



Legal Services for Age 60 and Over

For more information on any Aging Partners Personal and Family Services, call 402-441-7070.

Aging Partners contracts with Mary L. Wilson to provide legal counseling and representation to individuals age 60 and over, with limited income, limited resources who are living in Lancaster County. She also does limited legal services in our seven other counties.

Mary Wilson will address legal questions by phone, or by appointment in her clinic once a week; each session will be 30 minutes. Mrs. Wilson is limited in the types of cases she can address and whom she can represent.

For people whose income or assets exceed the guidelines, the attorney will provide a one-time legal consult for information purposes and a referral to an appropriate legal representative.

Mary L. Wilson cannot and will not accept "fee generating cases;" criminal cases or cases that could result in a fee for legal services from an award to a client, from public funds, or from the opposing party.

This fact sheet is distributed to help you obtain information regarding available community services and is not an inclusive list of providers. The information is subject to change following publication.

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Aging Partners Contracted Legal Service

Mary L. Wilson, Elderlaw Attorney
402-441-7070

Cases that can be handled by our legal services program include:

- Consumer Fraud.
- Debt Collection - when there is a meritorious defense, when a repayment agreement is possible, or when assets are subject to attachment or garnishment.
- Health Care - including patients' rights, health care powers of attorney, and living wills.
- Public Housing - essential services and housing, including but not limited to tenant's rights and utilities.
- Public Benefits - including but not limited to Social Security, Veterans' benefits, food stamps, Medicaid, SSI and Medicare, Spousal Impoverishment.
- Wills, Powers of Attorney.

To help determine if you are eligible for this service, you will be asked to provide information about your financial circumstances and the nature of your legal concern.

Monthly gross income limits (150% Federal Poverty level):

Individual: \$1,595 Couple: \$2,155

Asset limits (excludes principal residence):

Individual: \$12,000 Couple: \$24,000

Other Organizations Offering Legal Service Representation or Advice Based on Income

Legal Aid of Nebraska

941 "O" St., Suite 825, Lincoln, 68508

402-435-2161 or 800-742-7555

Application call: 877-250-2016

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

1 to 4 p.m.

www.nebls.com

Free legal advice, counseling and representation in civil matters to individuals age 59 and under. Income guidelines apply.

- Monthly gross income limits:

Individual: \$1,329

Couple: \$1,796

ElderAccessline

800-527-7249

Monday through Thursday

9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m.

Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon.

Free legal advice, resources and brief services for those age 60 and over. There is no income eligibility restrictions for those age 60 and over.

Area covered: Butler, Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer and York counties.

Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law

941 "O" St., Suite 905, Lincoln, 68508

402-438-8853

Monday through Friday

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

neappleseed.org

A non-profit, non-partisan law project that is committed to equal justice for all Nebraskans receiving public benefits.

Area covered: Statewide

Disability Rights of Nebraska

134 S. 13 St., Suite 600, Lincoln, 68508

402-474-3183 or 800-422-6691

disabilityrightsnebraska.org

Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This agency is a statewide protection and advocacy system representing the rights and interests of people with mental and physical disabilities. Information, referral, investigation, negotiation and legal representation are provided.

Civil Clinical Law Program

University of Nebraska College of Law

172 Welpton Courtroom

1875 N. 42 St., Lincoln, 68583

402-472-3271

law.unl.edu/experiential-learning

Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Certified senior law students, working through the Civil Clinical Law Program at the University of Nebraska, College of Law, provide free legal services in certain types of civil legal cases to low-income persons.

The intake process will determine financial eligibility. There may be a one time \$25 administrative fee.

Area covered: Butler, Fillmore, Lancaster, Polk, Saline, Saunders, Seward and York counties.

Nebraska Immigration

Legal Assistance Hotline

855-307-6730

Monday and Wednesday

9 a.m. to noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

9 to 11 a.m., 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon

www.nilah.org

A centralized hotline and resources for low income immigration legal assistance.

Nebraska State Bar Association (NSBA)

402-475-7091 or 800-927-0117

635 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508

www.FreeLegalAnswers.org

Nebraska Free Legal Answers is a virtual legal advice clinic sponsored by the American Bar Association. Lawyers provide limited advice and information.