Other services we provide

LOW INCOME TAXPAYER CLINIC

Legal Services Alabama gives taxpayers free legal help on federal tax problems.

- Appeals including Earned Income Tax Credit Appeals
- Audits or Examinations
- Employee/Independent Contractor Disputes
- Injured Spouse Claims
- Innocent Spouse Relief
- Liens and Levies
- Tax Court Representation
- Negotiations and/or Settlements of Tax Debt
- Speak to groups, such as social service agencies, churches, English as a second language groups, abuse shelters, school-based family centers, and others.
- Prepare pamphlets about taxpayer rights and responsibilities.
- To find out if we can help, call 1-866-456-4995.

WAGE GARNISHMENT HELP

- We help you know your rights if a creditor tries to garnish your wages.
- We also represent you in court if a creditor sues you and also help you fill out forms to help stop garnishments.

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GULF COAST OIL SPILL RELIEF PROJECT

Has the BP Oil Spill impacted you or someone you know?

Do you need help filing your claim?

Has GCCF denied your claim or offered you too little?

Our attorneys can also provide legal advice and assistance about other matters related to your BP Oil Spill Claim.

PHONE: 1-866-456-4995

The Alabama Civil Justice Foundation (ACJF) and the Gulf Coast Claims Facility (GCCF) have made this project possible.

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DO YOU NEED HELP?

Legal Services Alabama helps qualified low-income Alabamians get FREE high-quality legal help in civil (non–criminal) matters.

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CALL TOLL-FREE

1-866-456-4995

You can also visit us or apply on-line for services at www.AlabamaLegalHelp.org

What is the Legal Services Alabama Gulf Coast Oil Spill Relief Project?

The Legal Services Alabama Gulf Coast Oil Spill Relief Project provides assistance to qualified low-income Alabamians. Legal Services Alabama addresses specific legal problems with a wide variety of services for those who can least afford legal help but need it most. Our staff can give legal help with:

- Claims Processing as a result of the BP Oil Spill
- Review of BP Settlement Offers
- Assistance to Survivors of Domestic Violence
- Bankruptcy
- Early Health Benefits for Children
- Evictions
- Family Assistance
- Food Stamps
- Foreclosures
- Medicaid and Medicare
- Relief From Debt Collection and Garnishment
- Social Security Cessation and/or Overpayment
- Special Education Issues
- Subsidized and Substandard Housing Issues
- Supplemental Security Income Cessation
- Supplemental Security Income Overpayment
- Tax Help
- Telephone Subsidy
- Unemployment Compensation
- Utilities

DISASTER-RELATED SERVICES

Legal Services Alabama has experience assisting clients with disaster-related claims, housing, public benefits and consumer and family law issues.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Qualified low-income Alabamians are eligible to receive Homebuyer Education/Pre-Purchasing Counseling, Mortgage Delinquency and Default Counseling, Post-Purchase Counseling, and Rental Counseling.

We also provide legal assistance during foreclosures, evictions, and housing discrimination. Our staff works with families helping to prevent homelessness by stabilizing families and preparing them to be self-sufficient.

PUBLIC BENEFITS

Legal Services Alabama offers assistance to qualified Alabamians who may be eligible for Public benefit programs. Public benefit programs include Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Food stamps, Family Assistance (TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), Medicaid, ALL Kids, and Medicare.

Assistance is also available for Unemployment Compensation claims, Telephone Subsidy eligibility, discounts from utility companies for those who qualify, and early health benefits for children. People with mental disorders may be eligible for several forms of public assistance to meet the basic cost of living and to pay for health care.

ASSISTANCE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

- Legal Services Alabama helps survivors of domestic violence get protections from abuse, child custody and child support, safe housing, safety plans with employers, food stamps and other benefits they may be eligible for.

- Many of these matters involve filing deadlines and require immediate attention. If you feel you may be eligible for our services, call us for an appointment.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Legal Services Alabama is prepared to assist children with special education needs. We will work closely with families to ensure that children with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education that includes special education and related services to meet their unique needs. This includes, but is not limited to, working with parents to formulate an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for their child. We can also assist families whose children have been denied services necessary to meet their unique needs.