

**LEGAL AID AGENCIES
(LSC FUNDED PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS)**

These are often thought of as the basic legal services or “legal aid” offices, and are sometimes referred to as field programs by planners. Most every program has more than one office in their territory. Priorities and abilities to serve the public vary by program. Almost all listed here must concentrate on serving only the very poor (within 125 percent of poverty or less – with a few exceptions such as service to a senior citizen). Each has its own intake procedure and potential clients must go through that screening or intake process – which is often done initially by a simple telephone call.

These programs have agreed to make sure that they or someone in their service region provides basic information, at least, to eligible clients in the areas of domestic violence/family law, public benefits, and housing related issues. Some offer help in other fields of law as well. These programs are discussing merger possibilities and may reconfigure. We try to keep this list updated but cannot guarantee accuracy.

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LAKESHORE LEGAL AID

Clinton Township Office
Robert A. VerKuilen Building
21885 Dunham Road, Ste. 4
Clinton Township, MI 48036
Tel: (586) 469-5185
Fax (586) 469-6523
Serves: Macomb County

Thumb Area Office

429 State Street
P. O. Box 67
Caro, MI 48723
Tel: (989) 673-5651
Fax (989) 673-5652
Serves: Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties

Port Huron Office

803 10th Ave., Ste. C
Port Huron, MI 48060
Tel: (810) 985-5107
Fax (810) 985-5106
Serves: St. Clair County
Lakeshore Legal Aid has services in the following legal areas:

- Family Law
- Housing
- Public Benefits
- Consumer Law
- Debtor Relief

LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER (LAD)

Civil Law Group
645 Griswold Street, Suite 2400
Detroit, MI 48226-4201
Tel: (313) 964-4111
Intake: (313) 964-4700
Senior Line: (313) 964-5310
Fax (313) 964-1932
Serves: Wayne County
Civil Division provides services in the following legal area:

- Family Law
- Housing
- Public Benefits

- Probate
- Debt Counseling
- Consumer

**LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN)**

3490 Belle Chase Way, Suite #50
Lansing, MI 48911
Tel: (517) 394-3121
Toll Free: (800) 968-0044
Attorney Number (517) 394-2985
Fax (517) 394-4276
Web Site: <http://www.MLAN.net/LACM>
Serves: Barry, Eaton, Clinton, Ingham and Shiawassee Counties

Legal Services of South Central Michigan provides services in the following legal areas:

- Domestic Violence
- Insurance
- Employment
- Real Estate
- Consumer
- Wills/Estates
- Landlord/Tenant
- Government Benefits
- Bankruptcy
- Family Law
- Debtor Relief
- Housing
- Public Benefits

LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN

***Flint Office**

436 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48502-1818
Tel: (810) 234-2621
Toll Free (800) 339-9513
Fax (810) 234-9039
Serves: Genesee and Lapeer Counties

Midland Office

148 E. Main St., Ste. 207

Midland, MI 48640

Tel: (989) 832-7987

Toll Free (800) 322-9142

Fax (989) 832-5756

Serves: Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella and Midland Counties

Saginaw Office

320 S. Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor

Saginaw, MI 48607

Tel: (989) 755-4465

Toll Free (800) 322-4512

Fax (989) 755-2161

Serves: Arenac, Bay and Saginaw Counties

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan provides services in the following

legal areas:

- Consumer
- Income Maintenance
- Family Law (limited)
- Housing
- Individual Rights
- Bankruptcy
- Employment
- Education
- Elder Law

LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN**Alpena Office**

123 N. Second Avenue, Suite 1

Alpena, MI 49707

Tel: (989) 356-9081

Toll Free (888) 356-9009

Fax (989) 354-4711

Serves: Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Presque Isle Counties

***Petoskey Office**

446 E. Mitchell Street

Petoskey, MI 49770

Tel: (231) 347-8115

Toll Free (888) 347-5220

Fax (231) 347-4755

Serves: Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties

Gaylord Office

1029 Gornick Avenue, Suite 105

Gaylord, MI 49735

Tel: (989) 705-1067

Fax: (989) 705-7178

Serves: Crawford, Kalkaska, Otsego and Roscommon Counties

Sault St. Marie Office

130 W. Spruce Street

P.O. Box 710

Sault St. Marie, MI 49783

Tel: (906) 632-3361

Toll Free (800) 872-8432

Toll Free in U.P. (888) 632-9313

Fax (906) 632-9876

Serves: Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac Counties

Traverse City Office

207 Grandview Parkway

Suite 103

Traverse City, MI 49684

Tel: (231) 941-0771

Toll Free (888) 941-9599

Fax (231) 941-9876

Serves: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee,

Missaukee and Wexford Counties

Escanaba Office

806 Ludington Street

Escanaba, MI 49829

Tel: (906) 786-2303

Toll Free (888) 786-2303

Fax (906) 786-4041

Serves: Delta, Menominee and Schoolcraft Counties

Houghton Office

706 Sharon Avenue

Houghton, MI 49931

Tel: (906) 482-3908

Toll Free (888) 482-2343

Fax (906) 482-4748

Serves: Baraga, Houghton and

Keweenaw Counties

Marquette Office

125 W. Washington, Suites B & D

Marquette, MI 49855

Tel: (906) 228-5620

Toll Free (888) 228-5590

Fax (906) 228-3439

Serves: Alger, Dickinson, Iron and Marquette Counties

For services in the following counties:

Gogebic and Ontonagon please call:

1 (800) 872-8432.

Legal Services of Northern Michigan has services in the following legal Areas:

- Family Law
- Housing
- Bankruptcy
- Public Benefits
- Consumer/Collections

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN**(FORMERLY KNOWN AS LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN MICHIGAN, INC.)*****Ann Arbor Office**

420 N. Fourth Avenue

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Tel: (734) 665-6181

Fax (734) 665-2974

Serves: Washtenaw County

Jackson Office

180 West Michigan Avenue

Suite 800, Harris Building

Jackson, MI 49201

Tel (517) 787-6111

Fax (517) 787-5805

Serves: Jackson County

Monroe Office

502 West Elm Street, Ste. E103

Monroe, MI 48162

Tel: (734) 241-8310

Toll Free (888) 251-1598

Fax (734) 241-1381

Serves: Lenawee and Monroe Counties

Battle Creek Office

70 E. Michigan Avenue

Battle Creek, MI 49017

Tel: (616) 965-3951

Toll Free (800) 688-3951

Fax (616) 965-4874

Serves Calhoun, Branch, and Hillsdale Counties

Legal Services of Southern Michigan
has services in the following legal areas

- Family Law
- Landlord/Tenant
- Home Ownership
- Probate
- Guardianship
- Consumer
- Health Law

Family Law Project

Family Law Project
University of Michigan Law School
Hutchins Hall
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Tel (734) 998-9454
Fax: (734) 998-9125

Farmworkers Legal Services:

Bangor Office

P.O. Box 219
Bangor, MI 49013
Tel (616)-427-1622
Toll Free: (800) 968-4046

Ann Arbor Office

420 N. Fourth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Tel (734) 665-6181
Fax: (734) 665-2974

Michigan Poverty Law Program

(A joint project of the University of Michigan Law School
and Legal

Services of South Central Michigan)
611 Church Street, Suite 4-A
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Tel (734) 998-6100
Fax: (734) 998-9125

MICHIGAN INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES

Traverse City Office

814 S. Garfield Avenue, Suite A
Traverse City, MI 49686-3430
Tel: (231) 947-0122
Toll Free (800) 968-6877
Fax (231) 947-3956

Lansing Office

215 S. Washington Square, Suite C
Lansing, MI 48933-1888
Tel: (517) 316-0934
Fax (517) 316-0654

Serves: Statewide

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides
services in the following legal areas:

- Indian Child Welfare Act matters
- Treaty and Statutory Rights
- Tribal recognition
- Community Education
- Discrimination

OAKLAND/LIVINGSTON LEGAL AID

***Pontiac Office**

35 W. Huron, Ste. 500
Pontiac, MI 48342
Tel: (248) 456-8861
Fax (248) 456-8869
Serves: Oakland County

Howell Office

204 W. Grand River Avenue, #150
Howell, MI 48843
Tel: (517) 546-8555
Fax (517) 546-3533
Serves: Livingston County
Oakland Livingston Legal Aid provides
services in the following legal areas:

- Domestic Law
- Bankruptcy
- Probate Matters
- Housing
- Social Security Law
- Elder Law
- Wills
- Public Benefits

ALL CLIENT INTAKE DONE THROUGH COUNSEL AND

ADVOCACY LAWLINE (CALL)

16130 Northland Drive
Southfield, MI 48075
Business Line: (248) 443-8068

Client Contact Numbers:

Local: (248) 569-9658

Toll Free: (888) 783-8190

Serves: Oakland, Livingston, Huron, Macomb, St. Clair,
Sanilac and Tuscola Counties

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEGAL SERVICES

***Grand Rapids Office**

89 Ionia N.W., Suite 400
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Tel: (616) 774-0672
Toll Free: (800) 442-2777

Fax (616) 774-2412

Serves: Ionia, Kent and Montcalm Counties

Big Rapids Office

203 South Third St.
Big Rapids, MI 49307
Tel: (231) 796-4878
Toll Free (800) 968-4878
Fax (231) 796-2191

Serves: Lake, Mecosta, Newaygo and Osceola
Counties

Holland Office

81 W. 8th Street
Holland, MI 49423
Tel: (616) 394-1380
Toll Free (800) 681-8016
Fax (616) 394-1383

Serves: Allegan and Ottawa Counties

Kalamazoo Office

201 W. Kalamazoo Avenue, Room 308
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Tel: (616) 344-8113
Fax (616) 388-5235

Client Intake Hotline: (800) 819-0773

Serves: Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren
Counties

Muskegon Office

450 Morris Avenue, Suite 302
P. O. Box 1206
Muskegon, MI 49443
Tel: (231) 726-4887
Toll Free (800) 968-4887
Fax (231) 728-5217

Serves: Mason, Muskegon and Oceana
Counties

St. Joseph Office

901 Port Street
P. O. Box E
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Tel: (616) 983-6363
Toll Free-Legal Help Line (888) 418-1311
Fax (616) 983-1916

Serves: Berrien County
Western Michigan Legal Services provides
services in the following legal areas:

- Bankruptcy
- Charitable Corporations
- Conservatorship/Guardianship
- Consumer Matters
- Family Law
- Elder Law
- Insurance Matters
- Labor/Employment
- Housing
- Probate
- Public Benefits
- Social Security/SSI
- Real Estate/Home Ownership