

HOW TO OBTAIN FREE LEGAL AID?



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UKRAINE

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

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]



Coordination Centre
for Legal Aid Provision





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 **guarantees 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:



providing legal information, 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

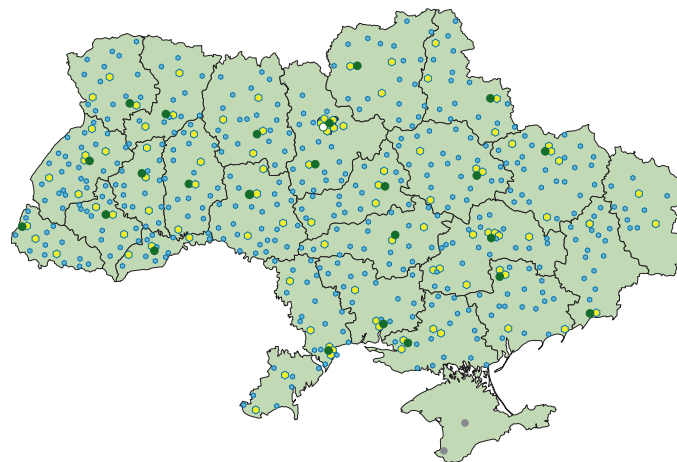
Find out their contact data on the website of the Coordination Centre for Legal Aid

www.legalaid.gov.ua

or
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

