

PEOPLE WE HELP

Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. helps people in Miami-Dade County and Monroe County with a household income below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines. We can make exceptions to this guideline in certain situations.

We do not charge a fee for our services.

CASES WE HANDLE

We handle a variety of civil legal cases. If you have a legal problem that we do not handle, we will refer you to another South Florida Legal Provider who may be able to help you.

Examples of cases we handle include:

Housing

- * Home ownership problems including foreclosure and predatory lending
- * Public, subsidized, emergency and transitional housing
- * Representation of tenants in select landlord-tenant cases
- * Information and referral for private tenants through the Renters Education and Advocacy Legal Lines
- * Mobile home problems
- * Help for organizations and individuals to create, preserve, and rehabilitate affordable housing

Employment and Economic Security

- * Government benefits
- * Unemployment compensation
- * Child support modification for non-custodial parents who are homeless or where Social Security benefits are negatively affected
- * IRS tax disputes
- * Help for organizations revitalizing neighborhoods
- * Help for low wage workers in consumer cases, including garnishment, credit repair and debt collection defense in select cases

Protect Vulnerable Populations

The following additional services are offered to these special populations:

- * Naturalization cases to preserve SSI benefits for people who live alone
- * Discrimination, access to health care, insurance, confidentiality and bankruptcy problems for clients referred by the Ryan White program
- * Assist homeless clients solve legal problems that prevent economic and housing stability
- * Legal help for military, veterans and family members

Help for Families and Children

- * Special education cases for public school students with disabilities
- * Assist youth leaving foster care resolve civil legal problems
- * Assist children and families referred by Pediatric Mobile Clinic

**In Monroe County only:

- ** Dissolution of marriage cases for people with children in their custody
- ** Permanent injunctions for domestic violence victims
- ** Paternity cases for people with children in their custody
- ** Uncontested relative custody
- ** Self petition for resident status for victims of domestic violence

OTHER SERVICES

Call our office for more information about other services and programs including:

- * Community education
- * Legal clinics
- * Referrals to lawyers who will not charge a fee
- * Inter-agency collaboration

BECOMING A CLIENT

You may become a client of LSGMI in a number of ways:

1. Call the Main or South Dade office during regular hours
2. Come to the Main office during walk-in intake hours. An attorney can see you the same day
3. Walk-in to the South Dade office during walk-in intake hours. In many cases an attorney can see you the same day. Otherwise, you will be given an appointment with an attorney for another day
4. Walk-in to a neighborhood office. You will meet with an attorney
5. If you are disabled and require an accommodation to access our services, please call us

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LEGAL SERVICES

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MAIN OFFICE

*Serving Miami-Dade County
North of Kendall Drive*

Ilenia Sanchez-Bryson, Intake Director
3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 500
Miami, Florida 33137

Telephone (305) 576-0080
TDD (305) 573-1578

Walk-in Intake Office Hours
Monday through Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Telephone Intake Hours
Monday through Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGIONAL OFFICE

SOUTH DADE LAW CENTER

*Serving Miami-Dade County
South of Kendall Drive and Monroe County*

Vivian Chavez, Director of Client Services
10720 Caribbean Blvd., #400
Miami, Florida 33189

South Dade:

Telephone (305) 232-9680
TDD (786) 242-0207

Intake Hours - Monday through Friday
9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monroe County:

Telephone (877) 715-7464
TDD (877) 715-7461

Hours - Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE

MIAMI WORKERS CENTER

6127 N.W. 7th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127

**Please call 305-576-0080 for
neighborhood office hours.**

**If you cannot come to an office
during regular hours because of
work or school, ask the intake
worker about alternative
arrangements.**



For more information, please visit our
website at

www.LSGMI.org

or

www.FloridaLawHelp.org

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