

“Programs that provide legal counseling and/or representation for low-income individuals who need assistance in routine legal matters, usually in the area of bankruptcy, housing, public benefits, family law, elder law or immigration/naturalization.” (Reference-Michigan 2-1-1)

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM)

436 S. Saginaw St, Suite 100, Flint, MI 48502
(800) 322-4512 or (810) 234-2621
<http://www.lsem-mi.org>

- A non-profit law firm that provides free civil legal assistance and advice to low and moderate income people in the eastern part of the state, including Flint, Saginaw, Midland, and Port Huron
- In addition to legal assistance, they offer help on Credit Repair, Bankruptcy, various Legal Empowerment & Advice Programs
- Legal advice related to:
 - Family law, consumer problems, housing issues, evictions, government benefits, bankruptcy, education, fair housing individual rights, wills, services for seniors
- Call to schedule appointment: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Housing Problems

- Provides information and possible assistance regarding mortgage foreclosure and delinquency and landlord tenant disputes
- May accept cases for representation for issues within their priorities
- May also be able to provide counsel and advice, or do-it-yourself materials.
- Services are free for income eligible, clients may be responsible for court costs

Bankruptcy Assistance

- Provides assistance for people who are unable to pay their creditors and need to declare bankruptcy. Included may be help in evaluating a personal or business bankruptcy as an option, assistance in completing and filing bankruptcy forms and/or representation in bankruptcy hearings

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC)

220 E. Huron St, Suite 600A, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 239-6863; <https://michiganimmigrant.org>

- A legal resource center for Michigan's immigrant communities
- Represents individual clients in priority areas including naturalization and citizenship matters
- Represents clients in impact cases involving violations of civil rights by law enforcement or government entities, access to public benefits for immigrants and children of immigrants, the unauthorized practice of immigration law, and any other civil legal issue relating to immigration status

Michigan Legal Aid

<https://michiganlegalhelp.org>

- Self-help centers and legal resources website for those representing themselves in civil legal matters
- There are many Do-It-Yourself tools to help you create court forms
- This website does not give legal advice, and it is not a substitute for having a lawyer
- If you need more help, search the website for a lawyer, community services, or a Self-Help Center nearby

The Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD)

601 N. Saginaw St, Flint, MI 48502 (810) 232-2185
www.gc4me.com/resident/gccard/fair_housing.php

Fair Housing Center

- Program to educate the residents of Genesee County of their rights and the laws that protect them
- Offers classes and/or consultations

There may be additional resources for you to consider through various community agencies. Michigan 2-1-1 is a free confidential service that connects you with local community-based organizations offering support services for people seeking answers to help in addressing their needs and questions. You can connect with Michigan 2-1-1 by either:

- Visiting the website at <http://www.mi211.org>
- Dialing 2-1-1 or either one of these Toll Free phone lines at (844) 875-9211 or (800) 649-3777 (Michigan Relay) for personal assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- The RAHS community resource directory information is up-to-date to the best of our knowledge. Please call the agency/service to confirm this information, availability, and eligibility. **Please feel free to provide us feedback** on your personal experiences with any agency or service. Call RAHS at (810) 767-8383 or contact the Health Promotions Manager at jgardonr@med.umich.edu

Revised July 24, 2017 – The Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools (RAHS) community resource directory information is up-to-date to the best of our knowledge. However, please call the agency to confirm this information and availability of services.