

IN 2019,
legal aid
strengthened Ohio
communities across
the state

17,329 SENIORS
improved their
independence and
financial stability

60,332 CHILDREN
improved their
safety, health, and
education

4,987 VETERANS
stabilized their
housing and finances

**10,179 DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE SURVIVORS**
improved their
security

140,870 OHIOANS
received legal support

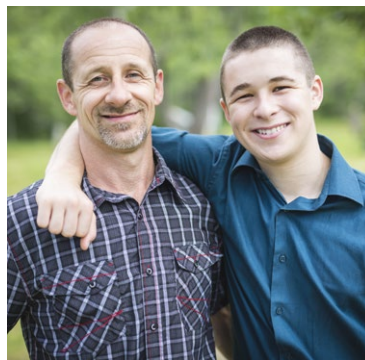
COVID-19

LEGAL AID IS HELPING

Ohio's legal aids are already leveraging resources to help Ohio families impacted by the coronavirus crisis. Legal aids are working to serve clients remotely through Facebook clinics, virtual clinics, and telephone conferences.

Ohio Legal Help (www.ohiolegalhelp.org) is updating pandemic-specific resources daily.

KEEPING OHIOANS SAFE AND HEALTHY



Kevin*, a self-employed painter in rural Ohio is the residential parent of his teenage son. Due to coronavirus, Kevin lost all of his scheduled work and found himself in danger of falling behind on his rent payments and being unable to afford other necessities

for his son and himself. Unsure of what to do, Kevin turned to legal aid for help. Legal aid helped Kevin understand and access the supportive benefits that Congress has made available for workers and families struggling with hardships due the pandemic. Thanks to legal aid, Kevin knows how to apply for unemployment benefits; ensured his eligibility for a federal stimulus payment by filing his tax return; and accessed community resources and other supportive programs to help him and his son make ends meet while he is out of work. Kevin and his son now have greater security to weather the pandemic knowing they can pay rent, buy groceries, and live while the "Stay At Home" order is in place.

*Name has been changed to protect client privacy.

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IN OHIO

