

**NORTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE
LAND OF LINCOLN LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, INC.**

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Located in Springfield, the Northern Regional Office provides free legal assistance with certain civil legal problems to eligible persons living in ***Cass, Christian, Logan, Macon, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Sangamon, Scott, and Shelby Counties***. Additional service counties may be included in Targeted Service Projects.

Eligibility factors include:

- Income, assets, citizenship status, and type of legal problem.

Types of legal problems we handle include:

- Eviction defense, housing conditions, contract for deed/title buyer issues, foreclosure defense, utility service, energy assistance, debt collection defense, garnishment; wage claims; public benefits; bankruptcy, expungement, Medicaid denial; school discipline, special education; protective orders; divorce; custody defense; LGBT family issues and gender identification matters.

How to apply:

- Domestic violence victims who have filed in court for an order of protection or no contact/no stalking order: call our office.
- Senior Project: Intake is by appointment at designated senior center intake sites. Call our office for county-specific information.
- Special Service Contracts: Call our office for information on how to apply for contract specific services.
- Medical-Legal Project: Clients must be referred for service by our health care partner.
- **All other applicants:** call our Legal Advice and Referral Center (LARC), toll free at 877.342.7891.
 - If you are a homeowner in danger of losing your home, have debt collection or consumer rights issues, you should call our Homeowners, Consumer Rights and Debt Collection Hotline toll free at 855.601.9474.
 - You can also apply online.
 - LARC is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

Targeted Service Projects:

- **Medical-Legal Project:** Legal services to eligible persons *referred by* our health care partner to address social determinants of health with the goal of improving health outcomes.
- **Senior Project:** Legal services to seniors 60 years and older, caregivers of seniors, and eligible family caregivers, in Cass, Christian, Greene, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott, Counties. Project is funded in part by the AAA for LincolnLand.
- **All Families Project:** Legal services to the LGBT client community provided by staff attorneys or pro bono attorneys working through our office. Types of legal problems considered include: visitation to establish or enforce visitation rights for LGBT non-custodial parent if applicant's sexual orientation is the basis for the visitation denial/interference; name change; and State ID gender marker change.
- **Legal Help for Homeowners Project:** This Project covers assistance to homeowners, including mobile home owners and contract for deed purchasers, who are in danger of losing their homes. Assistance may include advice, budget counseling, help with a mortgage modification, and mediation or/and court representation.
- **Special Service Contracts:** Specific service may be provided to persons living with HIV/AIDS, persons seeking assistance with DHS-Rehabilitation Services, and to DCFS wards with school issues. Eligibility requirements for service vary by contract.