

Legal Assistance

**Maryland Legal Aid,
Midwestern Maryland (serving Carroll, Frederick, and Washington counties)**

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Intake hours (either by phone or walk-in)

Monday – Thursday 9:30am – 4:00pm

Please see <https://www.mdlab.org> for the most up to date information.

Maryland Legal Aid is a private, non-profit law firm providing free legal services to low-income people statewide. Our firm handles civil (not criminal) cases, involving a wide range of issues, including custody, housing, public benefits, and consumer law. Many of our local offices represent children in CINA (Child in Need of Assistance) proceedings. Other vulnerable populations, such as senior citizens, migrant and seasonal farm workers, and nursing home and assisted living residents, also receive specialized representation. We provide a variety of services including representation before federal and state trial and appellate courts, brief advice and counsel, and referrals to other sources of assistance.

**Washington County
Community Mediation Center**

101 Summit Avenue

Hagerstown, MD 21740

(301) 665-9262

www.wccmc.org

Provides mediation services to assist people in resolving disputes. It is a voluntary and confidential conflict resolution process in which neutral mediators help people find solutions that work for everyone. Some types of disagreements brought to mediation are between: family members; employers and co-workers; neighbors; friends; landlords and tenants; relationships and service providers.

Anyone dealing with a dispute other than domestic violence.

**Office of the Public Defender,
Washington County**

100 West Franklin Street

Hagerstown, MD 21740

(301) 791-4735

(887) 430-5187

www.opd.state.md.us

Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM.

Provides legal representation to income eligible individuals who have been arrested or summoned for a jailable offense.

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