

## Who Are We?

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services is a non-profit corporation supported with public and private funds.

We provide free legal services to low-income residents of Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties in a variety of civil legal matters, including public benefits, housing, family, consumer, health, employment, education and community economic development.

Our attorneys, paralegals and support staff are dedicated to providing the highest quality legal services. We seek to assure that access to the civil justice system is not denied to individuals within our service area simply because they cannot afford a private attorney.



## DO YOU HAVE A LEGAL PROBLEM?

If so, please contact your  
local county office at:

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services  
Senior Citizen Law Project  
Bergen County Division  
190 Moore St., Suite 100  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Telephone: 201-487-2166  
Fax: 201-487-3513

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services  
Senior Citizen Law Project  
Hudson County Division  
574 Summit Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
Telephone: 201-792-6363  
Fax: 201-798-8780

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services  
Senior Citizen Law Project  
Passaic County Division  
152 Market Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
Telephone: 973-523-2900  
Fax: 973-523-9002

**NORTHEAST NEW JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES** will make special arrangements to meet with you if you are homebound or disabled.

*Funding for the Senior Law Project is provided by  
the Department of Human Services in Bergen,  
Hudson and Passaic Counties.*

# NORTHEAST NEW JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES

Dedicated to Equal  
Justice for All



## SENIOR CITIZEN LAW PROJECT

The Senior Law Project of Northeast New Jersey Legal Services provides free legal advice, assistance, and representation in a variety of civil law cases for seniors residing in Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties.

## What Types of Service Do We Provide?

We specialize in Housing, Family, Public Benefits, Consumer, and Health Law matters by providing a broad array of legal services, including advice, representation, advocacy, community education, and information and referral.



### ELIGIBILITY

You may be eligible for free legal assistance if you live in Bergen, Hudson or Passaic Counties and are 60 years or older. There are regulations and priorities which may limit the types of cases that NNJLS accepts.

If you are not eligible for our services, then our staff will try to make an appropriate referral.

## In What Areas of Law Do We Provide Services?

### HOUSING:

Advice and representation in matters involving landlord/tenant, foreclosure, rental assistance programs, public housing, community economic development and other housing matters.

### FAMILY:

Advice and representation in matters involving domestic violence, child support, child custody, divorce, and other family law matters.

### PUBLIC BENEFITS:

Advice and representation in matters involving eligibility for public benefits, such as Social Security Retirement and Disability, SSI, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, General Assistance and other benefits.

### CONSUMER:

Advice and representation in matters involving debt collection, unfair and deceptive practices, credit, and bankruptcy.

### HEALTH:

Advice and representation in matters involving Medicaid, Medicare, NJ Family Care, Prescription Assistance, private insurance and access to health insurance.

## We accept cases in the following areas:

- Reduction or termination of government benefits, including SSI, Social Security, Food Stamps, Medicare, Medicaid, PAAD
- Landlord/Tenant Problems, Evictions, Utility Shut-offs
- Domestic Violence
- Planning/Protecting Autonomy: Living Wills, Power of Attorney
- Consumer issues
- Fraud and exploitation of seniors
- Debt Collection
- Foreclosure
- Bankruptcy

**WE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE  
TO SPEAK TO COMMUNITY  
GROUPS**



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