

# DO YOU HAVE A LEGAL PROBLEM?

## YOU MIGHT NOT EVEN REALIZE IT.

Referrals are intended for people living or facing a legal problem in Wisconsin.

FREE (F) AND LOW-COST/SLIDING SCALE (SS) LEGAL RESOURCES are available for problems ranging from driver's licenses to child support. By completing this legal check-up, you might discover a civil legal need you were not even aware of. Organizations listed might be able to help. Most organizations listed have eligibility criteria based on your income.

### 1. Are you unable to get or keep a valid driver's license?

- If yes, Legal Action of Wisconsin's Center for Driver's License Recovery (F) may be able to help:
  - o MATC Downtown Campus: 414-297-6407, 700 W. State St. Foundation Hall

### 2. Do you need help registering to vote?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o My Vote Wisconsin (F): [www.myvote.wi.gov/en-us/RegisterToVote](http://www.myvote.wi.gov/en-us/RegisterToVote)
  - o League of Women Voters (F): <https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/register-vote>

### 3. Do you need power of attorney documents?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc. (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsociety.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell
  - o Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics Estate Planning Clinic (F): <https://mulaw.wufoo.com/forms/estate-planning-clinic-appointment-request/>

### 4. Do you need a will?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc. (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsociety.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell
  - o Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics Estate Planning Clinic (F): <https://mulaw.wufoo.com/forms/estate-planning-clinic-appointment-request/>

### 5. Do you need assistance navigating a probate case?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000 (uncontested cases only)
  - o Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics (F): 414-288-6912, [www.law.marquette.edu/mvlc](http://www.law.marquette.edu/mvlc)

### 6. Do you have issues with your credit? (For example, bad credit, unpaid debts, or collection efforts against you.)

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics (F): 414-288-6912, [www.law.marquette.edu/mvlc](http://www.law.marquette.edu/mvlc)
  - o Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc. (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsociety.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell
  - o Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000

### 7. Is your home in foreclosure or at risk of foreclosure?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsmke.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell
  - o Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000
  - o Metro Milwaukee Foreclosure Mediation Program (SS): 414-939-8800, [www.mediatemilwaukee.com](http://www.mediatemilwaukee.com)

#### **8. Do you need help with a divorce?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o Centro Legal (SS): 414-384-7900, [www.centrolegalwisconsin.org](http://www.centrolegalwisconsin.org), 611 W. National Ave., Suite 103
  - o Civitas Law Group (SS): 414-949-5266, [www.clgmke.org](http://www.clgmke.org), 2618 W. Greenfield Ave.
  - o Milwaukee Justice Center (F): 414-288-6912, [www.MilwaukeeJusticeCenter.com](http://www.MilwaukeeJusticeCenter.com), Milwaukee Co. Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Room G-9

#### **9. Do you have problems getting or paying child support?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o Centro Legal (SS): 414-384-7900, [www.centrolegalwisconsin.org](http://www.centrolegalwisconsin.org), 611 W. National Ave., Suite 103
  - o Civitas Law Group (SS): 414-949-5266, [www.clgmke.org](http://www.clgmke.org), 2618 W. Greenfield Ave.
  - o Milwaukee Justice Center (F): 414-288-6912, [www.MilwaukeeJusticeCenter.com](http://www.MilwaukeeJusticeCenter.com), Milwaukee Co. Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Room G-9
  - o Milwaukee County Child Support Services (F): 414-615-2593, Milwaukee Co. Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Room 101

#### **10. Do you have problems being able to see your children? (For example, issues related to custody and/or placement.)**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o Centro Legal (SS): 414-384-7900, [www.centrolegalwisconsin.org](http://www.centrolegalwisconsin.org), 611 W. National Ave., Suite 103
  - o Civitas Law Group (SS): 414-949-5266, [www.clgmke.org](http://www.clgmke.org), 2618 W. Greenfield Ave.
  - o Milwaukee Justice Center (F): 414-288-6912, [www.MilwaukeeJusticeCenter.com](http://www.MilwaukeeJusticeCenter.com), Milwaukee Co. Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Room G-9

#### **11. Are you having trouble receiving public benefits such as Food Share, Badger Care, Medicaid, or others?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - o Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsmke.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell
  - o Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000
  - o Disability Rights Wisconsin (F): 800-928-8778, [www.disabilityrightswi.org](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org), 6737 W. Washington St., #3230

#### **12. Do you have concerns about your legal status in this country?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:

- Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants and Refugees (F): 414-643-8570, [www.risccmke.org/en/](http://www.risccmke.org/en/), 1233 South 45th Street
- Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics (F): 414-288-6912, [www.law.marquette.edu/mvlc](http://www.law.marquette.edu/mvlc)
- Voces de la Frontera (F): (414) 643-1620, <https://vdlf.org/legal-services/>

**13. Are you afraid of your partner or anyone in your home?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Culturally specific programs: [www.weareheremke.org](http://www.weareheremke.org)
  - Latina Resource Center (F): 414-389-6500
  - Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (F): 414-286-2997
  - Milwaukee Women’s Center (F): 414-671-6140
  - Sojourner Family Peace Center (F): 414-933-2722 or via text at 414-877-8100
  - Disability Rights Wisconsin (F): 800-928-8778, [www.disabilityrightswi.org](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org), 6737 W. Washington St., #3230
  - National Domestic Violence Hotline (F): 800-799-SAFE (7233) or via text by texting “START”

**14. Have you been forced to have sex for money, food, shelter, or another reason?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help
  - Exploit No More (F): 414-384-6100
  - LOTUS Legal Clinic (F): call or text 414-885-1469
  - National Human Trafficking Resource Center (F): 888-373-7888
  - Disability Rights Wisconsin (F): 800-928-8778, [www.disabilityrightswi.org](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org), 6737 W. Washington St., #3230

**15. Are you concerned about financial, physical, emotional abuse or neglect of an individual 60 or older?**

- If yes, Legal Action of Wisconsin’s SeniorLAW program (F) may be able to help: 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000

**16. Are you the primary caregiver for an elderly person or a person with a disability who may need guardianship or an alternative to guardianship?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics (F) with ADVICE: 414-288-6912, [www.law.marquette.edu/mvlc](http://www.law.marquette.edu/mvlc)
  - Milwaukee Justice Center (F) with FORMS: email [mjlegalhelp@gmail.com](mailto:mjlegalhelp@gmail.com)
  - Disability Rights Wisconsin (F): 800-928-8778, [www.disabilityrightswi.org](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org), 6737 W. Washington St., #3230

**17. Do you wish to contest guardianship and seek other less restrictive alternatives?**

- If yes, Disability Rights Wisconsin (F) may be able to help: 800-928-8778, [www.disabilityrightswi.org](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org), 6737 W. Washington St., #3230

**18. Are you the primary caregiver for a child (you are not their parent) in need of a legal guardian?**

- If yes, Kids Matter, Inc. (F) may be able to help: 414-344-1220, [www.kidsmatterinc.org](http://www.kidsmatterinc.org), 1850 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

**19. Do you owe taxes or have tax problems?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:

- Legal Action of Wisconsin (F) may be able to help: 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000
- Wisconsin Judicare (F): 715-842-1681, [www.judicare.org](http://www.judicare.org), P.O. Box 6100, Wausau, WI 54402

## 20. Do you have a criminal record or need other background record cleanup?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722 [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000
  - Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsociety.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell
  - Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics Pardon Application Clinic (F): 414-278-2046, [www.mkemobilelegalclinic.com](http://www.mkemobilelegalclinic.com)

## 21. Do you have unpaid/unresolved municipal or traffic tickets?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000
  - Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsociety.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell
  - Nonprofit Legal Referral Services (SS): 414-435-0636

## 22. Are you navigating a criminal law matter?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office (F): <http://wisspd.org/>
    - Contact the SPD office in the county in which you live to determine if that office can represent you. In Milwaukee, the Public Defender's Office for:
      - Adult cases is located at 819 North Sixth Street, Room 908, (414) 227-4130.
      - Juvenile and mental health cases is located at 10930 W. Potter Road, Suite D, (414) 266-1182.
  - Centro Legal (SS): 414-384-7900, [www.centrolegalwisconsin.org](http://www.centrolegalwisconsin.org), 611 W. National Ave., Suite 103
  - Nonprofit Legal Referral Services (SS): 414-435-0636

## 23. Do you have problems with an employer or previous employer?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000
  - Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsociety.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell
  - Disability Rights Wisconsin (F): 800-928-8778, [www.disabilityrightswi.org](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org), 6737 W. Washington St., #3230

## 24. Have you performed work for which you have not been paid by your employer? Or are you struggling with the process to receive Unemployment Insurance?

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000

- Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsmke.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell

**25. Do you have issues related to your current or past housing?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000
  - Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsmke.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell and Eviction Free MKE (F): 414-892-7368
  - Rental Housing Resource Center (F): 414-895-7368, [www.renthelpmke.org](http://www.renthelpmke.org)

**26. Are you a renter with an upcoming court date?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (F): 414-727-5300, <https://legalaidsmke.com/>, 728 N. James Lovell and Eviction Free MKE (F): 414-892-7368
  - Legal Action of Wisconsin's Eviction Defense Project (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000
  - Rental Housing Resource Center (F): 414-895-7368, [www.renthelpmke.org](http://www.renthelpmke.org)

**27. Do you have an eviction record that presents barriers to obtaining housing?**

- If yes, the Eviction Records Forms Clinic (F) may be able to help:  
<https://law.marquette.edu/assets/community/pdf/eviction-records-clinic-flyer.pdf>

**28. Do you need to file bankruptcy?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Bankruptcy Help Desk (F): [www.wieb.uscourts.gov/pro-se-help-desk](http://www.wieb.uscourts.gov/pro-se-help-desk), 517 E. Wisconsin Ave., Room 153
  - Legal Action of Wisconsin (F): 414-278-7722, [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org), 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000

**29. Do you want to start a small business or nonprofit or need legal help related to your small business or nonprofit?**

- If yes, these groups may be able to help:
  - Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics (F): 414-288-6912, <https://waitwhile.com/locations/smallbusinessandnonp/>
  - Marquette Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic (F): <https://law.marquette.edu/community/marquette-law-and-entrepreneurship-clinic> or email [entrepreneurship@marquette.edu](mailto:entrepreneurship@marquette.edu)

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