



If you are unable to afford a lawyer, you may qualify for free legal assistance. To apply for assistance, you must contact the Legal Aid Line either by phone or by completing an online application. For more details, please visit <https://www.legalaidline.org/apply-for-legal-help/>

To contact the Legal Aid Line via phone, call 1-888-534-1432. The line opens at 9 am and is generally open until 3 pm, but may close earlier if there is a high volume of applicants. If the recording says the intake line is closed, call the next day as close to 9 am as possible. Legal Aid will return your call the same day. The call will be returned from a blocked number that may show on your phone as “Unknown Caller,” “Possible Spam Caller” or some other way. Make sure to answer all calls until you speak to them. They will only attempt to reach you three times before the application will be closed.

To use the online application service, go to <https://www.legalaidline.org/apply-for-legal-help/> and click on the link that says “Apply ONLINE here.” If the online application is not available, you will have to use the telephone option above.

After you go through Legal Aid Line intake, your matter may be referred to GDVLP. Legal Aid Line screens for the GDVLP, Legal Aid of Western Ohio, and Advocate for Basic Legal Equality and are best situated to determine what resources are available to assist you.

If you encounter difficulties, please feel free to contact us at 937-461-3857 but please be aware that we are not able to provide any services or legal advice until you have completed intake.