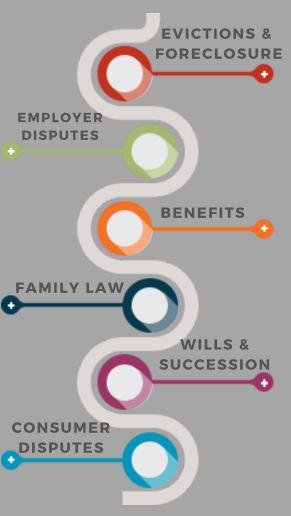


# DISASTER RESPONSE & RECOVERY

A LOUISIANA APPLESEED BULLETIN FOR COMMUNITIES AND SERVANTS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

# LOUISIANA CIVIL LEGAL AID COVID-19 LINE OF ISSUES

Below are a few of the most common issues faced by legal aid clients in addressing the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic.



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# Louisiana Civil Legal Aid Stays Ready

**CASE VOLUME RAMPS UP** 

The Civil Legal Aid community rises to the challenge during the COVID -19 Pandemic. With the abrupt disruption of multiple sectors of our nation's economy, the inevitable ripple effects have begun to surface within the community.

Louisiana's 2 civil legal aid organizations:
Acadiana Legal Service Corporation (ALSC) and
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) have
seen a steady flow of requests for critical civil
legal needs and expect to see a dramatic increase
in the coming months. Though the nature of this
disaster is different than our hurricanes, Civil Legal
Aid remains a critical and necessary component of
the recovery process.



During this period of evolving uncertainty, your constituents will experience everyday barriers that may have a legal solution. Be assured that the Louisiana Legal Aid Community helps with the following:

#### • Housing

Many of your constituents may face housing instability due to the loss of income. Legal Aid lawyers may be able to assists with evictions, illegal lockouts, and foreclosures.

#### • Employment Law

Many of your constituents may have lost jobs or have work hours reduced. Legal Aid Lawyers may be able to assist with unpaid wage claims. disputes about sick leave, and unpaid benefits due to COVID -19.

#### Benefits

Many of your constituents may need to file for some assistance through a governmental program like Social Security, unemployment, food stamps, and disability which may require some actions be taken on their part. Legal Aid Lawyers may be able to to overcome improper demands or help with administrative appeals.

#### • Family Law

Legal Aid Family Law attorneys may be able to assist constituents dealing with issues of domestic violence, divorce, custody, visitation, and child support by providing advice, information on key resources in the community as well as limited representation.

Low-income Individuals and vulnerable populations seeking assistance can contact **Acadiana Legal** Service, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, Pro Bono Projects, local bar associations, and the Louisiana State Bar Association for help.





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