## Free Legal Resources for Low Income Families

Founded in 1981, Texas Legal Services Center is a nonprofit organization that provides legal advice, advocacy, representation, and education to underserved people across the state. With more than a dozen practice areas, their work touches almost every aspect of civil law that impacts low-income Texans

**Family, Parenting, and Child Welfare -** Supporting families and individuals through domestic legal matters, such as custody, visitation rights, child support, child safety, and name changes. The Family Helpline Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM 844.888.656

**Overcoming Violence, Abuse, and Stalking -** Helping individuals who've experienced domestic violence, sexual abuse, and other crimes stay safe, receive financial compensation, and work through numerous legal considerations.

LASSA Statewide Hotline Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 844.303.SAFE (7233), Option 1

**Crime Victims Legal Services -** For victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse or assault, elder abuse, or any other form of violent crime, TLSC offers legal advice, safety planning, self-representation support, and legal representation. We also assist victims of stalking and identity theft. Can help with the following legal matters: Protective Orders, Family Law, Safety Planning, Criminal Justice Advocacy, Early Lease Termination, Title IX, Crime Victims Compensation, Identity Theft, Crime Victims Legal Services.

Monday - Friday | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 844.303.SAFE (7233), Option 2

**Housing and Financial Matters** - Ensuring home is a safe place to live, and helping navigate bankruptcy, eviction, debt collection, and other financial issues. For qualified individuals in rural counties, TLSC can give information and advice regarding eviction relief. Attorneys can negotiate with landlords so tenants can stay in their homes. Attorneys can also help tenants access local rent and utility programs.

Must prove you are behind on rent/utilities or are being evicted from your primary residence. Must show that you are in danger of becoming homeless or at risk of living in an unsafe/unhealthy living environment. Must be experiencing financial hardship or are receiving unemployment.

Eviction Helpline Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 855-270-7655

## Free Online Legal Assistance

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