

Do you need legal help?

LawAccess NSW

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What is LawAccess NSW?



LawAccess NSW is a free information service run by Legal Aid NSW for people who:



- are going to court
- have a question about the law.

We can:



- give legal information
- connect you to supports and services in your area, like a lawyer.

What legal problems can we help you with?



We can help if you need to go to court.



We can help you with **traffic offences**.

This is when the police think you broke the law while driving.

For example, speeding.

We can help if you have money you need to pay to someone else.



For example:

- debt
- a fine
- a bill.



We can explain your **rights** when you:

- buy something
- use a service.



Rights are rules about how everybody should be treated:

- fairly and equally
- with respect.



We can help if you have any problems:

- with your neighbours
- at work.

We can also help if you have experienced **domestic and family violence**.



Domestic and family violence is when you are hurt by someone close to you, such as:

- your boyfriend or girlfriend
- your husband or wife
- a member of your family
- your carer.

Contact Us



We explain ways to deal with legal problems on our website.

www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au



You can chat with us on our website using our webchat feature.

You can click on the Chat icon to get started.

It's on the right-hand side of every page.



You can also call us.

1300 888 529



If you call us on the phone, we can help you book an in-person appointment with a lawyer at Legal Aid NSW.

Support to talk to us



If you speak a language other than English, you can call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National).

You can call them on **131 450** (9am – 5pm).

Then ask for LawAccess NSW.



If you find it hard to hear or speak, you can contact the National Relay Service (NRS).

You can:

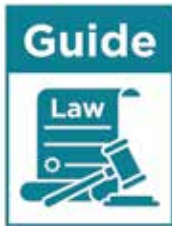
- call them on **133 677**
- ask for LawAccess NSW.



You can also visit:

www.accesshub.gov.au/about-the-nrs

More information



This document is a general guide to the law.

You should not rely on it for legal advice.



You should talk to a lawyer about your situation.



The information was correct when we wrote it, but it may change.

You can call LawAccess NSW for more information.

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