

Legal Help from Maine Equal Justice

Maine Equal Justice is a non-profit civil legal aid provider. This means we focus on helping people with low income. We do not charge for our services.

Maine Equal Justice can help you with some legal problems. Our resources are limited. We try to take on cases or issues where we can help the most people at the same time. These types of cases help people with low income meet their basic needs and improve their financial circumstances.

We may provide legal help with:

Alternative Aid
ASPIRE
Child Care Subsidy
Competitive Skills Scholarship Program
Emergency Assistance
Food Assistance (SNAP)
General Assistance
Immigrant Eligibility for Public Assistance
MaineCare (Maine's Medicaid program)
Parents as Scholars
TANF

We usually do not provide legal help with:

Child Protection or Substantiation
Consumer issues/Debt Collection
Criminal Defense
Employment Discrimination
Family Law (divorce, custody, child support)
Landlord and Tenant Issues
Prison Conditions or Issues
Property Disputes
Social Security or SSI
Taxes
Traffic and Motor Vehicle Issues
Unemployment
Utility Disconnection
Wills, Trusts, Probate

If we are unable to take your case, we may give you information on where to get help on these issues. We work on some of these issues as part of our public policy advocacy.

Maine Equal Justice also offers training, as staff schedules allow, on the following issues: Advocacy Skills, Food Assistance (SNAP), General Assistance, Health Care, Housing, TANF/Aspire, Immigrant Access to Public Assistance, Legislative Updates, Economic Security Programs Overview, and Parents as Scholars.

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