

# The Legal Hotline for Older Iowans



**Free Legal Help for Iowans 60 or Older**  
**1-800-992-8161**

*In Des Moines, call 282-8161*

- Gives legal advice and information to help prevent or resolve legal problems.
- Provides brief services such as reviewing documents and resolving problems with agencies, creditors or other adversaries.
- Lets people know if they need more than advice and refers them to other providers of legal assistance.
- Refers people to other agencies to help resolve non-legal problems.
- Provides advice to people helping older Iowans not able to call by themselves.

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# What We Can Do for You

Free legal advice about issues such as:

- Medicaid, Medicare, health care directives, insurance and other health care issues.
- Programs to help pay medical, nursing home and housing expenses.
- Social Security, SSI, VA benefits, food assistance, pensions and other income maintenance programs.
- Housing and foreclosure issues.
- Debt counseling, utility issues, home repairs and other consumer issues.
- Elder abuse.
- Rights of persons in nursing homes, county care facilities or hospitals.
- Wills, probate and estate planning.
- Guardianships and conservatorships.
- Other non-criminal legal matters.

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