

If you ever have any questions concerning the handling of your case, please call Legal Aid for Children and Families, 248-551-0692.

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## LEGAL AID FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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## PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Legal Aid for Children and Families (LACF), is an on-site legal assistance program at Beaumont Children's Hospital, designed to improve the health and welfare of low-income children and their families. LACF provides free legal assistance to help address the underlying causes of poor health among children and their families. Legal services are provided by LACF directly through the Legal Aid and Defender Association, Inc.

## AM I ELIGIBLE?

**You may be eligible if:**

- your child is a current pediatric inpatient at Beaumont Children's Hospital
- your child is a current patient of a pediatric clinic or you are a current patient at an OB clinic at Beaumont.
- you are a household member of a current pediatric inpatient or pediatric or OB clinic patient at Beaumont

All participants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.



## HOW DO I RECEIVE SERVICES?

To receive services, call Medical Social Work at Beaumont at 248-898-7595 for a referral to LACF.

The LACF staff will conduct a screening interview and you will be asked to provide information about your household, income and your legal problem(s). You are required to answer all interview questions for us to determine your eligibility for certain types of services.

## WHAT TYPES OF ISSUES ARE HANDLED?

We handle a variety of legal issues that affect your child or family's health. The level of service provided may depend on the type of issue presented. Issues handled include, but are not limited to:

- Income support: Social Security/SSI, State Disability Assistance, Department of Human Services, unemployment issues
- Health insurance: Medicaid, state health insurance programs, private insurance programs
- Education: special education, early intervention, school expulsions and suspensions
- Family law: domestic violence, restraining orders/personal protection orders, child support, guardianship
- Housing: foreclosures, landlord/tenant issues, public housing, Section 8, eviction issues, lead paint abatement
- Consumer: auto defects, auto repossession, credit card defaults, garnishments

## Please be advised...

- Any and all information provided to LACF staff is confidential and will not be released without a request from you.
- Legal services are free, but some cases may require court filing fees or other case-related costs.
- You may withdraw from the services of LACF at any time with notice to LACF staff.
- To provide the highest quality legal services, we may ask that you evaluate our project by completing a short survey after the conclusion of your legal matter.

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