



# How Legal Aid Can Help Veterans and Others Who Served in the Military



## Money

- Were you denied a benefit or terminated from a benefit (VA, Food Stamps, SSI, Unemployment, or Cash Assistance)?
- Do you have an overpayment for a benefit (VA, Food Stamps, SSI, Unemployment, or Cash Assistance)?
- Are you being sued for a debt?
- Do you need help filing for bankruptcy?
- Do you have a problem with the IRS about your federal taxes?
- Do you have an issue with a loan (student, car, payday)?



## Housing

- Has a public housing authority terminated your housing or denied you housing?
- Is your landlord refusing to make repairs?
- Did your landlord turn off a utility or lock you out?
- Are you being evicted?
- Do you need help with a foreclosure?



## Family

- Are you afraid for your safety or your children's safety?
- Do you want to file a civil protection order?
- Does your child have problems in school with learning or with behavior?
- Do you need help becoming a US citizen?



## Health

- Do you have an issue with VA medical benefits, Medicare, or Medicaid?
- Do you need help with a living will or a healthcare power of attorney?
- Are you struggling with nursing home or medical debt?



## Work

- Do you have a criminal record that prevents you from getting a job?
- Have you been discriminated against by your employer?
- Do you need your driver's license reinstated to work?
- Did your employer not pay you wages you earned?
- Do you need help starting a small business?

**If YES, contact The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland for help (see reverse for details).**

**When you contact Legal Aid, remember:**

- You will have to provide information to determine your eligibility for services;
- You will have to provide copies of any relevant papers;
- Legal Aid may send you papers to sign and return before they can help you; and
- Legal Aid will try to offer information and assistance whenever possible.



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**Legal Aid Society**  
of Cleveland  
Since 1905

# How to connect with Legal Aid:

Legal Aid welcomes applications from veterans living in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Lorain Counties who have household income below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Applicants will need to provide basic information about their household, their income and assets, and the nature of their legal problem. (Note: Legal Aid cannot assist with criminal matters).

For additional information on various legal topics, visit Legal Aid's website - [lasclev.org](http://lasclev.org). Click "Services & Resources" then "Legal Resources" to view resources by topic.



## Online

Apply for help online anytime.

Visit Legal Aid's website - [lasclev.org](http://lasclev.org) - then click "Apply for Help."

At the end of the form, schedule a convenient call back time to complete your application with an intake specialist.



## By Phone

Call toll free: **888.817.3777** (interpreters provided).

If you have a communication limitation, dial 711.

Phone lines open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am – 4 pm, and Thursday, 9 am – 2 pm



## In the Community

Attend any **Brief Legal Advice Clinic**.

See our calendar for upcoming clinic dates and locations. Visit [lasclev.org](http://lasclev.org), click "Events" then "Clinics."

After a short intake interview, speak with an attorney about any civil legal problem for brief advice and counsel.



## Walk In

**Cleveland:** Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm, 1223 West 6th Street

**Elyria:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm, 1530 West River Road North, Suite 301

**Jefferson:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm, 121 East Walnut Street



## With a Referral

If you already work with any of the following groups, they can help refer you to Legal Aid.

- Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- Veteran Treatment Court
- Veteran Service Commission