

We Can Help You With

- ❑ **Housing:** evictions, foreclosures, lock-outs, utility shut-offs, contract for deed problems or trouble getting the landlord or housing authority to make repairs.
- ❑ **Family** - cases for victims of domestic violence, such as orders of protection and divorce; custody cases when the parent who has been child's caretaker is in danger of losing custody; and some divorces. In some areas, we offer self-help clinics on divorce.
- ❑ **Consumer** - debt collection, repossession, garnishments, home improvement problems, and consumer fraud.
- ❑ **Public Benefits and Health** - TANF, SSI, General Assistance, Food Stamps, or Medicaid.
- ❑ **Advance Care Directives**
- ❑ **Education** - cases for children with disabilities

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida may be able to provide

FREE LEGAL HELP

regarding public benefits, consumer rights, advance care directives, housing problems and many other civil legal issues.

In the Daytona Beach area

386-258-5600

In Volusia County, outside the Daytona Beach area call

800-363-2357

In Flagler County, call

866-886-1799

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Caregivers Legal Advocacy Project

Free Legal Help
for Those Caring
for Seniors,
Children and
the Disabled

**Volusia & Flagler
Counties**



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Free legal help is available if you are:

- **Family Caregiver** who takes care of finances and daily living activities for a person who is 55 or older.
- **Grandparent, Legal Guardian or Relative who is 55 or older** who lives with and is the primary caregiver of a child who is 18 or younger.
- **Parent or Relative who is 55 or older** who lives with and is the primary caregiver of a person 18 to 59 years old with a disability.

The legal services you seek do not have to be related to providing care.

- Have you made arrangements in the event your health fails and you are incapacitated?
- What will happen to your house and those you care for when you're gone?
- Do you need Food Stamps?
- Are creditors, housing problems, or loans jeopardizing your ability to care for your relative?
- Are there other civil legal problems affecting your ability to care for your relative?
- Do you need medical power of attorney to obtain medical care for your relative?
- Are you seeking custody of your grandchildren?

Financial Assistance for Kinship Care Providers

Several sources of financial assistance for kinship caregivers currently exist, including: foster care payments; adoption subsidies; child support payments; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) child-only grants; food stamps; social security benefits; disability benefits; tax credits; and subsidized guardianships.

Many seniors who are being cared for by their children or other relatives may also be eligible for financial assistance including food stamps and subsidized medical care.