

Office Information *(call for walk-in hours)*

Alamosa

719-589-4993
603 Main St.
Alamosa, CO 81101

Boulder

303-449-7575
315 W. South Boulder
Rd.
Louisville, CO 80027

Colorado Springs

800-395-2465
617 S. Nevada Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO
80903

Denver

303-837-1321
1905 Sherman St.
Ste. 400
Denver, CO 80203

Durango

888-298-8483
835 E. 2nd Ave., Ste. 300
Durango, CO 81301

Ft. Collins

970-493-2891
211 W. Magnolia
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Grand Junction

866-243-7941
200 N. 6th St., Ste. 203
Grand Junction, CO
81501

Greeley

970-353-7554
912 8th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631

La Junta

888-805-5152
10 W. 3rd Street
La Junta, CO 81050

Migrant Farm Worker Division

800-864-4330
1905 Sherman St.,
Ste. 400
Denver, CO 80203

Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project

800-521-6968 with
offices in:

Craig

50 College Drive
Craig, CO 81625

Denver (PBIF Clinics)

Dillon

115 Village Place #B
Dillon, CO 80435

Pueblo

719-545-6708
1000 W. 6th St., Ste. I
Pueblo, CO 81003

Salida

719-539-4251
1604 H St., Ste 201
Salida, CO 81201

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Colorado Legal Services

Provides legal services and information in these areas:

Family Law

Housing

Public Benefits

Health and the Elderly

Consumer

Agricultural Workers

Crime Victims

Low-Income Taxpayers

*Helping low-income Coloradans
with civil legal issues
for over 90 years.*



How Does CLS Work?

CLS provides free legal advice and representation to eligible low-income persons in civil matters. Office protocols for accepting cases are based on community and client needs and therefore vary somewhat around the state.

Some CLS offices help seniors 60 years and older regardless of income, but only if their legal problem falls within CLS priorities.

CLS' focus is to enforce and defend clients' legal rights to meet their basic human needs, including shelter, safety, food, health, and income.

CLS does not provide help in most criminal cases, in traffic disputes, or in fee-generating cases (such as personal injury and workers' compensation), although CLS does help with record-sealing in some counties.

CLS may provide legal advice, brief services or full representation, depending on client needs and CLS' resources. In certain instances, cases may be referred to clinics or other agencies for additional help.

In the Denver area, some cases are referred to Metro Volunteer Lawyers (MVL). Private attorneys volunteer through MVL and accept referrals of cases at a free or reduced rate. Volunteer attorneys are also available in many other parts of Colorado.

Services are provided in a client's primary language.

CLS' mission is to provide meaningful access to high quality, civil legal services in the pursuit of justice for as many low-income persons and members of vulnerable populations throughout Colorado as possible.

How Can CLS Help?

Resources available at each office location will determine whether or not CLS can help with the following issues:

Consumer

- Debt collection
- Other consumer issues incl. bankruptcy

Family Law

- Dissolution of marriage (divorce) if danger to client or other risk factors
- Parental responsibilities (custody) and child support
- Permanent protection orders, in some circumstances

Health and the Elderly

- Medicaid, Medicare and other health insurance issues
- Other issues in support of elders (*as resources permit*)

Housing

- Evictions
- Foreclosures
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Legal issues related to homelessness

Agricultural Workers

- Employment, housing, work safety, trafficking, and pesticide issues

Public Benefits

- Social Security, Disability and SSI
- TANF
- Food stamps and child care
- Unemployment compensation

Special Projects: ID Project; Human Trafficking; Low Income Taxpayer Clinic; and Pro Bono Innovation Fund clinics.

How Do I Qualify for Help?

Financial eligibility for services, except for senior citizens, is based on nationwide poverty guidelines set annually by the federal government and approved by the CLS Board of Directors.

We'll ask you questions to figure out whether we can help you. Questions will be about your income, assets and legal problem.

CLS reviews your income and assets to see if you qualify. CLS reviews your legal problem, and determines whether resources are available to help.

CLS is not always able to help, even if you are eligible, since its staff and volunteer attorneys and other resources are limited.

If you are eligible and accepted as a client, CLS will not charge you for its services.

How Do I Apply for Help?

Call, walk-in (call to confirm walk-in hours), **or complete an online application** at applyonlinecls.org.

Have the following with you when you apply:

- Financial information such as pay stubs, benefits received etc.
- Asset information such as cash on hand, checking and savings accounts
- Names and ages of all household members
- Court papers or documents that are part of your current legal issue

NOTE! If you apply online, and also call, please let the person on the phone know you completed an online application.