

LEGAL AID ALBERTA SERVICES

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WHAT IS LEGAL AID ALBERTA?

- Assist Albertans to navigate their legal issue and find lasting resolution to their legal challenge
- Provide a range of legal services from referral to traditional legal representation to meet the client's needs



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WHAT AREAS OF LAW DOES LAA PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH?

- Emergency Protection
- Family Law
- Immigration & Refugee Services
- Criminal Law – youth and adult
- Child Welfare Law
- Mental Health Review Panels
- Adult Guardianship & Trusteeship



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID?

- This depends on the service provided:
 - Some services are available to all Albertans regardless of income including
 - Duty Counsel in every criminal court across the Province
 - Duty Counsel in family and child welfare court in Edmonton, Calgary, Ft. McMurray, Grand Prairie, St. Paul, Wetaskiwin, Red Deer, Medicine Hat
 - youth criminal law (duty counsel & full representation)
 - Emergency Protection Order applications and confirmations
 - Alberta Review Board
 - Drug Treatment Court
 - Disciplinary hearings in institutions
 - Brydges (fresh arrest advice)



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID?

- More traditional legal representation services are income and asset tested:
- Full representation for criminal, child welfare and family law matters
- Immigration & Refugee
- Adult Guardianship & Trusteeship



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HOW DO I OBTAIN ASSISTANCE ?

- Call the Legal Services Centre at 1 866 845 3425, visit one of our in person offices or visit our website: www.legalaid.ab.ca



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