

The Serve Our Seniors (SOS) Telephone Hotline is a telephone advice and referral program designed for senior citizens.

Any South Carolinian over sixty may call the Hotline for legal information. Possible services include:

Wills, living wills, Powers of Attorney, conservatorship and guardianship issues;

Public benefits including Social Security, pension, Food Stamps, Medicare and other federal, state or local programs;

Issues which affect housing, home ownership, real estate or personal property. Consumer issues affecting the financial well-being of the caller;

Other issues which affect the ability of the caller to resolve legal problems.

The Serve Our Seniors Hotline does not provide service in criminal cases, Traffic Court cases, and fee generating cases.

The South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice has received grant funding from the Administration on Aging for the Serve Our Seniors Telephone Hotline.



With fourteen Centers located across South Carolina, The Centers has been providing civil legal assistance to the poor for over thirty years.

We continue our commitment to the elderly through innovative and practical solutions to the issues of poverty through legal advocacy.

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Toll Free



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**for South Carolina
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How does it work?

1. When a senior calls the Serve Our Seniors Hotline, an intake specialist will qualify the caller for services available.
2. If the caller is eligible for legal assistance through The South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice (SCCEJ), the SOS attorney will provide counsel and advice.
3. If the caller requires more extended legal help, the caller will be referred to a local SCCEJ Center.



When can I call?

**The SOS Hotline
is open from
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday.**

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**Our goal is to assist
South Carolina
senior citizens
in everyday legal issues
and refer them
to other resources for
guidance when necessary.**

4. If the caller has a non-legal question, the appropriate referral will be made. The SOS Hotline has referral agencies in all forty-six counties of South Carolina.
5. If the caller seeks legal information and the case is not within the case priorities or the financial guidelines of The South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice, the caller will be referred to the SC Bar "Ask-a-Lawyer" Program or Lawyer Referral.
6. The SOS Hotline staff are trained in the legal issues which affect the elderly.