

Financial eligibility for Legal Aid Ontario services



Will Legal Aid pay for my lawyer?

Yes, if you qualify for services and your lawyer does legal aid work. Check to the table on the right to see if you qualify financially. In some cases, we may ask you to help pay for your legal fees—we will talk to you more about this when you apply. We will also ask you about any asset you have such as any money in your savings account, investments, or property etc.

If you have a family law case where you are also experiencing domestic abuse, please let us know when you apply because we have special services.

Number of family members	How much money does your family earn in a year?	For family law cases where domestic abuse is identified
1	\$18,795	\$22,720
2	\$32,131	\$32,131
3	\$39,352	\$39,352
4	\$45,289	\$45,440
5+	\$50,803	\$50,803
Single boarders	\$12,330	

What if I do not qualify for a lawyer?

We may be able to help you either over the phone or if you are in court and need help immediately. Check the table to the right to see if you qualify

For more information, call us at 1-800-668-8258 or visit www.legalaid.on.ca/eligibility

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