

Office Locations

Alexandria Office

1808 Jackson St. Alexandria, LA. 71301 (318) 443-7281 (800) 256-4343

Lafavette Office

1020 Surrey St. Lafayette, LA. 70501 (318) 237-4320 (800) 256-1175

Monroe Office

3016 Cameron St. Monroe, LA. 71201 (318) 699-0889 (800) 259-6591

Shreveport Office

720 Travis St. Shreveport, LA 71101 (318) 222-7186 (800) 826-1901

Franklin Office

1407 Barrow St., Ste H-1 Franklin, LA 70538 (337) 346-5702 (844) 577-6456

Lake Charles Office

2911 Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA 70601 (337) 439-0377 (877) 256-0639

Natchitoches Office

134 St. Denis St. Natchitoches, LA. 71457 (318) 352-7220 (800) 960-9109

Contact an office near you if you if you are experiencing rental issues due to the recent disaster. We work to ensure Justice For All!

RESOURCES

Dial 2-1-1 (speak with a highly trained professional to connect you with resources in your area)

American Red Cross: 866-438-4636 FEMA: 800-621-3362 or www.DisasterAssistance.gov Disaster SNAP benefits: http://www.dcfs.la.gov/ preregister

Websites:

www.louisianalawhelp.org www.la.freelegalanswers.org www.la-law.org/get-help www.ssa.gov

Who is Eligible for Legal Aid?

- Individuals who live in any of the 42 parishes served by ALSC.
- Individuals who are at or below 125% of the current poverty guideline are eligible for free legal aid.
- Individuals who are 60 years or older, regardless of income or assets, through limited funding from Council on Aging organizations.

For more information on eligibility visit www.la-law.org/faqs



Toll-Free: (800) 256-1175 Email: alsclaf@la-law.org Website: www.la-law.org

Free Civil Legal Assistance



Legal Problems Faced by Disaster Survivors



Phone: (800) 256-1175





How can ALSC help low-income disaster survivors?

GENERAL

- Provide counsel and advice
- Provide legal representation and advocacy
- Conduct legal education clinics
- Share information on our website and via social media
- Provide legal brochures

ALSC helps low-income survivors if you have the issues with these questions

CONSUMER

Do you need to hire a contractor to make repairs to your home? Things to consider:

- Is there a written contract for the work, the cost of repairs and supplies, and completion date?
- Is the contractor licensed and insured?
- Has the contractor performed the work or is there difficulty getting the work started or completed?
- Has the contractor pulled the proper permits for the work?

EMPLOYMENT

- Did you lose your job due to the disaster?
- Do you have questions about unemployment benefits?
- Have you applied or been denied benefits?
- Do you need help with an appeal?



EDUCATION

- Did you lose your housing due to the disaster but would like your children to remain in their old school?
- Are you having difficulties registering your children at their old school or at the new school?
- Are you having difficulties with transportation to school?

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

- Have you applied for benefits?
- Have the been denied? Do you disagree with the denial or amount of the award?
- Would you like to file an appeal?
- Have you received a notice of overpayment?



HOUSING (OWNERS)

- Do you need to hire a contractor?
- Do you want to continue with this contract or cancel it due to contract issues?
- Have you filed a claim with your homeowner's insurance company?
- Are you having problems with your homeowners' insurance company?
- Do you have a mortgage? Are you having difficulties paying it? Do you need help working with your mortgage company?
- Are you having difficulty obtaining disaster assistance?

HOUSING (RENTERS)

- Does your rental unit need repairs?
- Is your landlord making the repairs in a timely manner?
- Is your rental unit uninhabitable?
- Do you need help with your rights to terminate the lease or rental agreement?
- Do you need help with working with the landlord?
- Do you need help getting your deposit back?
- Are you having problems with your renters' insurance company?

INSURANCE

- Do you have homeowners or renters insurance?
- Has anyone offered to help you work with your insurance company in order to receive your money faster for a fee?
- Have you submitted a claim with your insurance company?
- Were you denied this coverage? Do you disagree with the settlement offer?
- Do you need help with an appeal?
- Have you applied for federal assistance if your parish has been declared eligible?

LOST DOCUMENTS

- Do you need help replacing driver's licenses, social security card or EBT card?
- Do you need help replacing immigration documents?

If you need help with any of these issues, contact one of our offices or visit www.la-law.org to find out if you are eligible for assistance or for more information.