

## What Legal Services are Offered?

We can assist with:

- School meetings, including:
  - Intervention Assistance Team (IAT) meetings
  - Multi-factored evaluation (MFE) meetings
  - Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings
  - Section 504 meetings
  - School disciplinary meetings
- Medicaid or Medicaid waiver hearings
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) termination hearings
- Preventing children from placement in state custody to gain access to mental healthcare treatment
- Denial or termination of government benefits, such as Ohio Works First (OWF) and food stamps
- Evictions and/or poor housing conditions, such as mold, lead or infestation.



Hunter, Age 4

## How to Access Services

The best way to access services is to call us at 614-722-6573. Alternatively, you can email us at [CYLP@columbuslegalaid.org](mailto:CYLP@columbuslegalaid.org). Our staff will determine whether or not you meet our eligibility requirements, and how we may best help you. If we are unable to take your case, we will refer you to another organization that may be able to help you with your issue.



### Child and Youth Law Program

#### The Legal Aid Society of Columbus

Nationwide Children's Hospital On-Site Location  
Primary Care Clinic, 3rd Floor  
Nationwide Children's Hospital

**Phone: 614-722-6573**

**Fax: 614-722-6140**

#### The Legal Aid Society of Columbus

##### Main Office

1108 City Park Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

The Legal Aid Society of Columbus serves the following counties:

Franklin, Madison, Delaware, Marion,  
Morrow, and Union

## The Child and Youth Law Program

*A medical-legal collaboration between  
The Legal Aid Society  
of Columbus and  
Nationwide Children's  
Hospital*



**Bringing lawyers and medical professionals together to improve the lives of children in Central Ohio**

## What is the Child and Youth Law Program?

The Child and Youth Law Program (CYLP), a program of the Legal Aid Society of Columbus, has entered into a collaboration with Nationwide Children's Hospital by placing CYLP attorneys on-site at the main campus of Nationwide Children's Hospital to provide free legal services to low-income children. Legal services target access to basic needs of children, such as education, health insurance, safe and stable housing, income, and nutrition.



Kimberly, Age 10

## Our Philosophy

CYLP is committed to improving the health and development of low-income children. Non-medical factors significantly influence child health and development. By educating and representing families to address the legal and social issues that cause or aggravate medical problems, attorneys can work with medical professionals to improve child health and quality of life.



Christian, Age 7

## Eligibility Requirements

The Legal Aid Society of Columbus has certain eligibility guidelines, including income requirements. Please contact us to determine whether your child qualifies for assistance.

## Confidentiality

By law, we can only share information about your child with people you approve.

## Did You Know?

- Children exposed to poor housing conditions suffer more asthma attacks, infectious diseases, and injuries due to falls, fires, and burns.
- Children living in poverty have higher rates of respiratory infections, mental illness, and educational difficulties.
- In Ohio, 14% of children that are eligible for Medicaid do not have any form of health insurance.
- Children whose families are eligible for government benefits have experienced improved health when families begin receiving these benefits.



Jaymie, Age 12