# HOW TO OBTAIN FREE LEGAL AID?



Approach the nearest local legal aid centre or office



Centre/office staff will register your request, find out the essence of your question as well as the necessary aid type



If you need primary legal aid,

you will be given legal advice/explanation and help in drafting your application, complaint or other procedural document



If you need secondary legal aid,



you will be asked to submit documents confirming your right to the aid



If your right to FSLA is confirmed, the centre will appoint a lawyer or jurist to provide FSLA to you

(within 10 days from submission of the document)





The nearest local legal aid centre / office

COMMON PHONE NUMBER OF THE FREE LEGAL AID SYSTEM

[ 0 800 213 103
24 hours • free within Ukraine

[ www.legalaid.gov.ua ]







FREE LEGAL
AID
TO REFUGES
AND PERSONS
IN NEED
OF SUBSIDIARY
OR TEMPORARY
PROTECTION



According to part two, Art. 8, Law of Ukraine on Refugees and Persons in Need of Subsidiary

or Temporary Protection, a lawyer takes part in preliminary assessment of an application for the status of a refugee or person in need of subsidiary protection if the applicant wishes so. The appointment of the lawyer, who will provide free legal aid to the applicant, takes place according to the established procedure



The Law of Ukraine on Free Legal Aid quarantees every person equal access to justice

**All persons**, under Ukraine's jurisdiction, including refugees and persons in need of subsidiary or temporary protection, have the right to

### free primary legal aid,

that includes:



legal information, providing advice and explanations on legal matters



drafting applications, complaints and other legal documents (except procedural documents)



rendering aid to ensure the person's access to secondary legal aid and mediation



Provision of free legal aid to refugees and persons in need of subsidiary or temporary protection across Ukraine is ensured by:

- 96 local FSLA centres
- 431 legal aid offices

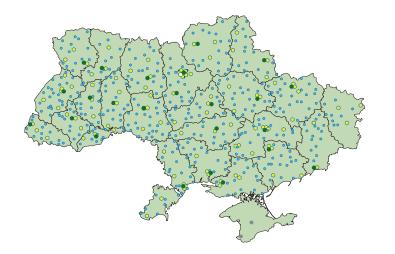
Find out their contact data on the website of the Coordination Centre for Legal Aid

## www.legalaid.gov.ua

by calling the common phone number of the free legal aid system

0 800 213 103

(toll-free within Ukraine)



Refugees and persons in need of subsidiary or temporary protection have the right to

## free secondary legal aid,

that includes:



protection



representation of interests in courts, other public authorities, local governments, and before other persons



preparation of procedural documents



Free secondary legal aid can be obtained from the moment the person

#### files an application for the status

of a refugee or person in need of subsidiary protection in Ukraine, and

#### until the final decision

on the application is adopted



