

Community Legal Aid

A non-profit law firm serving the legal needs of low-income individuals and families in central northeast Ohio



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NLP: Supporting families, strengthening lives

Neighborhood Law Project

A partnership between Legal Aid and community organizations to help residents overcome legal problems that are getting in the way of their work, education, or health.

What are legal barriers for families?

Lawyers can help resolve issues with housing, work, custody and family needs, finances, and education problems. When these problems are fixed, families can focus more on being present at work, school, and home.



Housing

Landlord repairs
 Evictions
 Land contracts
 Section 8
 Home ownership
 Access to utilities
 Property titles



Employment

Criminal record sealing
 Taxes
 Small business start-ups



Family Life

Custody
 Visitation
 Child, spousal support
 Immigration and citizenship



Finances

Debt collection
 Taxes
 Student loans
 Bankruptcy
 Public benefits



Education

IEPs
 Expulsion and suspensions

How does NLP work?

Our legal team comes to neighborhood events to work with residents. Partner organizations, including schools, can also make referrals or recommend that families contact Legal Aid. This lets families be helped by multiple services at the same time, addressing any and all issues they may be facing.

Who are our partners?

- United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley
- City of Youngstown
- Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation (YNDC)
- Youngstown City School District
- Mahoning County Land Bank
- Mercy Health Youngstown
- Akron Children's Hospital
- Coalition for a Drug-Free Mahoning County
- Compass Family and Community Services
- Eastern Ohio Area Health Education Centers
- Girl Scouts

- Mahoning County Career and Technical Center
- Access
- Mahoning County Educational Services Center
- Mahoning County Juvenile Court
- Mahoning County Mental Health Recovery Board
- Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning Valley
- Red Zone
- United Returning Citizens
- Youngstown Office of Minority Health
- Youngstown City Council
- Youngstown Promise Neighborhoods

Want more information?

For more information or to see if you qualify, contact the NLP team at (330) 362-8350 or NLP@communitylegalaid.org. You can also tweet us @CommLegalAid #NLP.

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