



Media Fact Sheet

COAST TO COAST LEGAL AID OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Location, Phone Number, & Hours

Broward County Courthouse, 201 SE 6TH ST, WW 04-107, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
Main Tel. 954-736-2400 | 9am - 5pm (Intake 9am – 3pm) | Monday - Friday

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About

Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida (CCLA) is a nonprofit law firm providing free civil legal services to eligible people in Broward County and Collier County, Florida.

Mission

CCLA's mission is to provide equal access to justice to underserved communities through quality and innovative free civil legal aid.

Vision

A community where everyone has the legal resources to thrive.

How it Works

CCLA provides free civil legal services for residents of Broward and Collier Counties who qualify for services. Financial eligibility is based upon the income and assets of individuals in a household and depends on our current grant requirements and guidelines. Applicants apply for our services directly or they are referred by our community partners.

Areas of Practice

Family Law & Victims of Crime

Coast to Coast Legal Aid provides comprehensive, trauma-informed legal services that protect survivors, restore stability, and empower individuals and families to move forward safely.

- Our work includes securing Injunctions for Protection (restraining orders) against domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, stalking, intimate partner violence, and elder abuse, as well as representation for divorce, custody, and paternity matters.

- CCLA advocates fiercely to assert and enforce victims' rights within criminal proceedings to ensure their voices are heard and their rights upheld.
- Through a holistic legal services model, we address the interconnected legal needs of survivors of intimate partner violence and human trafficking, recognizing that safety, family stability, and justice are inseparable.
- CCLA's Family Court Self-Advocacy Program equips individuals with the tools, guidance, and confidence to navigate the family court system and assert their rights with dignity.

Senior Citizen Law Project (seniors age 60 and older, caregivers of seniors, and senior caregivers of minors age 55 and older)

Coast to Coast Legal Aid delivers critical civil legal services that help individuals and families maintain stability, independence, and dignity during times of crisis.

- Our attorneys and advocates assist clients to access essential health and public benefits, resolving housing matters and evictions, and defending against foreclosure to prevent the loss of a family home.
- CCLA protects seniors and vulnerable adults from elder abuse, scams, fraud, and financial exploitation, while also addressing consumer issues that threaten financial security.
- Recognizing the vital role of caregivers, we support adults caring for seniors and older adults raising minors in their homes.
- To ensure access to justice for those facing transportation barriers, CCLA's Mobile Justice Squad—an innovative mobile law office—brings legal help directly to homebound and transportation-challenged seniors where they live and gather.

Economic Advocacy and Community Health (EACH)

Coast to Coast Legal Aid helps individuals and families secure the critical benefits and healthcare access they need to survive and thrive.

- Our team assists clients with obtaining and protecting SNAP (food assistance) and TANF benefits, Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income (SSI/SSDI), and Reemployment Assistance benefits during periods of job loss or transition.
- CCLA also provides advocacy and guidance related to Medicaid and Medicare, ensuring eligible individuals can access vital medical coverage.
- By addressing barriers to healthcare access, we help stabilize households, protect health, and promote long-term security for our community's most vulnerable residents.

Disaster Response

Coast to Coast Legal Aid helps individuals and families recover after a natural disaster like a hurricane.

- FEMA Assistance & Appeals
- Housing Issues
- Consumer Scams & Fraud

Social Media & Other Links

https://linktr.ee/ccla_sfl

Resources

For more information please visit:

www.CoastToCoastLegalAid.org

www.CoastToCoastLegalAid.org/press-kit/