

Visit or call your local legal aid office

Abbotsford	604-852-2141
Campbell River	778-336-9493
Chilliwack	604-793-7243
Courtenay	778-336-9493
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	250-591-4396
New Westminster	604-498-2920
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
Quesnel	250-564-9717
Richmond	604-370-0094
Salmon Arm	250-545-3666
Surrey	604-498-2920
Vancouver	604-408-2172 or 1-866-577-2525
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

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.



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Come in

for free services

What is legal aid?

Information

- Help for legal aid clients both in person and by phone
- Legal aid navigators can provide legal education and support for clients
- Online legal information and resources

Advice

- Duty counsel (lawyers) provide family, child protection, immigration or criminal law advice, and can 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)

Representation

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

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, representation, and support at Parents Legal Centres
- Legal representation and support from the Family Law Centres if you're experiencing family violence

Criminal law matters

- Advice and assistance from duty counsel (lawyers) virtually or in person at the courthouse
- Advice and representation from duty counsel for bail hearings
- Representation at your court hearing or trial
- Access to a 24-hour phone line for people arrested, detained, or under investigation

Prison law and mental health issues

- Help for some prison law issues and for some people detained due to their mental health

Immigration and refugee matters

- Help with refugee claims and non-refugee applications for people at risk of persecution, torture, or serious undue harm or mistreatment if returned to their country of origin
- 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 contact our Call Centre at:
604-408-2172 (Greater Vancouver)
1-866-577-2525 (elsewhere in BC)

Click for information

- 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)

Your courthouse

- Get brief advice from duty counsel. See 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 go to the Vancouver legal aid office

Services in many languages

- Help from an interpreter (or translator if needed) when you apply for legal aid or when you talk to a lawyer

