

***Homeless Legal  
Advocacy Project***

The purpose of the Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. (LSGMI) Homeless Legal Advocacy Project is to represent homeless clients in civil legal matters. We are funded through a grant from the Homeless Trust, and we provide legal representation to clients who are currently homeless including those living in homeless shelters.

LSGMI conducts intake every other week at both Homeless Assistance Centers (HACs). We also interview clients at other Homeless Trust agencies. In addition, we conduct community education sessions for both homeless clients and case managers about legal issues.

Even if we cannot assist you with a legal problem, we may be able to refer you to other agencies that can assist you.

**MAIN OFFICE**

3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 500  
Miami, Florida 33137  
Phone: (305) 576-0080

**Intake Hours**

9:00am to 1:00pm  
Monday through Thursday

**SOUTH DADE LAW CENTER**

11285 SW 211 Street, Suite 302  
Miami, Florida 33189  
Phone: (305) 232-9680

**Intake Hours**

9:15-11:30am & 1:15-4:00 pm  
Monday through Friday

**Other Intake Locations:**

(Please call for Intake Hours)

Florida City Neighborhood Center  
1600 NW 6 Court  
Florida City, FL 33034  
305-247-2068

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## **Food Stamps**

*Have you been denied food stamps?*

If you live at a homeless shelter or in transitional housing, you can still receive food stamps. A single individual can receive a maximum of \$200 a month in food stamps.

## **Cash Assistance (TANF)**

*Do you receive cash assistance?*

If you have children, you can apply for cash assistance at the Department of Children and Families.

## **Social Security Disability/SSI**

*Have you been denied Social Security?*

If you have been denied Social Security Disability or SSI (Supplemental Security Income), you can appeal this decision by requesting a reconsideration or a hearing. An appeal must be filed within 60 days of the date on the denial notice.

## **Special Education**

*Is your child having problems in school?*

Your child should be receiving the help that he needs to do well in school.

## **Medicaid**

*Do you receive Medicaid?*

If you are 65 or older, disabled, or in a family with children, you can apply for Medicaid at the Department of Children and Families.

## **Employment**

*Have you lost your job?*

If you lost your job, you should apply for unemployment compensation at your local One Stop Career Center. If you are denied unemployment benefits, you may appeal that decision within 20 days of the date on the denial notice.

## **Tax**

*Have you received a notice from the IRS?*

We may be able to assist you enter a payment plan or get your debt settled for less than what you owe.

## **Relative Custody**

*Have you been caring for you relative's children but have been unable to get help or services for them?*

We may be able to assist you with getting temporary custody of your relative's children.

## **Transportation to School**

*Do you want your child to remain in the school they were attending before you became homeless?*

Homeless children are entitled to remain in the school they were attending before they became homeless. The School District is responsible for providing transportation to the school.

## **Public Benefits**

*Have any of your public benefits been reduced, terminated or denied?*

You have the right to appeal these decisions. Please contact Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. for further assistance.

We provide other legal services in addition to those in the above list. For example, we handle cases involving evictions and family law problems. If you have a civil legal problem and need legal advice, please visit our office or other intake locations during our intake hours.

**Please remember to bring all notices and documents related to your legal problem when you visit us.**