

Public Benefits

<p>Washington Law Help</p> <p>WashingtonLawHelp.org has frequently updated self-help packets, forms, videos, and information on community resources - Many of which are available in other languages.</p>	<p>Call 211</p> <p>(You can also call: 206-461-3200 or 1-877-211-9274)</p> <p>211 is an interactive social services directory.</p> <p>With more than 6,000 services listed, it is often the most effective way to get connected to the right legal aid agency in King County.</p>
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<p>Benefits Law Center (Formerly Seattle Community Law Center)</p>	<p>Help with all things Social Security including overpayment, reduction, cessation, and termination matters. It is difficult to find representation in these cases because these matters typically generate little to no attorney fees. May be able to provide free direct representation.</p> <p>The Social Security Advocacy Project (SSAP) has provided Social Security disability and SSI representation to vulnerable individuals since 1997. SSAP helps clients who have a legal problem with disability benefits that they are already receiving. SSAP focuses its resources on assisting clients who face multiple barriers (e.g. homelessness, mental illness, chemical dependency, limited language, and limited education), and have a legal problem that is unlikely to generate attorneys fees.</p> <p>The Disabled Homeless Advocacy Project (DHAP) was launched in April 2006 to address a well-documented need for SSDI/SSI representation for homeless individuals. DHAP delivers legal aid “in the field” at local shelters, libraries, and sites accessible to the homeless population. DHAP helps provide the accommodations, resources, and encouragement necessary to help keep homeless clients engaged in medical treatment and in their disability claim.</p>	<p>206-686-7252 www.benefitslawcenter.org</p>
<p>Solid Ground’s Benefits Attorneys Program</p>	<p>Are you having problems getting or keeping your cash, food, medical, and/or child care benefits? Our attorneys provide legal help and information to those whose DSHS benefits have been reduced, terminated or denied.</p>	<p>Intake line: 206-694-6742 Email: benefitslegalhelp@solid-ground.org Website: www.solid-ground.org</p>
<p>Northwest Justice Project</p>	<p>Legal advice and representation in cases of: Family Law, Housing, Debt/Bankruptcy/Consumer Law, Public Benefits, Employment, and Native American Law. Also operates 2 legal clinics with limited legal advice on a weekly basis: Debt Defense and Cross Cultural Domestic Violence Family Law.</p> <p>Public Benefits Law: Legal advice and representation for those who have been denied, reduced, or terminated from public benefits (including Medicaid and Medicare). Special attention to benefits afforded for disabilities and long-term care, including involuntary discharge from long-term care facilities. Additional assistance for the Native American community.</p>	<p>206-464-1519, or CLEAR Hotline: 1-888-201-1014, M-F 9:15 AM – 12:15 PM Ask the front desk for referral agencies for specific programs. For all programs, clients must be under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. CLEAR Online Legal Intake and Screening: https://nwjustice.org/apply-online</p>
<p>Unemployment Law Project</p>	<p>Offices in Seattle and Spokane. Attorneys can help with: discharge/termination, voluntary quit, availability/credit hour requirements, commissioner approved training and training benefits, overpayments, and appeals.</p> <p>If you have been denied unemployment benefits you should first file an appeal with the Employment Security Department before contacting ULP. This must be mailed or faxed to the TeleCenter within 30 days from the day of your denial. Simply write “I disagree with the decision, and would like a hearing.” There is no need to explain the reasons why you disagree as that will be discussed in the hearing. If your appeal is late, explain why. But being sure to get the appeal filed within 30 days will make the process much easier.</p> <p>If you have been denied benefits, filed an appeal, and already have a hearing date – Contact the Office of Administrative Hearings (800-366-0955) and request that they send your file to the Unemployment Law Project. Call ULP the day after to check it was received.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helpline: Attorneys can answer questions and give advice on the hearing process, how to present your case, how to handle evidence and witnesses, overpayments, appeal rights and issues and other related topics. Keep in mind you will need to schedule an appointment and they are frequently booked up to a week in advance. - Pro Bono Representation: In a select number of cases, ULP may be able to represent clients pro bono (free). 	<p>206-441-9178 1(888) 441-9178 (Toll Free) http://unemploymentlawproject.org/</p>