

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE

BAY AREA LEGAL AID

Alameda Regional Office http://www.baylegal.org

IF YOU HAVE A LEGAL PROBLEM IN ANY OF THE BELOW AREAS, PLEASE CALL:

LEGAL ADVICE LINE (510) 250-5270 / 1 (800) 551-5554 Mondays thru Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bay Area Legal Aid provides legal services in the areas of housing, domestic violence, public benefits and health access. We provide legal advice, referrals and representation to low income people with the following issues:

- > <u>Housing Preservation</u>: Eviction Defense; Housing Conditions; Fair Housing Discrimination; Lock outs; Utility Shut-offs; Loss of Section 8 benefits; Predatory Lending; and Foreclosure.
- ➤ <u>Domestic Violence Prevention</u>: Dissolutions, Legal Separation or Annulment; Restraining Orders; Child Custody and Visitation; and Immigration Relief for Domestic Violence survivors. For Domestic Violence related issues, please call our local office at (510) 663-4744.
- ▶ <u>Public Benefits</u>: CalWORKs; Social Security Disability Benefits; SSI; Food Stamps; and General Assistance.
- ➤ <u>Health Access</u>: Medi-Cal and Denti-Cal; Medicare; medical debt, Healthy Families Program; In-Home Supportive Services; Paratransit Services; Mental Health Services; and HMO issues Please call our **Health Consumer Line at 1-855-693-7285**.
- ➤ Youth Justice: Foster Care benefits, Kin-Gap, Adoption Assistance Program (AAP), SSI for minors, CalWorks Kids Only, and Special Education. (510) 250-5277

^{**}Bay Area Legal Aid provides legal assistance to low-income individuals only. We cannot guarantee that an attorney will represent you in your case, but we will provide advice and referrals to individuals who qualify for our services.**