

## WHO ARE WE?

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

We provide free legal services to financially eligible residents of Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic Counties in a variety of civil legal matters, including public benefits, housing, family and consumer issues.

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 simply because they cannot afford a private attorney.

## ELIGIBILITY

You may be eligible for free legal assistance if you live in Bergen, Hudson or Passaic Counties. There are income and asset eligibility guidelines for free legal aid, as well as regulations and priorities which may limit the types of cases that NNJLS accepts.

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

*Contact us through  
one of our local offices:*



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# NORTHEAST NEW JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES



## VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROJECT

**Free Legal Assistance  
for Low-Income Veterans**

## WHAT IS THE VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROJECT?

The Veterans Assistance Project provides low-income and homeless veterans with access to **quality legal representation and advice** to address civil legal issues that impact their health, income, housing and family stability.

**If you are a veteran and you think you may have a legal issue listed in this brochure, please contact NNJLS to find out how we can help.**

In addition to direct services, NNJLS provides **community legal education** workshops on a range of topics that affect veterans and military families.

**Organizations interested in arranging for an attorney presentation are invited to contact us at 201-792-6363.**



The Veterans Assistance Project is an AmeriCorps program.

## SERVICES WE PROVIDE

### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Benefits

Legal representation and advice in matters involving:

- ★ VA Determinations To Deny Service-Connected Disability Benefits
- ★ VA Determinations To Award Partial Service-Connected Disability Benefits At A Lower Percentage
- ★ Military Pension Benefits For Non-Service-Connected Disabilities

### Health

Legal representation and advice in matters involving:

- ★ VA Medical Benefits
- ★ Medicare
- ★ Medicaid

### Housing

Legal representation and advice in matters involving:

- ★ Eviction
- ★ Foreclosure
- ★ Public Housing
- ★ Rent Assistance
- ★ Landlord/Tenant

### Public Benefits

Legal representation and advice in matters involving eligibility for public benefits, such as:

- ★ Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income (SSD/SSI)
- ★ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ★ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)
- ★ General Assistance (GA)
- ★ Other Benefits

### Consumer

Legal representation and advice in matters involving:

- ★ Collection
- ★ Unfair and Deceptive Practices
- ★ Credit
- ★ Bankruptcy

### Employment

Legal representation and advice to remove legal barriers to employment, including:

- ★ Record Expungements
- ★ Driver's License Restoration
- ★ Credit History Repair

*NNJLS does not provide assistance in criminal law matters.*