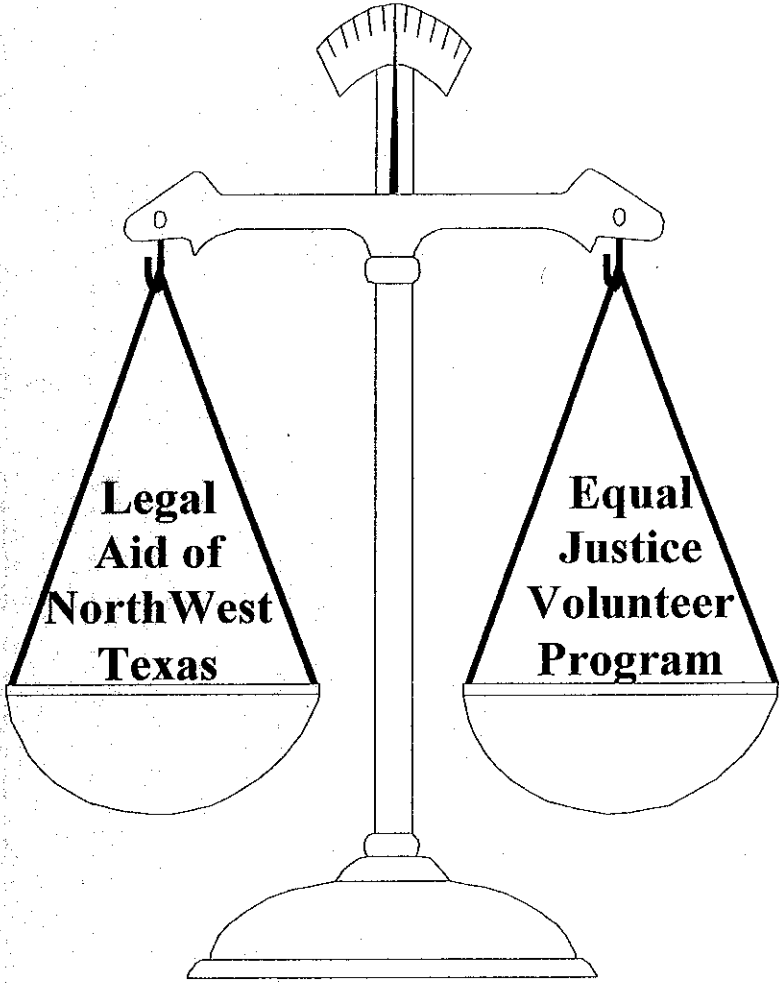


FREE LEGAL CLINIC



**Pro Bono Advocates Working Together To Preserve
The Legal Rights Of The Low Income Community
Through The Legal Clinic Program**

HOW DO I APPLY FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE AT THE CLINICS?

Simply come to the Legal clinic as scheduled (unless indicated by appointment only) each month. After you have completed your application, you will be interviewed by a lay volunteer to determine your financial and case eligibility. Then an attorney will talk with you about your legal problem. Many times, legal issues can be solved by counsel and advice from the volunteer attorney.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE LEGAL CLINIC?

To be eligible for the **Free Legal Clinic Program**, you must:

- be a United States Citizen or Legal Alien;
- meet the Income guidelines which are based on family size;
- have the type of case we can handle;
- live in one of the following counties;
ERATH, HOOD, JOHNSON, PALO PINTO, PARKER,
SOMMERVELL OR TARRANT

Cases are accepted based on the acceptance guidelines, available staff, resources, and merit of the case as determined by the legal staff.

If your problem **DOES NOT** meet our acceptance guidelines, but you are still income eligible, your case **MAY BE** referred to the Equal Justice Volunteer (EJV) Program. If your case is accepted, the EJV Staff will search for a private attorney to represent you. If a private attorney is available to handle your case, you will be notified by letter and/or by phone.

Our legal clinics are staffed by licensed attorneys and lay advocate volunteers, who **DONATE** their time to **INSURE THAT LOW INCOME PEOPLE HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.**

WHAT KIND OF CASES WILL BE SEEN AT THE CLINIC?

ALL CASES ONLY: (which include the following:)

- family issues
- government benefits
- housing problems
- consumer
- other civil problems

WHAT KIND OF CASES WILL NOT BE SEEN AT THE CLINIC?

- Criminal Cases
- Traffic Tickets
- Suits to Recover Money from an Injury (Personal Injury)
- Fee-generating Cases

HOW MUCH DO I PAY FOR LEGAL SERVICES

Our services are **FREE**. However, if your case is accepted you may be required to pay Filing Fees and Court Costs.

WHAT IF I DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY COURT COSTS?

It is possible to file a Pauper's Affidavit. This is a petition, which states that you do not have the money to pay court costs; if granted you will not be required to pay court costs.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY CASE IS ACCEPTED?

Within ten (10) business days after your visit to the clinic, you will be informed by letter if your case is accepted. Your case may be accepted by Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas where a staff attorney will be assigned to handle your case OR your case may be referred to a private attorney who will represent you. In case of emergency situations, the applicant will be notified as soon as possible.

**HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION
ON THE CLINICS?**

CALL: (817) 336-3943 OR (800) 955-3959



ALL TARRANT COUNTY EVENING LEGAL CLINICS
TIME 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Must Arrive No Later Than 7:00 PM)



<p>WORTH HEIGHTS MULTIPURPOSE CENTER 3551 NEW YORK AT RIPPY FORT WORTH 1ST MONDAY EACH MONTH</p>	<p>MADDOX COMMUNITY HILLSIDE RECREATION CENTER 1201 EAST MADDOX FORT WORTH 3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH</p>	<p>DOWNTOWN LEGAL CLINIC 1000 SUMMITT AVE FORT WORTH 4TH MONDAY EACH MONTH (EXCEPT DECEMBER)</p>
<p>GRAPEVINE/COLLEYVILLE LEGAL CLINIC - GRACE OFFICE 602 SHADY BROOK DR GRAPEVINE 1ST TUESDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH</p>	<p>NORTHSIDE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER 18TH & HARRINGTON FORT WORTH 2ND TUESDAY EACH MONTH</p>	<p>NORTH TRI-ETHNIC CENTER 2950 ROOSEVELT FORT WORTH 4TH TUESDAY EACH MONTH</p>
<p>ARLINGTON BAR LEGAL CLINIC 401 WEST SANFORD ARLINGTON 1ST WEDNESDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH</p>	<p>HIGHLAND HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER 1600 GLASGOW HIGHLAND HILLS 2ND THURSDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH</p>	<p>DUNBAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL 5700 RAMEY AVE FORT WORTH 3RD THURSDAY EACH MONTH</p>
<p>NORTHEAST - ST. PHILIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 745 W PIPELINE @ PRECINCT HURST 4TH THURSDAY EACH MONTH</p>		
OTHER COUNTY LEGAL CLINICS		
<p>ERATH COUNTY LEGAL CLINIC CROSS TIMBERS FAMILY SERVICES PITTMAN FAMILY CENTER 1794 NORTH GRAHAM STEPHENVILLE 4TH MONDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>PARKER COUNTY LEGAL CLINIC LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS 1 AUSTIN PLACE WEATHERFORD 4TH MONDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH TIME 6:00 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>PALO PINTO COUNTY LEGAL CLINIC MINERAL WELLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 511 EAST HUBBARD MINERAL WELLS 1ST TUESDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 PM</p>
<p>JOHNSON COUNTY LEGAL CLINIC CLEBURNE CIVIC CENTER 1501 WEST HENDERSON CLEBURNE 3RD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH TIME 8:00 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>JOHNSON COUNTY PRO SE DIVORCE CLINIC CLEBURNE CIVIC CENTER 1501 WEST HENDERSON CLEBURNE PRO SE DIVORCE CLINIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY PHONE: (817) 336-3943 TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT</p>	
SPECIALIZED LEGAL CLINICS - TARRANT COUNTY		
<p>BANKRUPTCY LEGAL CLINIC PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY ONLY LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS 600 EAST WEATHERFORD STREET FORT WORTH 3RD TUESDAY EACH MONTH TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>ASIAN COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM LEGAL ASSISTANCE (ACOPLA) RIVERSIDE RECREATION CENTER 3700 BELKNAP FORT WORTH 3RD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 PM</p>	
<p>BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS AGREED DIVORCE CLINIC TARRANT COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS 600 EAST WEATHERFORD ST FORT WORTH 1ST THURSDAY EACH MONTH TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 PM BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</p>	<p>WILLIAMS CLINIC LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS 600 EAST WEATHERFORD STREET FORT WORTH 2ND SATURDAY EACH MONTH TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON BY APPOINTMENT ONLY PHONE: (817) 336-3943 TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT</p>	<p>EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS 600 EAST WEATHERFORD ST FORT WORTH Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM BY APPOINTMENT ONLY PHONE: (817) 336-3943 TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT.</p>

