

## Who We Are:

Bay Area Legal Aid (BayLegal) is a nonprofit organization with the mission to give access to the civil justice system through legal help regardless of a client's location, language, status, or disability.

Our Veterans Program offers legal aid to veterans and their families with the goal to improve long-term economic stability and housing security.

Our attorneys can talk with you about your case, give legal advice, and provide you with an appointment in one of our local offices. We can also refer you to other local agencies and partner organizations.

## How to Contact Us:

You can contact the Veteran Program by calling our Legal Advice Line: 1-(800)-551-5554

- Monday, Thursday: 9:30am-3pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:30am-1pm
- All practice areas

## For More Information:

Go to: [www.baylegal.org](http://www.baylegal.org)

# Free Legal Assistance for Veterans and Their Families



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## Who Do We Serve?

Our Veterans Project provides legal aid for low-income veterans and their families of all military service areas. Your discharge status does not matter.

Our priority is to serve clients who reside in Santa Clara County and whose income is under 200% of the federal poverty limit.

## How Can We Help?

Many public benefits and programs are hard to obtain because of the many government rules and regulations involved. Legal advocacy can help re-establish eligibility, increase access to health care, and provide housing security.

## Free Legal Services

We offer free legal advice, representation, or referrals for problems with:

- **Public Benefits**
  - ✓ CalFresh
  - ✓ CalWORKS
  - ✓ General Assistance
- **Social Security/SSI**
  - ✓ Appeals
  - ✓ Administrative Hearings
  - ✓ Reductions/Terminations
  - ✓ Large Overpayments
  - ✓ Reinstatements
  - ✓ Continuing Disability Reviews
- **Medi-Cal/Medicare**
  - ✓ Eligibility
  - ✓ Share of Cost
  - ✓ In-Home Supportive Services
  - ✓ Aid and Attendance
- **Access to Healthcare**
  - ✓ Private Health Insurance
  - ✓ Denti-Cal
  - ✓ Medical Debt
  - ✓ Mental Health Services

## Legal Services Cont.

- **Disability-Related Problems**
- **Housing and Housing Voucher Problems**
  - ✓ Eviction Defense
  - ✓ Security Deposit
  - ✓ Discrimination
  - ✓ Section 8 / Subsidy
  - ✓ Other Landlord - Tenant Matters
- **Consumer and Debt Issues**
  - ✓ Credit Issues
  - ✓ Student Loan Forgiveness
  - ✓ Identity Theft
  - ✓ Claims of Exemption
- **Domestic Violence Prevention**
  - ✓ Family Law
  - ✓ Restraining Orders
  - ✓ DV-related Immigration

*\*\*If individuals qualify for services after an initial intake, we can provide advice and referrals even if a Bay Area Legal Aid attorney does not represent you in your case.\*\**