

If you ever have any questions concerning the handling of your case, please call Legal Aid for Children, 248-551-0692.

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LEGAL AID FOR CHILDREN

A MEDICAL/LEGAL
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OF CHILDREN



PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Legal Aid for Children (LAC) is an on-site legal assistance program at Beaumont Children's Hospital, designed to improve the health and welfare of low-income children and their families. LAC provides free legal assistance to help address the underlying causes of poor health among children. Legal services are provided by Legal Aid for Children directly through the Legal Aid and Defender Association, Inc.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

You may be eligible if you are:

- a current pediatric patient of the Beaumont Children's Hospital (clinics or inpatient)
- a household family member of a current pediatric patient at Beaumont
- a U.S. citizen or permanent resident



HOW DO I RECEIVE SERVICES?

To receive services through the Legal Aid for Children, you must complete a referral form with the Medical Social Work department at Beaumont Hospital: 248-898-7595.

The LAC staff will conduct a screening interview and you will be asked to provide information about your household income and your legal problem(s). You are required to answer all interview questions for us to determine your eligibility for certain types of services.

WHAT TYPES OF ISSUES ARE HANDLED?

We handle a variety of legal issues that affect your child's health. These issues include, but are not limited to:

- Income support: Social Security, SSI, State Disability Assistance, Department of Human Services, unemployment issues
- Health insurance: Medicaid, state health insurance programs, private insurance programs
- Education: Special education, early intervention, school expulsions and suspensions
- Family law: Domestic violence, restraining orders/personal protections orders, child support, guardianship
- Housing: Foreclosures, landlord/tenant issues, public housing, Section 8, eviction issues, lead paint abatement
- Consumer: auto defects, auto repossession, credit card defaults, garnishments



Please be advised...

- Any and all information provided to LAC staff is confidential and will not be released without a request from you.
- Legal services are free, but some cases may require court filing fees or other case-related costs.
- You may withdraw from the services of LAC at any time with notice to LAC staff.
- To provide the highest quality legal services, we may ask that you evaluate our project by completing a short survey after the conclusion of your legal matter.

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