

***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 live at one of the Homeless Trust-funded 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 provide training for both homeless clients and case managers about legal issues.

The list on the other side of the page does not include all of our legal services. If you have a civil legal problem and need legal advice, please contact us at our office so we can set a time for an interview. You may also walk in to see an attorney during intake hours at the HAC.

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

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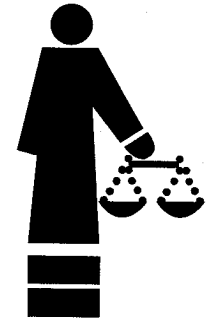
**MAIN OFFICE**

3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 500  
Miami, Florida 33137  
Phone: (305) 576-0080  
Intake Hours: 8:30am to 12:30pm  
Monday thru Thursday

**SOUTH DADE LAW CENTER**

10720 Carribean Boulevard, Suite 400  
Miami, Florida 33189  
Phone: (305) 232-9680  
Intake Hours: 9:15-11:30am, 2-4:30pm  
Monday thru Friday

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[www.lsgmi.org](http://www.lsgmi.org)

## **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 \$176 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. If you are experiencing homelessness, you are eligible for the highest tier of cash assistance.

## **Social Security Disability/SSI**

*Have you been denied Social Security?*

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

## **Housing Evictions**

*Have you been evicted from your apartment?*

Your landlord must provide you with notice before eviction. If you receive a summons, you must file an answer with the court within 5 days from when you receive the summons.

## **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?  
Are you looking for work?*

If you lost your job, you should apply for unemployment compensation. If you are denied unemployment benefits, you may appeal that decision. If you are looking for job openings, go to your local One Stop Center.

## **Special Education**

*Is your child having problems in school?*

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

## **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.