

LEGAL AID IN DISTRICT 9 HELPED

HELPING A MOTHER ACHIEVE JUSTICE



Erica, a young, single mother, was proud to be able to purchase a used car that she could drive to get to and from work safely. Erica made regular, on-time payments for her loan, which she financed through the car dealer, so she was shocked when the car was

repossessed and she was sued for a deficiency balance on the loan. Unsure of what to do, Erica turned to legal aid for help. Legal aid found that the car dealer had misled Erica about the terms and conditions of the loan, in violation of the law. Legal aid helped Erica challenge the repossession of her car and the deficiency balance. Thanks to legal aid's intervention, Erica reached an agreement with the car dealer and got a refund on her down payment. With the case behind her, Erica is focusing on her daughter.

*Name and photo have been changed to protect client privacy.

IN 2018, LSC PROVIDED

\$13 M  **\$51.5M**

STATEWIDE LEGAL AID BUDGET

24,537
CONSTITUENTS

3,102
SENIORS

10,055
CHILDREN

756
VETERANS

495
DV SURVIVORS

LEGAL AID

IN DISTRICT 9

