

LEGAL SERVICES

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Call our office at 857-317-4474 to determine your eligibility and complete an initial intake for a VLS Remote Session.

Staff is available from 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

If you believe you are not eligible for our services, we encourage you to call our office so we may connect you to other resources.

## Are you a veteran who needs help with a civil (non-criminal) legal issue?

Due to the Covid-19/novel coronavirus crisis, VLS is currently providing services through one-time, limited assistance provided over the phone.

## Veterans Legal Services provides free legal help to low-income veterans in these areas:

- Bankruptcy
- Benefits (SNAP, MassHealth)
- Child Custody/Child Support
- Consumer Debt
- CORI/Sealing Records
- Discharge Upgrades

- Divorce
- Evictions
- Housing Eligibility
- Landlord/Tenant
- Veterans' Benefits
- Wills and Related Documents

## Types of cases Veterans Legal Services cannot accept include:

- Criminal Defense Cases
- Department of Children & Families Issues
- Fee-Generating Cases (personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability, etc.)

**We have income limits:** A client's household income cannot exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines. For example, for one-person households, we can assist only those receiving \$2,128/month or less from all sources. For four-person households, income must be at or below \$4,366/month from all sources.

We have geographic limits: Clients must reside in Massachusetts.