







Legal information/advice service providers










Please note this document is for information purposes only:

- Community Justice Centre does not promote or advocate use of specific providers.
- Please contact the agencies listed in this factsheet to discuss your individual circumstances and the assistance they may be able to provide.

1. Legal Aid (and Law Access)

Services available:

 Legal advice If you have a legal problem, we may be able to give you legal advice to help resolve your problem.	 Help at court Information about how to get help with your case at court.	 Representing myself Information to help you resolve your matter and navigate the legal system.
 Publications and resources View, download and order copies of Legal Aid NSW publications and resources.	 Legal words This dictionary provides meanings of some common legal words you may see when dealing with your legal problem.	 Guided Pathways A guided pathway can give you some information after you answer some questions.

 A criminal charge →	 Apprehended Violence Orders →	 Fines →
 My car or a driving offence →	 My family or relationship →	 My housing →
 My job →	 My money →	 My neighbour →

Contact Details:

- LawAccess NSW on 1300 888 529 or visit [LawAccess](#)
- Legal Aid NSW: for a Legal Aid office near you visit [Legal Aid office locations](#)

2. Community Legal Centres

Organisation: Various locations

Description: Community legal centres give free legal help and other support to people in need. Community legal centres support people experiencing financial hardship, social disadvantage, housing issues, domestic or family violence, discrimination, and other legal and social issues every year. Provide free legal help to people within a geographic area, spread across metropolitan, rural, regional and remote NSW.

Web: To find a legal centre in your area visit www.clcnsw.org.au/community-legal-centres-nsw

3. Welfare Rights Centre

Description: Welfare Rights Centre is a community legal centre specialising in social security and family assistance law. We help people who have a problem with Centrelink.

Web: <https://welfare-rights-centre.org.au/>

Phone: 1800 226 028

4. Women

Organisation: Women's Legal Service NSW

Description: Provides free confidential legal advice and referrals to women in NSW, with a focus on family law, parenting issues, domestic violence, sexual assault and discrimination.

Web: <https://www.wlsnsw.org.au>

Phone: 1800 810 784

Organisation: Women's Legal Centre

Description: Range of services and programs designed to respond to legal issues and processes that disproportionately affect women.

Web: <https://wlc.org.au/get-help/our-services-and-programs/>

Phone: 1800 634 669

5. Men

Organisation: Men's Legal Service NSW

Description: Provides pragmatic, cost-effective legal service to men at turning points in their family life. Primary focus is to assist fathers with continuing to be available and involved in the lives of their children after family law events.

Web: <https://menslegalservice.org.au/>

Phone: 1800 463 675

6. Youth Services

Organisation: Youth Law Australia

Description: Providing free, confidential legal information & help for young people under 25

Web: <https://yla.org.au/>

Phone: 1800 950 570

Organisation: Youth Hotline

Description: The Youth Hotline is a telephone advice and information service for young people under 18 operating 9am to midnight weekdays, with a 24-hour service from Friday 9am to Sunday midnight and also on public holidays.

Web: <https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/my-problem-is-about/my-right-as-a/young-person/youth-hotline>

Phone: 1800 10 18 10

7. Seniors

Organisation: Seniors Rights Service

Description: Provides free and confidential advice, information, referrals and other assistance to older people in NSW on their legal issues.

Web: <https://seniorsrightsservice.org.au/>

Phone: 1800 424 079

8. Aboriginal Services

Organisation: Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre

Description: NSW state-wide community legal centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, children and youth.

Web: <https://www.wirringabaiya.org.au/>

Phone: 1800 686 587

Organisation: Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT)

Description: Culturally appropriate legal advice, representation, information and referrals for thousands of people each year, alongside critical community services.

Web: <https://www.alsnswact.org.au/>

Phone: 1800 765 767

9. Disability Services

Organisation: Disability Law NSW

Description: Legal advice and assistance to clients with disability (including mental illness) and their carers.

Web: <https://dl NSW.org.au/our-services/>

Phone: 02 5519 8050

Organisation: Intellectual Disability Rights Service

Description: Provides free legal advice, taking on selected casework, assisting with referrals, disability discrimination for people within NSW

Web: <https://disabilitylaw.org.au/services/>

Phone: 1300 665 908

Organisation: Australian Centre for Disability Law

Description: IDRS is a free service for people with intellectual or other cognitive impairment. Provides free legal advice, casework and professional consultation across a number of areas of law.

Web: <https://idrs.org.au/what-we-do/legal-help/>

Phone: 1800 800 708

10. Refugee

Organisation: Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre
Description: Free legal assistance to refugees, people seeking asylum and vulnerable migrants.
Web: <https://www.rails.org.au/>
Phone: 1800 424 079

11. Tenants

Organisation: Tenants Union
Description: Provides free and confidential advice, information, referrals and other assistance to older people in NSW on their legal issues.
Web: <https://www.tenants.org.au/>
Phone: 1800 424 079

12. Consumer and financial

Organisation: Redfern Legal Centre
Description: Provide free and confidential legal advice about money problems and consumer complaints.
Web: <https://rlc.org.au/credit-debt-and-consumer-law>
Phone: 02 9698 7277

13. Employment

Organisation: JusticeConnect
Description: Legal information about work and employment disputes
Web: <https://rlc.org.au/credit-debt-and-consumer-law>
Phone: 02 9698 7277

14. Pro Bono Scheme

Organisation: Law Society
Description: The Law Society's Pro Bono Scheme is an application-based program where eligible applicants are referred to volunteer solicitors who provide legal assistance for free or on a substantially reduced fee basis.
Web: <https://www.lawsociety.com.au/PBS>

15. Research Library

Organisation: State Library NSW
Description: Specialised legal research and information centre for the public. Law librarians at the centre can help you find legal information relevant to your issue. The LIAC website provides helpful legal answers to everyday questions about the law in New South Wales.
Web: <https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/find-legal-answers>