low Cost Legal Representation in Dealing with Family Law, Housing, Social Security and Public Assistance. Se Habla Español.
Hours: (M-f) 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Fees: None Eligibility for service based on income level

Clinic Hours:

- Family Law: By phone/278-7430 Hours: Wednesday by appt.
- Social Security/SSI Disability Problems: Call 278-7722 for information on intake times and locations. Intake (T, TH) 2:00pm-4:00pm
- Phone number outside of Milwaukee 1-888-278-0633

Walk-in law clinics:

- Health and Welfare
230 West Wells Street Room 800
(T, Th) 1:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.(W) by appointment
Housing problems and public assistance(M, T, TH)8:30 am-11:30 am
- 16th Street Community Health Center -
1032 South 16th Street
Housing & W-2 (Wed) 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or appointment.

Call 278-7722 in advance to schedule appointment. Landlord/Tenant, Welfare, Social Security Payment and Unemployment Compensation matters only.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY 765-0600
229 East Wisconsin Avenue Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Provides free legal representation for income eligible individuals in the areas of family law, housing law, consumer law, public benefits law and civil rights. Represents children in paternity, divorce and termination of parental rights cases.

Hours: (M - F) 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fees: Sliding Scale

MILWAUKEE 9 to 5 272-7795
231 West Wisconsin Avenue Suite 900
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Provides information on Family and Medical Leave, child care, sexual harassment and other issues as well as job problem counseling. Advocates for working women through education, research and activism.

Hours: (M - F) 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fees: None, membership fees, donations
