

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; 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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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