

**Larimer County Access to Justice Resources
Covid 19 Updated**

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Colorado Legal Services (direct client representation) www.coloradolegalservices.org	211 W. Magnolia St., Fort Collins, CO 80521. Applications taken by phone or online at: ApplyonlineCLS.org	(970) 493-2891	Free civil legal services in the areas of family law, consumer, housing, and public benefits.	Must meet income/financial eligibility guidelines. Does not handle criminal, DUI, traffic, misdemeanor, workers compensation, or personal injury cases. May assist in sealing criminal records for qualifying clients.
LCBA Pro Bono Program	Apply online at larimerbar.org and click on "resource" tab. In the drop down menu, go to "pro bono program." The application can be downloaded and emailed to the email address provided.	Recorded Info: (970) 402-2075	Qualifying applicants may be referred to a pro bono attorney or to other local resources.	Clients must meet income/financial eligibility guidelines. Proof of income may be requested. Does not handle criminal, workers compensation, personal injury, social security disability, or civil money disputes.
Contempt (Punitive)	Initiated by Application for Court-Appointed Counsel, JDF 208. Forms are located on the table outside of Courtroom 2A or can download from www.courts.state.co.us.		Court appointed legal representation for persons in a contempt proceeding where punitive sanctions have been requested.	Available to those persons who qualify, residents of Larimer County.
Office of State Public Defender	1 Old Town Square, Suite 201, Fort Collins Office is closed to the public during COVID-19. Please call 970-493-1212 or visit www.coloradodefenders.us/information/applying-for-a-public-defender/ for information on applying. For applicants without a computer, please find drop box outside of physical office	(970) 493-1212	Free criminal defense services for all felonies, juvenile, misdemeanor and most traffic cases.	Available to clients who qualify. Must meet income / financial eligibility guidelines, \$25 application / processing fee is assessed at the end of the case. Please call to follow up on application after applying.
Dependency and Neglect	Initiated by Application for Court-Appointed Counsel, JDF 208. Forms are located on the table outside of Courtroom 2A or can download from www.courts.state.co.us.		Court appointed legal representation for parents in a dependency and neglect proceeding.	Available to parents who qualify, residents of Larimer County.
Bringing Justice Home Project	General office hours are between 9 am and 5pm Monday - Friday. Office location is 421 Parker Street, Fort Collins, CO but appointments are held remotely by Zoom. Call to complete application by phone, email to receive an application, or download an application from http://www.crossroadssafehouse.org/get-help/bjh/	(970) 224-2966 help@bringingjusticehome.org	Free legal services for low income domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking victims for civil legal issues arising from one of those three problems, serving Larimer and Weld counties with full range of legal services and Grand, Jackson, Moffat and Routt counties with unbundled services only (advice and drafting)	Available to applicants who qualify. Must meet financial eligibility guidelines. Most common case areas include: civil protection orders; custody; divorce; paternity; child support; maintenance (spousal support); some housing (landlord tenant). We provide brief advice only regarding DV related immigration issues and do not handle criminal matters or personal injury cases.

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8th Judicial District Court Resource Center	MWF 8-4 Larimer County Justice Center, 201 LaPorte Avenue, 1st Floor (next to the Clerk of Court Office), Fort Collins	Stop in, call 970-494-3581, or email: 08CourtResourceCenter@judicial.state.co.us	No legal advice. Can provide free procedural information, assist in completing forms, and answer questions about forms, the legal system, court procedure and process. Public access computers for research and completing forms has temporarily been suspended due to health concerns. Informational Slide Presentations are posted on the Larimer County webpage of the state judicial website for the following topics: -- Small Claims cases -- FED (Eviction) cases -- Domestic Relations cases: Overview of opening a new case; Completing Sworn Financial Statements; Completing Parenting Plans; Completing Separation Agreements; Contempt of Court process State Judicial website: www.courts.state.co.us; Choose Larimer County in the Find a Court Section on the left; once on the Larimer County webpage, choose Court Business Resources on the left; presentations are listed in the Court Resource Center section.	CRC can accommodate one in-person customer at a time for a period of 15-minutes during open hours. Facial covering required for in-person assistance.
LCBA Veterans Legal Clinic	Occur quarterly. Dates, times and locations are published in The Coloradoan, announced on KUNC 91.5 and posted at various local veterans organizations.		Volunteer LCBA attorneys provide free legal advice to veterans on topics such as veterans resources, benefits, taxes, housing and family law. The clinics assist in understanding the legal processes and forms.	Open to all veterans.
Veterans Standdown	Annual event in November of each year. Locations will vary.		Volunteers provides advice and referral information on issues related to veterans benefits. Other services include gear and clothing distribution, haircuts, medical services, and other social service agency information.	Open to all veterans. Flyers with detailed information are distributed in early October to various locations including the Murphy Center and Catholic Charities.
CSU Student Legal Services	284 Lory Student Center, CSU, Fort Collins. Appointments held remotely during COVID.	(970) 491-1482. https://sls.colostate.edu/	Provides legal advice and counsel on a variety of legal issues. Primary advising areas are landlord-tenant (for tenants only), criminal law, creditor rights and domestic law. SLS rarely provides representation in Court, but refers students to local attorneys. SLS may arrange for low cost consultation with local attorneys when necessary or appropriate.	For CSU students only.
Project Homeless Connect	Annual event in April of each year in Fort Collins and in October of each year in Loveland.		Attorneys available to provide referrals on legal matters such as housing, family law, social security disability, and consumer issues. Information available on Fort Collins Municipal Court concerns and Special Agency Sessions. Assistance available from Colorado ID Project (birth certificates, ID's, and other essential identity documents).	Open to the public. For information on dates and location, please visit Murphy Center website at murphycenter.org .

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Larimer County Dept. of Social Services - Child Support Enforcement	Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm 1501 Blue Spruce, Fort Collins Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm 200 Peridot Ave, Loveland OFFICES CLOSED FOR IN PERSON SERVICES DURING COVID	Phone: 498-7600; Fax: 498-7605	The following services are provided: Establish legal fatherhood for children, Establish medical support order, Establish legal support order, Collect child support payments, Legal enforcement tools: - Driver's license suspension - Credit Bureau reporting - Income attachments (income assignment issued to employer, attachment of tax refunds)	Please call for information on obtaining services during COVID restrictions. Please make sure to leave identifying information. Technicians can not provide legal advice. For more information visit childsupport.state.co.us
Probate, Guardianship, and Conservatorship Clinic	Clinic is not operational during COVID, however please contact Ms. Sampedro or Ms. Einerson for further instructions and guidance. Alternatively, go to judicial website at www.courts.state.co.us for probate video.	Mary Sampedro Probate Registrar 970-494-3506 Megan Einerson Protective Proceedings Monitor 970-494-3507	Services restricted during COVID, please contact court personnel for guidance.	
Virtual Legal Self-Help Clinic	First Friday of every month from 2:00pm to 3:00pm Old Town Library, 201 Peterson St., Fort Collins	970-372-0642	Free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney via computer link with volunteer attorneys who will answer questions, fill out forms and explain process/procedure for legal issues in the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits and civil protection orders.	Open to the public. Call to be added to sign up sheet, clinic is held remotely during COVID.
Senior Law Project	Colorado Legal Services 211 W. Magnolia Street, Fort Collins	(970) 493-2891	Civil legal services for adults age 60 and over on legal issues including Medicaid, POA's, housing, consumer and advice in family law matters. Donations accepted.	Open to Larimer County residents, age 60 and older.
Estes Park Free Legal Clinic	Estes Valley Library	Monthly, by appointment only. To make an appointment, call the library at 970-586-8116, press 3.	A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney. Via computer, volunteer attorneys will meet one-on-one with clinic patrons to answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for civil legal issues, including family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits, and civil protection orders.	Sessions are for 15 minutes long and only one session per patron is available per month.