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 **Come in**
for free services



What is legal aid?

Information

- Free publications in many languages
- Information services in person and over the phone
- Referrals to other services in your community
- Online legal information and self-help resources

Advice

- Duty counsel (lawyers) provide family or criminal advice and guide clients to fill out their forms
- Family LawLINE provides free advice over the phone from a family lawyer

Representation

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

How can I find help?

Call to apply for legal aid

604-408-2172 (Greater Vancouver)
 1-866-577-2525 (no charge elsewhere in BC)

Click for legal information

legalaid.bc.ca aboriginal.legalaid.bc.ca
 mylawbc.com familylaw.lss.bc.ca

Come in for help

Your legal aid office

- Apply for legal aid (call for hours — see phone numbers on back)

Your courthouse

- Get brief advice from duty counsel at most courthouses
- Apply for legal aid at some courthouses

Legal aid immigration

- Call 604-601-6076 (Greater Vancouver) or 1-888-601-6076 (no charge elsewhere in BC), or come in to the Vancouver legal aid office

What help can I get?

It depends on your legal problem and your income.

Services available to:

Everyone

- legal information
- duty counsel

People with low incomes

- a lawyer to represent you
- some family advice

Aboriginal people

- advocacy
- legal information
- family and criminal advice

Services in many languages:

- an interpreter to translate for you when you apply or when you talk to your lawyer
- translated publications in print and online