

Legal Services

Advocacy & Benefits Counseling for Health

32 North Bassett Street

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 261-6938

800-585-4222

[ABC for Health, Inc. \(safetyweb.org\)](http://safetyweb.org)

Provides initial health benefits advocacy services to people under age 60. In certain situations, legal services are provided free or on a sliding fee scale for lower income families. Initial health benefits advocacy services to people under 60.

Bureau of Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive

PO Box 8911

Madison, WI 53708

(608) 224-5012

(608) 224-5058 (TDD)

(800) 422-7128

DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov

Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities.

[DATCP Home Consumer Protection \(wi.gov\)](http://DATCP Home Consumer Protection (wi.gov))

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

(608) 254-8353

(608) 742-3320

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council | CWCAC.ORG

Helping individuals manage their benefit money to meet their needs and assure them a better quality of life. Programs: Representative Payee Services, Conservatorships, Trustee Services and Federal Fiduciary.

Coalition of WI Aging Groups and Elder Law Center

30 W Mifflin St Ste 406

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 224-0606

800-488-2596

www.cwag.org

Columbia County Drug Treatment Court

(608) 742-9623

[Drug Treatment Court \(columbia.wi.us\)](http://Drug Treatment Court (columbia.wi.us))

Columbia County OWI Treatment Court

Office: (608) 742-9681

[OWI Treatment Court \(columbia.wi.us\)](http://OWI Treatment Court (columbia.wi.us))

Columbia County Victim/Witness Assistance

Columbia County District Attorney's Office

400 DeWitt Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9650

Columbia County District Attorney Home Page

Victim's Rights include:

Timely disposition of case; Opportunity to attend court proceedings unless trial court finds sequestration is necessary to a fair trial for the defendant; Notification of court proceedings; Reasonable protection from the accused throughout the criminal justice process; Opportunity to confer with prosecutor; Opportunity to make a statement (Victim Impact Statement) at disposition; Restitution; Information about the outcome of the case and release of the accused.

Disability Rights Wisconsin – Protection and Advocacy

131 West Wilson Street; Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 267-0214
800-928-8778

[Home - Disability Rights Wisconsin](#)

For those with disabilities or mental illness.

Fair Housing Council

(877) 647-3247 Intake / Complaint line

[HOME | Fair Housing Council](#)

[\(fairhousingwisconsin.com\)](http://fairhousingwisconsin.com)

Combats illegal housing discrimination by creating and maintaining racially and economically integrated housing patterns throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Foreclosure Helpline

(608) 263-9574

[Consumer Law Clinic | University of Wisconsin Law School](#)

U.W. Law School Consumer Law Clinic's Foreclosure Helpline.

Free Legal Answers

[Wisconsin \(freelegalanswers.org\)](http://wisconsin.freelegalanswers.org)

Statewide virtual legal advice clinic in which qualifying users post civil legal question to be answered by pro bono attorneys licensed in Wisconsin. Topics include Family, Divorce, Custody, Housing, Eviction, Homelessness, Consumer Rights etc.

Free Legal Clinic – Madison College

Goodman South Campus

(608) 243-4200

[Legal Clinic | Madison College](#)

Providing advice to students and area neighbors at no charge. Staffed by Madison area partner organizations.

Housing Inspectors

Columbus (920) 623-5900

Pardeeville (608) 429-3121

Portage (608) 742-2176

Wisconsin Dells (608) 253-2542

For help with rental properties whose building code or other municipal code may have been violated.

Lawyer Referral and Information Service

State Bar of Wisconsin

Madison, WI 53718

800-362-9082

M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

<http://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedALawyer/Pages/LRIS.aspx>

Referral to an attorney.

Legal Action of Wisconsin

855-947-2529

<https://www.legalaction.org/services>

Referral Form: [LRIS Request \(intouchondemand.com\)](http://intouchondemand.com)

Non-profit firm providing free civil legal services to Wisconsin clients at the most vulnerable time in their lives, including housing law, and eviction.

LIFT Wisconsin

Free help for Wisconsinites with common legal needs such as removing criminal records, child support, suspended driver's license and more.

[Legal Tune Up](#)

Madison College Free Legal Clinic

[Legal Clinic | Madison Area Technical College \(madisoncollege.edu\)](#)

Free clinic at Madison College can help with issues such as Rental Housing, and Foreclosures.

Modest Means Program – State Bar of Wisconsin

Designed to assist people whose income is too high to qualify for free legal services, but too low to pay a lawyer’s standard rate. Run by the Lawyer Referral and Information service at the State Bar. Qualifying for services through the Modest Means Program is based on your income level and area of legal need.

[I Need a Lawyer \(wisbar.org\)](http://wisbar.org)

Neighborhood Law Clinic

Villager Mall
2238 South Park Street
Madison, WI 53713
608-265-2447

<https://law.wisc.edu/eji/nlc/>

The Neighborhood Law Clinic (NLC) provides free legal information and in some cases, free legal representation to residents of Dane County and surrounding counties in limited circumstances. NLC can help with legal problems involving rental housing and employment law. NLC clients receive legal services from law students, who are supervised by attorneys.

Ombuds

800-760-0001
M-F 8 – 4:30

BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI HMO
Ombudsmen will answer questions or concerns about your Wisconsin BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid SSI Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

On-line resource for self-representation or self-help

[Wisconsin Court System - Court services - For the public - Self-help law center \(wicourts.gov\)](http://wicourts.gov)

Tenant Resource Center

1202 Williamson Street; Suite 102
Madison, WI 53703
<https://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>
Internet resources for tenants.

Wisconsin eCourts

[Wisconsin Court System - eFile/eCourts \(wicourts.gov\)](http://wicourts.gov)

Wisconsin eCourts for self-represented parties is an interactive Web site that assists you in filling out forms for a variety of legal issues, including divorce and legal separation. The site guides you through a series of questions and then completes the necessary forms.

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Wisconsin for Children and Families

Madison, WI 53701
(608) ALL-DADS (608) 255-3237
[Welcome to Wisconsin Fathers | Wisconsin Fathers For Children And Families](http://www.wisconsinfathers.org)
Legal Resources:
<http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/legal.htm>

Group of men and women working to assure every child has the fullest opportunity to experience the love and nurturance of both their father and mother.