

We offer free and confidential civil legal services for HIV positive people and families. HIV-affected families with minor children can also get a social worker's help with family support services and disclosure of health information issues.

Legal services include legal advice and representation and referrals.

Legal Help and Support for New Yorkers Living with HIV or AIDS

Do you need legal help?

New Yorkers who themselves, or their family members, are living with HIV or AIDS may be eligible for free legal help with:

- Family law (custody, visitation, child support, abuse/neglect)
- Housing (evictions, landlord-tenant)
- Government benefits (HASA, SSI/SSDI, Medicaid, Medicare, SNAP)
- Consumer issues
- Access to healthcare
- Disability rights
- Discrimination due to HIV status or drug use history
- Health
- Name and gender/sex marker changes
- Barriers from an arrest/conviction record
- Advance planning (wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies, stand by guardianship of minor children)



Let's connect!

Nassau and Suffolk Counties, call:

Legal Services of Long Island
www.legalservicesli.org
Hempstead: (516) 292-8100
Islandia: (631) 232-2400
Riverhead: (631) 369-1112

New York City, call:

The Family Center
www.thefamilycenter.org
(718) 789-3841 x150

GMHC
www.gmhc.org
(212) 367-1000

Legal Action Center
www.lac.org
(212) 243-1313

The Legal Aid Society
www.legalaidnyc.org
(718) 579-8989

Hudson Valley (Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland, Orange, Ulster, and Sullivan counties), call:

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
www.lshv.org
(877) 574-8529

Erie County (Buffalo area), call:

ECBA Volunteer Lawyers Project
www.ecbavlp.com
(716) 847-0662 x315 or 319 **State that you are eligible for the DOH program.*

Monroe County (Rochester area), call:

JustCause
www.justcauseny.org
(585) 683-4166 or (585) 295-5716

Central NY (Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, and Tompkins counties), call:

Legal Services of Central New York
www.lscny.org
(877) 777-6152

Northeastern NY (15 counties with offices in Albany, Amsterdam, Canton, Gloversville, Plattsburgh and Saratoga), call:

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
www.lasnny.org
(518) 462-6765 x340