

# LEGAL HELP FOR SENIORS

1-800-521-6968



Title III legal services for seniors are free. Title III legal assistance programs provide legal advice and representation to Colorado residents 60 years of age or older, in the case areas listed below. There are no income guidelines, although services are targeted to persons with the greatest social or economic need.

## Types of Cases

**Public Benefits Cases:** Social Security, Social Security Disability, Aid to the Needy Disabled, Old Age Pension, Medicaid, and Medicare, to help older adults arrange for appropriate living situations or avoid institutionalization.

**Guardianships and Conservatorships** – helping older adults establish these legal orders, or helping older adults fight these legal orders.

**Health Law** – living wills, medical/financial powers of attorney, quality of care, questions regarding long term care.

**Protection from abuse, neglect and exploitation** including protection orders or family law assistance, contesting guardianship/conservatorship if abuse is an issue.

**Consumer Cases** involving lawsuits filed against older adults regarding medical or other debts, assistance with bankruptcy filings.

**Housing Cases:** helping older adults avoid loss of their homes due to eviction or foreclosure.

**Other legal problems** such as Wills, Probate, and maintenance of income as resources allow.

*Senior Legal Services are provided in your county by the Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project. To reach them, call the toll-free number listed above, or contact your local office:*

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