

Homeless Action Center

1432 Franklin St.
Oakland, CA 94612
510-836-3260

Mon., Wed., Thurs., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues., 1-5 p.m.

Provides free legal services in the area of public benefits, including social security, general assistance, food stamps/CalFresh and Medi-Cal, to people who are homeless. Other offices located at 2601 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, 94612 (510-695-2260) and 3126 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, 94705 (510-540-0878).

Legal Assistance for Seniors

333 Hegenberger Rd., Suite 850
Oakland, CA 94621
510-832-3040

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for an appointment.

Provides free legal advice and information, including representation in court and administrative hearings, referrals to other community resources and community education and training on legal issues to seniors throughout Alameda County. Services provided in the areas of elder abuse, guardianship of minor children, public benefits/social security, naturalization, conservatorship and health law/medi-cal/medi-care.

Mastick Senior Center

Legal Assistance for Seniors

1155 Santa Clara Ave.
Alameda, CA 94501

510-747-7500 Call for appt. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet with an attorney from Legal Assistance for Seniors on the 3rd Monday of the month, 1:00-3:00 p.m. for brief legal advice. Appointment required.

Transgender Law Center

P.O. Box 70976
Oakland, CA 94612
415-865-0176 or transgenderlawcenter.org/legalinfo
415-296-2029 Para ayuda legal en español

The Legal Information Helpline provides basic information about laws and policies that affect transgender people across many areas, including employment, health care, housing, civil rights, immigration, prisoners' rights, and identity document changes.

Legal Resources



Alameda County Bar Association

510-302-2222, Option 4 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m.

Lawyer Referral Service connects individuals with qualified, pre-screened attorneys in Alameda County.

Legal Access Alameda conducts free legal clinics in the areas of bankruptcy, domestic violence, family law, guardianship, and low-income landlord unlawful detainer to help low income individuals represent themselves in court within Alameda County.

Alameda County Family Justice Center

470 27th Street
Oakland, CA 94612

510-267-8800 or info@acfjc.org

Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Provides crisis intervention; emergency shelter; counseling for adults and children; case management; legal assistance and information; housing assistance; self-sufficiency programs; children's programs; law enforcement investigation; and trauma recovery services for victims of interpersonal violence and exploitation.

Alameda County Law Library

125 Twelfth Street
Oakland, CA 94607
510-208-4800

Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tues., Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Provides resources and skilled staff to assist members of the public, attorneys and non-attorneys alike, with accessing legal information.

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (API Legal Outreach)

310 8th St., Suite 308
Oakland, CA 94607
510-251-2846

Provides legal representation, social services, and advocacy for low-income women, seniors, recent immigrants, and youth in the areas of domestic violence, family law, immigration, senior law, disability rights, human trafficking, youth violence, housing, and other social justice issues. Partners with the Asian American Bar Association (AABA) to hold a legal clinic in Oakland the third Wednesday of the month. By appointment only; call 415-567-6255 to make an appointment.

Bay Area Legal Aid Society

1735 Telegraph Avenue

Oakland, CA 94612

800-551-5554 or 510-250-5270 Legal Advice Line

Mon., Thurs., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Wed., 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

855-693-7285 Consumer Health

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Legal Advice Line provides free counsel and advice in all languages on a range of civil legal issues, including family law, domestic violence restraining orders, public benefits and housing rights, to qualified low-income residents living in the Bay Area. Health Consumer Center assists with problems related to health care access and coverage.

California Superior Court, County of Alameda**Self-help and Family Law Services**

Hayward Hall of Justice

24405 Amador Street, Dept. 501

Hayward, CA 94544

510-272-1393 Mon.–Thurs., 2-4 p.m. Phone hours

Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-12 noon Walk-in hours

Provides workshops, information, and assistance with divorce; child support; child custody and visitation; name changes; small claims; parentage; eviction defense; guardianship; and restraining orders.

Centro Legal de la Raza

3022 International Blvd. #410

Oakland, CA 94601

510-437-1554

Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 9 a.m.-12 noon, 2-4 p.m.

Provides immigration clinics and resources; brief consultations and presentations about tenants' rights; workers' rights clinics; and clinics on consumer protection, family law and workers' compensation to immigrant, low-income, and Latino communities. Also provides free legal services to low-income Alameda tenants.

CLASP Community Legal Assistance Saturday Program (A program of the Alameda County Bar Association hosted by the Alameda County Law Library)

125 Twelfth Street

Oakland, CA 94607

Offers the chance for a 15-20 minute consultation with a volunteer attorney on the first Saturday of the month, 10:30 a.m. -12 noon.

Disability Rights California—Bay Area

1330 Broadway, Suite 500

Oakland, CA 94612

510-267-1200

800-776-5746 Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

800-719-5798 TTY

Provides legal advice or representation to people with disabilities. Also provides community outreach and education; investigates abuse and neglect; and works on public policy.

East Bay Community Law Center

1950 University Ave., Suite 200

Berkeley, CA 94704

510-548-4040

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Provides legal services on a wide range of issues including criminal justice, economic justice, consumer issues, juvenile justice, health and welfare, housing and immigration to low income communities.

Housing and immigration programs are located at 2921 Adeline Street, Berkeley.

Eviction Defense Center

350 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 703

Oakland, CA 94612

510-452-4541

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 2-5 p.m.

Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 2-4 p.m.

Provides free and low-cost legal services to tenants facing eviction in Alameda County and the City of Richmond. Services offered on a sliding scale basis.

Family Violence Appellate Project

449 15th St., Suite 104

Oakland, CA 94612

510-858-7358

Provides free legal representation to domestic violence survivors and their children at the appellate level.

Family Violence Law Center

470 27th St.

Oakland, CA 94612

510-208-0220

1-800-947-8301 24 hour Crisis Hotline

Provides free legal services related to domestic violence and family law matters.