

## Civil Legal Advice

Civil Legal Advice offers specialist advice to those on a lower income or benefits and can help with the following issues:

- debt, if your home is at risk
- housing, if you're homeless or at risk of being evicted
- domestic abuse
- separating from an abusive partner, when you're making arrangements for children or sorting out money and property
- a child being taken into care
- special education needs
- discrimination
- some child abduction cases

Legal aid can help meet the costs of legal advice, family mediation and representation in a court or tribunal.

You'll usually need to show that:

- your case is eligible for legal aid
- the problem is serious
- you can't afford to pay for legal costs

You can check to see if you are eligible for free legal advice on their website.

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**Website:** <https://www.gov.uk/civil-legal-advice>

**Helpline:** 0345 345 4 345

**Mobile:** Text 'legalaid' to 80010 to get a call back

**Minicom:** 0345 609 6677

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

**Cost:** Free

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