

**THE LEGAL CLINICS OF
ANDREWS HOUSE**



Andrews House offers a variety of free brief legal advice clinics to low-income residents.

Criminal Matters

If you have criminal charges that could result in jail or prison time, call the Public Defender's office at 740-833-2780 to be screened for eligibility.

Legal Resources Without Income Caps:

Delaware County Probate Help Desk

This is for individuals with Probate issues (such as an estate after a person has died or a guardianship for an adult with disabilities); must live in Delaware County or matter must be based in Delaware County. Clients will be provided an up to one-hour consultation with a probate attorney at no expense to the client. Call Andrews House at 740-369-4520.

Delaware County Victim Services Unit

For advice and help in obtaining a Civil Protection Order (CPO), a Stalking CPO, Dating Violence CPO, and others. Office phone is 740-833-2710; hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ohio Legal Help:

<https://www.ohiolegalthelp.org/> Ohio Legal Help is a non-profit nonprofit organization created to help all Ohioans access the justice system. The website is a self-help guide for information and direction on many topics.

Pro Seniors: <https://www.proseniors.org/>

Pro Seniors is a non-profit organization that provides advice and services to Ohioans over the age of 60, including maintaining a Legal Helpline for legal advice. It also maintains some legal information on its website.

Ohio State Bar Association Public

Resources: <https://www.ohiobar.org/LegalHelp/>. The Ohio State Bar Association maintains a Legal Help site on the web that provides overviews and explanations of various areas of Ohio law.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive advice at one of our Legal Clinics, your annual household income must be 300% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

What does that mean in real terms? That means we ask you to tell us how much income your household has, counting adults and working minors contributing to the finances of the household.

In dollars, 300% of the 2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines looks like this:

# in Family	300% annually
1	\$44,180
2	\$61,320
3	\$77,460
4	\$93,600
5	\$109,740
6	\$125,880
7	\$142,020
8	\$158,160
Over 8	\$16,140 per person

# in Family	300% monthly
1	\$3765
2	\$5110
3	\$6455
4	\$7800
5	\$9145
6	\$10,490
7	\$11,835
8	\$13,180
Over 8	\$13455 per person

It is important that you call Andrews House at 740-369-4520 for income screening and scheduling. These are NOT drop-in clinics. If you just stop by hoping to speak with an attorney, you will be scheduled for an appointment at a later time. So save yourself the stress and call Andrews House **first** to make sure you are eligible and to make an appointment.

Who is eligible? Those whose household income is at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. See the other side of this brochure for information about what that means in dollars.

The Andrews House mission is to provide a place for hospitality, healing, and education and to advocate for individuals & families in the community. It is a safe place of acceptance, where people meet to learn, find solutions, overcome differences and achieve wholeness.

OUR CLINICS

Andrews House offers a variety of free brief legal advice clinics to low-income residents. Our Clinic volunteers provide clients with legal advice only. The lawyer you talk with will discuss the law and options you have to resolve your situation, but they are not your attorney for purposes of court or other representation. Please call 740-369-4520 to determine eligibility and to make an appointment for the right clinic for you.

Ohio Justice Bus

The Ohio Justice Bus, a mobile legal aid office, is in Delaware on the 1st Thursday of each month (except holidays and January) to offer free legal advice on domestic relations issues such as divorce, dissolution, custody, child support, and visitation. You will meet with a volunteer attorney who will give you advice and can help with filling out court forms.



Brief Legal Advice Clinic at Andrews House

On the 3rd Tuesday of each month, volunteer attorneys meet with clients to provide brief advice on a wide range of topics. Clinic hours are from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Anthony J. Celebrezze Legal Advice Office

On Fridays, volunteer attorney John Celebrezze meets with clients and advises them on civil matters of all kinds except family law (divorces, custody, and so on), as well as traffic matters.

Andrews House Eviction Clinic

We have an attorney volunteer who works with Delaware County clients on eviction matters and represents them in the Delaware Municipal Court at the eviction hearing. In addition to meeting the income eligibility, clients must have been served with the complaint and have a Court date to be eligible for this help.