

# LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Name of Program/Provider	Focus Population	Phone Number & Hours	Services Provided	Eligibility Requirement, Documents Needed, Fees
<b>Workplace &amp; Civil Rights</b> Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa 1556 S. First Avenue #C Iowa City IA 52240 <a href="http://www.cwjiowa.org">http://www.cwjiowa.org</a>	<b>Low-Wage &amp; Immigrant Workers (Regardless of employment status)</b>	319-594-7593 Monday – Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm By appointment or Monday/Wed/Friday 10am-4:00pm Walk In	Assistance with wage theft (non payment or under payment of legally owed wages). Assistance with workplace discrimination and abuse, and OSHA complaints. Provides free workshops to public regarding immigrants’, workers’, and civil rights.	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ None <b>Documents</b> ~ none. For better assistance, it is recommended you bring any relevant paperwork. <b>Fees</b> ~ Initial consultations are free. Membership is required for ongoing case assistance. There is a yearly membership fee of \$30 with payment plans available.
<b>Immigrant Resource Center</b> ICCompassion 1035 Wade St Iowa City IA 52240 <a href="http://ww2.iccompassion.org">http://ww2.iccompassion.org</a>	<b>Immigrants</b>	319-330-9883  Tues & Wed 9-4:00 pm	Provide low cost legal immigration representation and education. Free Legal Advice Clinic: Second Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:30 PM. Open to all, including undocumented immigrants, to gain access to legal advice.	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ immigrant <b>Documents</b> ~ immigration paperwork <b>Fees</b> ~ \$40 for consult/ low fees for further services
<b>New Iowans Legal Advice Clinic (NILAC)</b> ICCompassion 1035 Wade St Iowa City IA 52240 <a href="http://www.iccompassion.org/">http://www.iccompassion.org/</a>	<b>Immigrants &amp; Refugees</b>	319-330-9883  2nd Tuesday of each month 5:30-7:30 pm	Open to all, including undocumented immigrants, to gain access to legal advice for citizenship applications, family petitions, non-immigrant visa, etc.	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ none <b>Documents</b> ~ contact agency <b>Fees</b> ~ contact agency
<b>Advocacy for Iowans with Disabilities and Mental Health</b> Disability Rights of IOWA 400 E Court Avenue – Suite 300 Des Moines IA 50309 <a href="http://disabilityrightsowa.org/">http://disabilityrightsowa.org/</a>	<b>Adults Disabled/Mental Health</b>	515-278-2502 or 1-800-779-2502	Aims to defend and promote the human and legal rights of Iowans who have disabilities and mental illness. Promotes safety, opportunity, access and self-determination for all Iowans.	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ contact program <b>Documents</b> ~ contact program <b>Fees</b> ~ contact program
<b>Human Rights Commission</b> Iowa City Human Rights Division 410 E Washington Street Iowa City IA 52240 <a href="http://www.icgov.org/?id=1128">http://www.icgov.org/?id=1128</a>	<b>Discrimination</b>	319-356-5015  M-F 8-5:00 pm	Investigates housing, credit, education and employment discrimination.	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ contact program <b>Documents</b> ~ contact program <b>Fees</b> ~ contact program
<b>Legal Counseling for Older Adults</b> Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center 28 S Linn Street Iowa City IA 52240 <a href="http://www.icgov.org/senior">www.icgov.org/senior</a>	<b>Adult Age 50+</b>	319-356-5220  Wednesday morning; appointments available each week	Legal counseling services at the Senior Center provide area seniors with free, confidential legal advice about most non-criminal legal questions. Volunteer attorneys are available for 15-minute appointments on Wednesdays between 10 - 11 AM.	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ Ages 50 and over <b>Documents</b> ~ varies <b>Fees</b> ~ none

Information is subject to change without notice, please contact the agency directly regarding services.  
 For questions regarding the Resource Directory, contact Johnson County Social Services at 319-356-6090  
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<b>Legal Advocacy for Assistive Devices</b> Iowa Compass 100 Hawkins Drive #S295 Iowa City IA 52242 <a href="http://search.iowacompass.org/">http://search.iowacompass.org/</a>	<b>General</b>	1-800-779-2001  M-F 8-5:00 pm	Help resolve funding questions, provide legal advocacy service for problems acquiring assistive devices.	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ none <b>Documents</b> ~ none <b>Fees</b> ~ none
<b>Free Legal Assistance</b> Iowa Legal Aid Iowa City Regional Office 1700 S 1st Avenue - Suite 10 <a href="http://www.iowalaw.org">www.iowalaw.org</a>	<b>General</b>	1-800-532-1275  Office Hours: Mon-Friday 8:30-4:30 pm  Phone: Monday - Friday 9-11 AM & 1:30-3:30 PM <b>except</b> Thursday PM  Apply online anytime	Assistance provided ranges from counsel and advice to representation before various agencies and courts. Iowa Legal Aid protects victims of domestic violence; protects elderly Iowans from consumer fraud, elder abuse and financial exploitation; prevents homelessness; secures health care and public benefits for low-income households; and helps Iowans understand their legal rights and responsibilities. Please note, online applications can be completed at any time, and in-person intakes can be completed during office hours.	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ income and asset guidelines, based on the size of the household <b>Documents</b> ~ varies <b>Fees</b> ~ none
<b>Affordable Immigration Legal Services</b> Path of Hope 2000 James St, Ste. 215 Coralville IA 52241 <a href="http://www.path-of-hope.org">www.path-of-hope.org</a>	<b>Refugees, Immigrants, &amp; Low-income families</b>	(319)338-5390 Or (319)512-3151  M-F 9am-5pm	Provides immigration legal services including Applications for Naturalization, Legal Residence, Work Permit, Immigrant Visa, Tourist Visa, Defense to Deportation, etc. We can also assist with divorce, guardianship, adoption, and criminal defense if linked to an immigration case	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ contact program <b>Documents</b> ~ contact program <b>Fees</b> ~ free or low cost depending on the nature of the case, income, immigration status, etc.
<b>Free Legal Assistance</b> University of Iowa Legal Clinic 380 Boyd Law Building Melrose & Byington Streets Iowa City IA 52242	<b>General</b>	319-335-9023  M-F 8-12 & 1-3 pm	Provides free legal counsel	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> ~ contact program <b>Documents</b> ~ contact program <b>Fees</b> ~ none