# Office Information (Call for walk-in hours)

**Alamosa** | 719-589-4993 603 Main St. Alamosa, CO 81101

**Boulder** | 303-449-5616 (temp) 2935 Baseline Road, Ste 301 Boulder, CO 80303

**Colorado Springs** | 719-471-0380 617 South Nevada Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**Denver** | 303-837-1313 1905 Sherman St, St. 400 Denver, CO 80203

**Durango** | 1-888-298-8483 835 East 2nd Avenue, #300 Durango, CO 81301

**Ft. Collins** | 970-493-2891 215 W. Oak Street, Suite 800 Ft. Collins, CO 80521

**Grand Junction** | 970-243-7940 422 White Avenue, Suite 300 Grand Junction. CO 81501

**Greeley** | 970-353-7554 912 8th Avenue Greeley, CO 80631

**La Junta** | 719-384-5438 10 West 3rd Street La Junta. CO 81050

**Pueblo** | 719-545-6708 1000 West 6th Street, Pueblo. CO 81003

**Salida** | 719-539-4251 1604 H Street, Suite 201 Salida, CO 81201

# **Multiple Counties**

Migrant Farm Worker Division 1-800-864-4330 1905 Sherman Street, Suite 400 Denver, CO 80203

Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project 1-800-521-6968 for Craig & Dillon Counties



Helping low-income Coloradans with civil legal issues for over 90 years.



Provides legal services and information in these areas:

Family Law
Housing
Public Benefits
Health and the Elderly
Consumer
Agricultural Workers
Crime Victims
Low-Income Taxpayers
Medical-Legal Partnership
ID Project

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www.ColoradoLegalServices.org

#### How Does CLS Work?

CLS provides free legal advice and representation to eligible low-income persons in civil matters. Office protocols for accepting cases are based on community and client needs and therefore vary somewhat around the state.

Some CLS offices help seniors 60 years and older regardless of income, but only if their legal problem falls within CLS priorities.

CLS' focus is to enforce and defend clients' legal rights to meet their basic human needs, including shelter, safety, food, health, and income.

CLS does not provide help in most criminal cases, in traffic disputes, or in fee-generating cases (such as personal injury and workers' compensation), although CLS does help with record-sealing in some counties.

CLS may provide legal advice, brief services or full representation, depending on client needs and CLS' resources. In certain instances, cases may be referred to clinics or other agencies for additional help.

In the Denver area, some cases are referred to Metro Volunteer Lawyers (MVL). Private attorneys volunteer through MVL and accept referrals of cases at a free or reduced rate. Volunteer attorneys area also available in many other parts of Colorado.

Services are provided in a client's primary language.

CLS' mission is to provide meaningful access to high quality, civil legal services in the pursuit of justice for as many low-income persons and members of vulnerable populations throughout Colorado as possible.

#### How Does CLS Work?

Resources available at each office location will determine whether or not CLS can help with the following issues:

#### Consumer

- Debt collection
- Other consumer issues including bankruptcy

#### **Family Law**

- Dissolution of marriage (divorce) if danger to client or other risk factors
- Parental responsibilities (custody) and child support
- Permanent protection orders, in some circumstances

#### Health and the Elderly

- Medicaid, Medicare an other health insurance issues
- Other issues in support of elders (as resources permit)

### Housing

- Evictions
- Foreclosures
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Legal issues related to homelessness

### **Agricultural Workers**

• Employment, housing, work safety, trafficking, and pesticide issues

#### **Public Benefits**

- · Social Security, Disability, and SSI
- TANF
- Food stamps and child care
- Unemployment compensation

#### **Special Projects:**

- ID Project
- Human Trafficking
- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic
- Pro Bono Innovation Fund clinics

## How Do I Qualify for Help?

Financial eligibility for services, except for senior citizens, is based on nationwide poverty guidelines set annually by the federal government and approved by the CLS Board of Directors.

We'll ask you questions to figure out whether we can help you. Questions will be about your income, assets and legal problem.

CLS reviews your income and assets to see if you qualify. CLS reviews your legal problem, and determines whether resources are available to help.

CLS is not always able to help, even if you are eligible, since its staff and volunteer attorneys and other resources are limited.

If you are eligible and accepted as a client, CLS will not charge you for its services.

## How Do I Apply for Help?

Call, walk-in (call to confirm walk-in hours), or complete an online application at applyonlinecls.org.

Have the following with you when you apply:

- Financial information such as pay stubs, benefits received etc.
- Asset information such as cash on hand, checking and savings accounts
- Names and ages of all household members
- Court papers or documents that are part of your current legal issue

If you apply online, and also call, please let the person on the phone know you completed an online application.