



SLLS LEGAL SERVICE REFERRAL FORM- Ascension Assessor

Please forward completed referral form via email to bpastor@slls.org

If this is an emergency, please contact Brittany Pastor at 985-893-0076; ext, 511 or at bpastor@slls.org

First Name: _____ Last name: _____ Middle Initial: ____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Alternate Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 of SSN: _____ Preferred Language: _____

Please write a short description of the problem you need legal assistance with below:

Which, if any, of the following applies to you? (Please select all that apply):



WILLS, POWER OF ATTORNEY, SUCCESSIONS

- Need a legal paper to explain end of life care to family, friends, and doctors
- I need a Will/Living Testament
- I need a Power of Attorney
- I need to open Succession of a loved one who has passed away
- Other (explain): _____



HOMEOWNERSHIP

- Home in danger of being foreclosed
- Homeowner passed away and need to get the property in my name
- Other (explain): _____



DISASTER LAW

- I am being denied FEMA Benefits
- FEMA is trying to take back assistance that was given to me
- I need to prove homeownership to receive Disaster relief funds
- Other Disaster Relief Problem: _____



PUBLIC BENEFITS

- I am too disabled to work and have no or very little income and/or am applying for Social Security benefits.
- I have problems with the Social Security benefits I already receive.
- Social Security says that I owe them money because of an overpayment.
- I do not receive food stamps, but I have no or very little income.
- I have problems with Kinship Care, TANF, FITAP, WIC, or food stamps (SNAP).
- I do not have health insurance and/or cannot afford my medical bills or health care insurance.
- Other (explain): _____



LANDLORD-TENANT

- My landlord is threatening to evict me or has filed an eviction. (Examples: changing locks, notice to vacate, lawsuit filed).
- I have trouble paying my utilities. (Examples: heat, gas, water, etc.)
- My landlord is refusing to return security deposit
- My landlord is not fixing things in my home.
- The conditions of my home are unhealthy or unsafe. (Examples: exposed electrical, mold, rats, mice, bugs, etc.).
- I need something in my home changed to make it more accessible because of my disability. (Examples: living on the first floor, getting a hand rail, getting a service animal or a ramp)
- My landlord treats me differently than other people because of my disability, race, religion, gender, sex, etc.
- I cannot get public housing because I have a criminal record.
- Other (explain): _____



EMPLOYMENT/WAGES

- I was denied unemployment benefits that I applied for
- I cannot find a job because of my criminal record.
- I think I was unfairly fired or not hired for a job.
- My employer did not pay me for work that I performed.
- Other (explain): _____



FAMILY LAW/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Victim of domestic violence and need legal help to stay safe
- I need help with an Emancipation or Adoption
- I need help with a Divorce
- I need help with child Custody or visitation
- Other (explain): _____



CONSUMER AND TAX ISSUES

- I have been scammed or cheated.
- Someone has stolen my identity.
- I borrowed money and cannot pay it back.
- The government says that I owe money.
- The government has taken my tax refund.
- Money is taken out of my paycheck because of a debt.
- Debt collectors are calling me, my work, my friends, or my family members.
- I have problems with an auto repair or purchase.
- I think I need to file for bankruptcy.
- I need help getting the earned income tax credit.
- I have negative information on my credit report.
- Other (explain): _____



EDUCATION

My child has one of the following problems:

- Expelled from public school
- Problems enrolling in public school
- Bullied/Harassed at school
- Has behavioral or learning problems or some other disability and my child's school isn't doing enough to help
- Other (explain): _____



About SLLS

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) fights for fairness in the justice system. We provide free legal services to low-income people across 22 parishes in Southeast Louisiana.

SLLS eligibility

To be eligible for our services, all of the following requirements must be met: (1) no ethical conflict exist within SLLS; (2) You are a U.S. Citizen or an Eligible Non-Citizen; (3) You must meet our income/asset eligibility guidelines; and (4) Your case is within our priorities and case types.

(1) SLLS 2023 POVERTY GUIDELINES AND INCOME/ASSETS GUIDELINES

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) provides free civil legal services to eligible persons and groups if they meet our "household" income and asset guidelines. An applicant's total household income must be at or below 125% of poverty. If an applicant's total household income is between 126-200% of federal poverty guidelines, they may still be eligible for our services if there are allowable income deductions or other factors in accordance with SLLS' guidelines. Our asset limit is \$15,000. Poverty guidelines change annually. **PLEASE NOTE: There may be special grants that allow for an applicant's income to be greater than 200% of poverty. Please apply for our services by phone or online to see if you qualify. (Toll Free number: (877) 521-6242 or website at www.slls.org)*

125% GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	18,225	1,519	351
2	24,650	2,055	475
3	31,075	2,590	598
4	37,500	3,125	722
5	43,925	3,661	845
6	50,350	4,196	969
7	56,775	4,732	1,092
8	63,200	5,267	1,215
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON ADD	6,425	535	124

200% GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	29,160	2,430	560
2	39,440	3,286	758
3	49,720	4,143	956
4	60,000	5,000	1,153
5	70,280	5,856	1,351
6	80,560	6,713	1,549
7	90,840	7,570	1,746
8	101,120	8,426	1,944
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON ADD	10,280	856	197

250% GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	36,450	3,038	701
2	49,300	4,108	948
3	62,450	5,204	1,201
4	75,000	6,250	1,442
5	87,850	7,321	1,689
6	100,700	8,392	1,937
7	113,550	9,463	2,184
8	126,400	10,533	2,431
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON ADD	12,850	1071	247

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(2) CITIZENSHIP/NON-CITIZENSHIP STATUS

To be eligible for our services, an applicant must either be:

- (1) a US Citizen; OR
- (2) an eligible Non-citizen Status (**Verification of eligible, non-citizenship status is required**); OR
- (3) Eligible under an exception.

Eligible, Non-Citizenship Status includes:

1) Non-citizen, lawfully admitted for residency (LPR);

or

2) Non-citizen who is married to a U.S. citizen, or parent of a U.S. citizen, or unmarried child under the age of 21 of a U.S. citizen *and* has filed an application that has not been rejected for adjustment of status to permanent residency. Must provide: A. Proof of Filing of application AND B .Proof of Family Relationship;

or

3. Refugees, asylees, those granted withholding or deferral of deportation or removal and conditional entrants, including Citizen or Nationals of Ukraine and Afghanistan;

or

4. Agricultural Workers (H-2A and SAW) and Forestry Workers (H-2B);

or

EXCEPTION to Non-Citizenship status

5. Victims of certain crimes such as Domestic Violence or Human Trafficking regardless of immigration status.