



The Legal Aid Society provides free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low income Kentuckians in 15 counties. We strive to partner with low-income people to—

1. Secure and Maintain Access to Safe, Sanitary, and Affordable Housing.

- Prevent loss of housing due to eviction, unlawful set out, lockout, foreclosure, uninhabitability, or wrongful terminations of utility assistance.
- Challenge wrongful denials of subsidized housing assistance, denials of housing vouchers, and violations of Fair Housing laws.

2. Secure Personal Safety and Family Stability

- Obtain protective orders, supportive services, and resources for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Obtain divorces to protect a spouse or children from domestic violence or sexual assault or where an individual's other vulnerabilities pose a need for assistance.
- Secure custodial arrangements and resolve issues that jeopardize a child's welfare or education.
- Secure or preserve educational and economic supports for children.

3. Promote Economic Stability

- Obtain or preserve government benefits and health care.
- Protect wages, income, and assets and resolve collection disputes.
- Challenge predatory lending, unfair debt collection, and other abusive consumer practices.
- Remove barriers to stable employment, housing, and education.
- Support community groups and the development of nonprofits that work to improve the quality of life of low-income families or individuals.

4. Empower Underserved Populations

Ensure that eligible members of underserved populations have equal access to the services of Legal Aid Society by identifying populations facing enhanced barriers to accessing civil legal services due to factors such as age, sex, disability, veteran status, involvement in the criminal legal system, immigration status, geographic barriers, or communication limitations.