

Financial eligibility for Legal Aid Ontario services



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Will Legal Aid pay for my lawyer?

Yes, if you qualify for services and your lawyer does legal aid work. Check to the table on the right to see if you qualify financially. In some cases, we may ask you to help pay for your legal fees—we will talk to you more about this when you apply. We will also ask you about any asset you have such as any money in your savings account, investments, or property etc.

If you are experiencing domestic abuse, please let us know when you apply because we have special services.

| Number of family members | How much money does your family earn in a year? | For domestic abuse or child protection cases |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | \$18,795 | \$32,131 |
| 2 | \$32,131 | \$39,352 |
| 3 | \$39,352 | \$45,440 |
| 4 | \$45,289 | \$50,803 |
| 5+ | \$50,803 | \$59,440 |
| Single boarders | \$12,330 | |

What if I do not qualify for a lawyer?

We may be able to help you either over the phone or if you are in court and need help immediately. Check the table to the right to see if you qualify

For more information, call us at 1-800-668-8258 or visit www.legalaid.on.ca/eligibility

| Number of family members | How much money does your family earn in a year? |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | \$22,720 |
| 2 | \$32,131 |
| 3 | \$39,352 |
| 4 | \$45,440 |
| 5+ | \$50,803 |



New extended hours

The new hours are **8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (EST)** from Monday to Friday.*

Call us at 416-979-1446
Toll-free at 1-800-668-8258 or
Bell Relay service at 1-800-855-0511

Visit us online at www.legalaid.on.ca

*For people calling from correctional facilities or seeking services such as summary legal advice, please call from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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