

## Maryland Senior Legal Helpline

### WHAT IS IT?

The Senior Legal Helpline is a free telephone service for people living in Maryland aged 60 years or older.

### WHO DEVELOPED IT?

The service is provided by the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Aging, the Maryland Association of Area Agencies on Aging, and the Maryland State Bar Association. The Senior Legal Helpline is operated in coordination with the Title III-B (senior citizens) legal services providers and the local Area Agencies on Aging.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

When you call the Senior Legal Helpline, you talk to a lawyer who gives you legal advice, or who may refer you to another lawyer or to an appropriate public or private agency.

The types of legal services we provide most often involve:

- Public benefits
- Medicare
- Medical assistance
- Long term care
- Access to health care
- Third-party decision making
- Neglect
- Exploitation
- Landlord/Tenant
- Home ownership
- Utilities
- Consumer problems

We do not provide services in:

- Criminal cases
- “Fee-generating” cases
- Traffic court cases

### HOW DOES IT HELP?

The Helpline supplements the work of the Title III-B legal services programs by offering additional opportunities for legal assistance to seniors who ordinarily do not have ready access to a lawyer. By providing these services over the telephone, seniors may get some help for their legal problems without having to leave home. The Helpline will also coordinate existing sources of assistance to help resolve the legal problems of older people.

Our **Sixty Plus Legal Program**, also operated by the Helpline, provides low-cost wills, powers of attorney, advance directives (living wills), small estate administration, and deed changes. For *Sixty Plus* services and information, call 1-800-896-4213 or 410-951-7760, and ask for the *Sixty Plus Legal Program*.

### WHEN CAN I CALL?

The Helpline is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on Thursday when it closes at 1 p.m. and opens again in the evening from 6 to 8 p.m. The telephone number is (800) 896-4213. Bilingual staff (Spanish and English) is available on site, and three-way telephone translation is available for speakers of 140 different languages.



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**WELCOME  
to the  
Senior Legal Helpline  
— a service for all  
residents in Maryland  
aged 60 years or older!**

**Office Locations**

**Anne Arundel County**

229 Hanover St.  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 263-8330 Annapolis  
(410) 269-0846 Baltimore  
(800) 666-8330

**Baltimore City**

*Main Office*  
500 East Lexington St.  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**Intake Lines:**

**(410) 951-7750**  
**(866) MD LAW 4U**  
**(or 635-2948)**

**Business Line:**

(410) 951-7777  
*Cherry Hill*  
Neighborhood Ctr.  
606 Cherry Hill Rd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl  
Baltimore, MD 21225  
(410) 355-4223

**Baltimore County**

29 W. Susquehanna Ave.  
Ste 305  
Towson, MD 21204  
(410) 296-6705  
(800) 367-7563

**Lower Eastern Shore**

*Dorchester, Somerset,  
Wicomico, Worcester*  
111 High St.  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
(410) 546-5511  
(800) 444-4099



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**Metropolitan Maryland**

*Prince George's*  
6811 Kenilworth Ave.  
Calvert Building, Ste. 500  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
(301) 560-2100  
(888) 215-5316  
*Montgomery*  
51 Monroe St., Ste. 1200  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(240) 314-0373  
*Howard*  
3451 Court House Dr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
(410) 480-1057

**Midwestern Maryland**

*Carroll, Frederick,  
Washington*  
22 S. Market St., Ste. 11  
Frederick, MD 21701  
(301) 694-7414  
(800) 679-8813

**Northeastern Maryland**

*Cecil, Harford*  
103 South Hickory Ave.  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
(410) 836-8202 Harford  
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(800) 444-9529

**TTY Users: Call  
Maryland Relay  
— Dial 7-1-1**

**Southern Maryland**

*Calvert, Charles, St.  
Mary's*  
15364 Prince Frederick Rd.  
P.O. Box 249  
Hughesville, MD 20637  
(301) 932-6661 Charles  
(301) 884-5935 St. Mary's  
(410) 535-3278 Calvert  
(301) 843-5850 D.C.

**Upper Eastern Shore**

*Caroline, Kent, Queen  
Anne's, Talbot*  
Tred Avon Square, Ste. 3  
210 Marlboro Rd.  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 763-9676  
(800) 477-2543

**Western Maryland**

*Allegany, Garrett*  
110 Greene St.  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
(301) 777-7474 Allegany  
(866) 389-5243 Garrett

**Statewide**

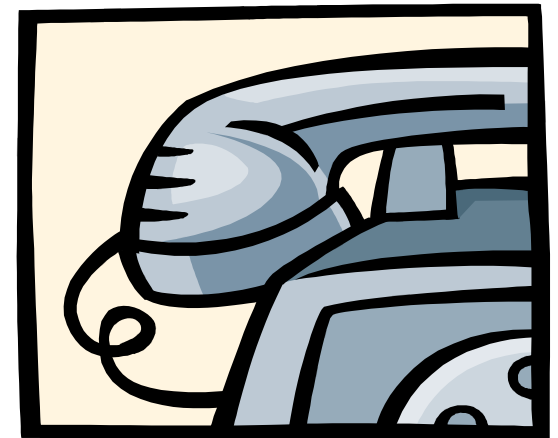
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Assisted Living Program**  
(800) 367-7563

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