



LEGAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES 2023

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| Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission 50 2nd Ave. Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 | 319-286-5036 General, Email: civilrights@cedarrapids.org 319-343-1109 Fax | M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Investigates complaints of discrimination in the areas of employment, public accommodation, housing, credit and education. Provides education about discrimination. Includes issues within the city limits of Cedar Rapids and Marion. For other areas, refer to Iowa Civil Rights Commission. http://www.cedarrapids.org/local_government/city_boards_and_commissions/civil_rights_commission.php |
| Child Support Recovery 411 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 | 319-398-3619 515-564-4126 Fax 888-229-9223 Automated | Local assistance M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM State Child Support M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Provides assistance in establishment and recovery of child support. Education on specifics of child support topics. Provides ability to use debit and credit cards on site to pay and receive child support as of Dec. 1, 2014. Serving Linn, Iowa, and Johnson Counties. www.childsupport.ia.gov |

For more information regarding community resources, contact United Way 2-1-1 on a landline telephone at 2-1-1, by cell phone at 319-739-4211, or 1-866-469-2211. 211 now has an app that can be downloaded by searching "211 Iowa" on either Apple App store or Google Play. For more information you can visit www.211iowa.org/211app. To obtain a copy of the Resource Charts, go to www.linncountyiowa.gov/communityservices or contact Linn County Community Services at 319-892-5600. For questions about the Resource Charts, contact Linn County Community Services at 319-892-5600.



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| Iowa Civil Rights Commission 400 E. 14th St. Des Moines, IA 50319 | 515-242-5840 Fax 515-281-4121 800-457-4416 | M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM | <p>The Iowa Civil Rights Commission is a neutral, fact-finding law enforcement agency. The mission of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission is to end discrimination within the state of Iowa. To achieve this goal, the ICRC must effectively enforce the Iowa Civil Rights Act. The Commission's primary duty is to enforce state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination in employment, public accommodations, housing, education and credit by investigating and litigating civil rights complaints. The Commission also provides conflict resolution services including mediation and conciliation for civil rights matters. In addition to its role as a law enforcement agency, the Commission works to prevent discrimination by providing training and education to the public.</p> <p>http://www.state.ia.us/government/CRC</p> |
| Iowa Concern | 800-447-1985 | Phones are answered 24/7. | <p>Provides free legal information over the phone and through an online live chat feature.</p> <p>https://www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/legal.html</p> |
| Iowa Judicial Branch | | Resource operates online only www.iowacourts.gov | <p>Provides access to various court forms including divorces with children, divorces without children, child support modification, name changes and others.</p> |



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| <p>Iowa Legal Aid 317 7th Avenue SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401</p> | <p>319-364-6108 800-532-1275 800-532-1275 Spanish (Español) 800-992-8161 Hotline for Older Iowans</p> | <p>In person assistance available hours. New intakes taken by phone: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 11AM & 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Not Thursday afternoons Online Live Chat: www.iowalegalaid.org If an emergency, new applications are accepted at any time. Interpreters pro M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM</p> | <p>Free legal services for persons who meet income and asset guidelines for non-criminal legal problems such as: EDUCATION (Special education issues, expulsions from school, denial of enrollment or discrimination within the educational system) CONSUMER PROBLEMS (Utility shut-off, debt collection issues, garnishments, etc.) FAMILY LAW (Protective orders for victims of domestic abuse, divorce and custody matters that involve domestic abuse, and other family law matters that involve domestic abuse) EMPLOYMENT (Unemployment and employment discrimination issues) HEALTH (Medicaid, Medicare, problems in health care facilities and health insurance issues) HOUSING (Federally subsidized housing rights, eviction, remedying housing defects, housing discrimination and mortgage foreclosure) INCOME MAINTENANCE (FIP, Food Stamps, General Relief, Veterans Benefits, SSI, and Unemployment benefits) INCOME TAX issues primarily for persons with English as a second language. CONFLICT/CONTROVERSY with the IRS INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS (Rights of persons who have mental or physical disabilities, rights of migrants and seasonal farm workers, rights of persons with HIV/AIDS) ISSUES for returning veterans www.iowalegalaid.org</p> |
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| Iowa Mortgage Help Hotline | 877-622-4866 | Call for assistance | Provides a one-stop statewide service to Iowa residents facing any type of mortgage difficulties or foreclosure. Consumers are provided with case management services that coordinate housing counseling, negotiation, and legal advice and assistance. The goal is to prevent the loss of homes in difficulty or foreclosure. Iowa Mortgage Help (IMH) is a partnership of the Iowa Legal Aid, and HUD-certified housing counseling agencies in Iowa. More info at: http://www.iowamortgagehelp.com |
| Iowa State Bar Association | | Resource operates online only http://www.iowafindalawyer.com | Provides online service with names of attorneys in your area that handle your type of legal matter. If you should decide to meet with this attorney, there will be a fee of \$25 for the first half-hour. The fee after the first half-hour will be between you and that attorney. |
| Justice for Our Neighbors 2424 42nd St. NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 | 515-255-9809 515-619-5779 Fax | Assistance available in Cedar Rapids by appointment only. | Provides free legal advice by licensed attorneys at the clinic, assists clients throughout their immigration case. Volunteers advocate for fairer laws for, and better treatment of, those who seek refuge in our communities. http://www.iowajfon.org |



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| Kids First Law Center 420 6th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 | 319-365-5437 319-366-3308 Fax | Call for appointment M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM | Kids First provides professional mediation for parents in joint parenting sessions, helping parents find common ground and resolve issues related to custody, parenting, and visitation. Kids First is a safe, neutral site where parents can conduct exchanges for visitation times. In addition, Kids First provides legal representation of school-aged children in high-conflict custody and divorce situations. Appointment of a Kids First attorney is through the courts. Kids First also holds the required “Kids First Workshop” for children ages 6-16, of divorcing parents. The workshop helps kids understand and cope with their parent’s separation and divorce. http://www.kidsfirstiowa.org |
| University of Iowa Legal Clinic 380 Boyd Law Building Iowa City, IA 52242 | 319-335-9030 Email: law-legalclinic@uiowa.edu | M,Tu,W,Th,F 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Call for Appointment M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Clinical law services in areas of employment, consumer and disability law, and domestic violence. Limited immigration law. Screening for cases they handle and available attorneys. No income criteria. www.law.uiowa.edu/clinic |

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| Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque 420 6th St. SE, Suite 220 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 | 319-364-7121 | Fridays: 8:30AM - 2:30PM M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM | We offer FREE legal immigration consultations and provide affordable, immigration legal services. To get started, a consultation appointment is required. The program offers assistance with green cards, naturalization, family reunification petitions, fiance visas, asylum, DACA, TPS, VAWA, U visas, unaccompanied immigrant children cases, and other humanitarian legal services. https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/immigration-legal-services |