

REDUCED FEE REFERRAL PROGRAM

Shore Legal Access provides free legal services to people who make less than 50%* of Maryland's median income. If you don't qualify for our free services, we may still be able to help!

Do I qualify?

If your case is a civil case and you make less than 50% of Maryland's median income, you may qualify for free or low-cost civil legal services. Visit shorelegal.org/income-guidelines for the current income guidelines.

I don't qualify. Now what?

We have an extraordinary network of volunteer attorneys who participate in our Reduced Fee Referral program, which provides affordable and accessible legal representation at reduced costs. To see if you qualify for a reduced fee referral, please refer to the chart below.

WHAT TYPES OF CASES FALL UNDER CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES?

- Adoption (uncontested)
- Adult guardianship (legal counseling only)
- Advance medical directives
- Bankruptcy
- Child custody and/or visitation
- Consumer debt/debt buyer/affidavit judgment
- Criminal record expungement
- Deeds and tangled title
- Divorce
- Foreclosure
- Landlord-tenant dispute
- Power of attorney
- Wills

How does it work?

To begin the process, you must submit an online intake form. We'll then share your case with our network of volunteer attorneys. If they are willing to take your case, we will let you know and share the attorney's contact information.

Through the program, many of our partners are willing to work out payment plans, flat rates, and reduced hourly rates depending on your financial situation. However, you must connect with them directly to receive legal guidance.



Reduced Fee Referral Income Guideline

70% OF MARYLAND'S MEDIAN INCOME BY FAMILY SIZE

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME	WEEKLY INCOME
1	\$49,665	\$4,139	\$956
2	\$64,947	\$5,412	\$1,250
3	\$80,228	\$6,686	\$1,544
4	\$95,510	\$7,959	\$1,838
5	\$110,792	\$9,233	\$2,132
6	\$126,072	\$10,506	\$2,426
7	\$128,939	\$10,745	\$2,482
8	\$131,804	\$10,984	\$2,537
9	\$134,669	\$11,222	\$2,592
10	\$137,535	\$11,461	\$2,647



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