

## Visit or call your local legal aid office

Abbotsford	604-852-2141
Campbell River	250-287-9521
Chilliwack	604-793-7243
Courtenay	250-897-1400
Cranbrook	1-866-577-2525
Dawson Creek	250-782-7366
Duncan	250-746-1342
Fort St. James	250-570-8161
Fort St. John	250-785-8089
Hazelton	250-842-5218 or 1-877-842-5218
Kamloops	250-314-1900
Kelowna	250-763-8613
Nanaimo	250-753-4396
Nelson	1-866-577-2525
New Westminster	604-498-2920
North Vancouver	604-980-7000 or 1-855-220-2800

Penticton	250-493-7164
Port Alberni	250-724-5137 or 1-877-724-0111
Port Coquitlam	604-408-2172 or 1-866-577-2525
Prince George	250-564-9717
Prince Rupert	250-627-7788 or 1-833-959-0030
Quesnel	250-564-9717
Richmond	604-370-0094
Salmon Arm	250-545-3666
Surrey	604-498-2920
Vancouver	604-601-6206
Vanderhoof	250-570-8161
Vernon	250-545-3666
Victoria	250-382-4620
Williams Lake	250-267-9154

# Legal aid can help you



### Notes



Find more contact information at [legalaid.bc.ca](https://www.legalaid.bc.ca)

Contact us to find out which services you qualify for. To get some services, your legal problem must be covered under legal aid rules and you must meet financial guidelines.



 **Call**  
 **Click**  
 **Come in**

for free services



## What is legal aid?

### Representation

- A lawyer to take your case when you have a serious family, child protection, criminal, immigration or refugee law matter

### Advice

- Duty counsel (lawyers) provide family, child protection, or criminal advice, and may be able to help at some court appearances

Family LawLINE provides free family and child protection advice over the phone from a family lawyer. Call **604-408-2172** (Greater Vancouver) or **1-866-577-2525** (elsewhere in BC)

### Information

- Legal information and referrals to other services from legal navigators in your community
- Information services in person and over the phone
- Online legal information, free publications, and resources

## What help can I get?

It depends on your legal problem and your income.

### Family and child protection law matters

- Help for people representing themselves at court
- Legal advice or representation for matters including separation and divorce, parenting time and contact with children, parental responsibilities, financial support, and other family law and child protection problems
- Advice and support at Parents Legal Centres

### Criminal law matters

- Assistance from duty counsel (lawyers at the courts)
- Access to a 24-hour phone line for people arrested, detained, or under investigation
- Advice from lawyers at bail hearings

### Immigration and refugee matters

- Help with refugee claims
- Access to our immigration phone line

## How can I get help?

### Call to apply for legal aid

Find your local office on the back, or call  
**604-408-2172** (Greater Vancouver)  
**1-866-577-2525** (elsewhere in BC)

### Click for legal information

- [legalaid.bc.ca](http://legalaid.bc.ca)
- [family.legalaid.bc.ca](http://family.legalaid.bc.ca)
- [aboriginal.legalaid.bc.ca](http://aboriginal.legalaid.bc.ca)

### Come in for help

#### Your legal aid office

- Apply for legal aid, or ask about other types of help (call for hours — see phone numbers on the back or at [legalaid.bc.ca/locations](http://legalaid.bc.ca/locations))

#### Your courthouse

- Get brief advice from duty counsel. See [legalaid.bc.ca/locations](http://legalaid.bc.ca/locations) to find services at your court location
- Apply for legal aid at some courthouses

### Legal aid immigration

Call **604-601-6076** (Greater Vancouver) or **1-888-601-6076** (elsewhere in BC), or come in to the Vancouver legal aid office

### Services in many languages

- Help from a translator when you apply for legal aid, or when you talk to a lawyer

