

Legal Services

- ❖ **Main website to find help** is <https://georgia.findhelp.com/> Put in your zip code and then click on the tabs at the top of the page to find help in various categories.

- ❖ **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - Legal Services Program**

Grandparents, or other relatives, may apply for child support services at no cost. The Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) values and appreciates grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren and understands that caring for a child may be challenging.

This program provides:

- Child support services

Grandparents and other relatives may qualify for one or more of the following services for the children in their care and custody:

- Location services
- Paternity establishment
- Order establishment
- Order enforcement
- Redirection of child support payments
- Child support collection and distribution
- Review of support order

You can apply online. You can also schedule an appointment to apply in-person by calling the main line.

Call 844-694-2347

<https://childsupport.georgia.gov/programs-services/grandparents-raising-grandchildren>

- ❖ **Civil Legal Services by Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP)**

Must not live in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton or Gwinnett counties.

This program helps people with income at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines. This program also serves seniors older than 59.

Description: GLSP provides free civil legal services to low-income or senior-aged, rural Georgians for a wide variety of legal matters. GLSP believes everyone has a right to high quality legal services.

This program provides:

- Civil legal services

Georgia Legal Services Program attorneys may be able to help with the following:

- Consumer Law
- Education Law
- Farm Workers Rights
- Family Law
- Housing Law
- Public Benefits

Georgia Legal Services does not take criminal cases, divorce cases (except in rare instances), insurance payment recovery cases, or cases where the client seeks to recover money damages.

Languages: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Next Steps:

Apply on their website or Call 800-498-9469 <https://www.glsp.org/>

❖ **Free Legal Answers by American Bar Association**

This program helps people who are older than 17 years old.

Must have low income for your household size.

Must not be incarcerated.

Must not have a criminal case.

Must not already have a lawyer for this legal problem.

Description: Free Legal Answers is a virtual legal advice clinic where users can post legal questions and get answers from qualified attorneys. The purpose of the website is to increase access to advice and information about non-criminal legal matters for those who cannot afford it.

This program provides:

- Legal information for non-criminal matters

Please visit the website to determine whether or not you qualify and to ask a question. You can use the website to ask 3 different legal questions per year. Once

you have submitted a question, wait to receive an email stating that an answer is available, then come back to the site and log in to see the answer.

This information is provided as a helpful resource only. It is not legal advice and is not a substitute for legal advice.

Languages: English

Cost: Free

Next Steps:

Go to the program's website <https://freelegalanswers.org/>

❖ **Legal Assistance by First Liberty Institute**

This program serves individuals facing religious discrimination.

Description: First Liberty Institute fights to secure religious freedom for clients of all faiths whose religious liberty has been threatened. Their attorney's partner with elite volunteer lawyers from across the nation, including the top law firms in the United States.

This program provides:

- Legal assistance

Each request for legal help will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The legal team evaluates each request but cannot guarantee that they will be able to offer legal services for every matter for which we are contacted.

They are unable to represent individuals or organizations in criminal cases, divorce actions, child custody disputes and other matters outside the scope of religious liberty.

Languages: English

Cost: Free

Next Steps:

Apply on their website <https://firstliberty.org/request-legal-help/>

❖ **Legal Advocacy by Peace Place, Inc.**

This program serves survivors of domestic violence.

Description: Peace Place offers Legal Advocacy services for survivors and their children who choose to remain in their home as well as those who have left their abuser.

This program provides:

- Legal advocacy

Peace Place can assist with:

- Temporary Protective Orders
- Stalking Orders
- Accompanying survivors to court

Please call or email for more information.

Languages: English

Cost: Free

Next Steps:

Call 770-307-3633

Email peaceplace@peaceplaceinc.org to get more info

Website: Program's Website <https://www.peaceplaceinc.org/legal-advocacy.html>