

# Financial eligibility for Legal Aid Ontario services



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## Will Legal Aid pay for my lawyer?

Check the table to the right to see if you financially qualify for legal aid. If you financially qualify and have a legal issue that we cover, we will help pay for a lawyer to represent you. You can use the “Find A Lawyer” tool on our website to find a lawyer who accepts legal aid work.

If you are experiencing domestic abuse, please let us know when you apply because we have special services.

**Note:** We may ask you to pay for some of your fees. When you **apply**, we will talk to you about this more. We will also ask you about any assets you have such as any money in your savings account, investments, or property etc.

Number of family members	How much money does your family earn in a year?	For domestic abuse cases
1	\$17,731	\$22,720
2	\$31,917	\$32,131
3	\$37,194	\$39,352
4	\$42,726	\$45,440
5+	\$48,173	\$50,803
Single boarders	\$11,632	

## What if I do not qualify for a lawyer?

We may be able to help you over the phone, or in person if you need legal help on your day of court. If you are in court and need legal help immediately, you can talk to our lawyers (they are called duty counsel) at the courthouse. Check the table to the right to see if you qualify.

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**For more information**, call us at 1-800-668-8258 or visit [www.legalaid.on.ca/eligibility](http://www.legalaid.on.ca/eligibility)