



## PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC. FACT SHEET

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### **Mission:**

Prairie State Legal Services' mission is to ensure equal access to justice and fair treatment under the law by providing legal advice and representation, advocacy, education, education, and outreach that serve to protect basic human needs and enforce or uphold rights.

### **Vision:**

Prairie State envisions a community where all low-income, elderly and vulnerable people have ready access to legal services to meet their basic needs and where everyone knows, understands and can exercise their rights and be treated fairly in their pursuit of justice.



**About:**

Prairie State Legal Services provides free civil legal services to financially eligible clients in 11 office locations serving 36 counties in northern and central Illinois (excluding the City of Chicago and Cook County).

**Office Locations:**

Bloomington Office  
201 West Olive Street  
Suite 203  
Bloomington, IL 61701

Galesburg Office  
311 East Main Street  
Suite 302  
Galesburg, IL 61401

Joliet Office  
18 West Cass Street  
5th Floor  
Joliet, IL 60432

Kankakee Office  
187 South Schuyler Avenue  
Suite 350  
Kankakee, IL 60901

Ottawa Office  
1021 Clinton Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Peoria Office  
411 Hamilton Boulevard  
Suite 1812  
Peoria, IL 61602

Rock Island Office  
1600 Fourth Avenue  
Suite 200  
Rock Island, IL 61201

Rockford Office  
303 North Main Street



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LEGAL SERVICES**

Suite 600  
Rockford, IL 61101

Waukegan Office  
325 West Washington Street  
Suite 100  
Waukegan, IL 60085

West Suburban Office  
31W001 East North Avenue  
Suite 200  
West Chicago, IL 60185

Woodstock Office  
400 Russel Court  
Woodstock, IL 60098

**COUNTY**

Boone  
Bureau  
Carroll  
DeKalb  
DuPage  
Fulton  
Grundy  
Henderson  
Henry  
Iroquois  
Jo Daviess  
Kane West  
Kankakee  
Kendall  
Knox  
Lake  
LaSalle  
Lee  
Livingston  
Marshall  
McDonough  
McHenry  
McLean  
Mercer

**SERVED BY OFFICE**

Rockford  
Ottawa  
Rockford  
West Suburban  
West Suburban  
Peoria  
Joliet  
Galesburg  
Rock Island  
Kankakee  
Rockford  
Suburban  
Kankakee  
West Suburban  
Galesburg  
Waukegan  
Ottawa  
Rock Island  
Bloomington  
Peoria  
Galesburg  
Woodstock  
Bloomington  
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Peoria  
Putnam  
Rock Island  
Stark  
Stephenson  
Tazewell  
Warren  
Whiteside  
Will  
Winnebago  
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**Areas of Practice:**

Prairie State Legal Services provides civil legal services to financially eligible clients in the following areas:

- Safety
- Housing
- Health
- Stability

**Special Projects:**

We often engage in special projects to help further our mission and protect the critical civil legal rights of low-income individuals and families. These projects can be ongoing or time limited.

- Fair Housing Project
- Low Income Tax Clinic
- New Leaf Illinois
- Access to Justice (A2J)
- HIV/AIDS Legal Services Project
- Legal Assistance to Older Adults
- Restore. Reinvest. Renew (R3)
- Consumer Law
- Public Benefits Law

**How it works:**

Prairie State Legal Services provides no cost legal services for residents in our service areas who qualify financially for services. Financial eligibility is based upon the income and assets of individuals in a household. In most cases, the income of a household cannot exceed 125% of the federal poverty level.



Legal aid intake workers will help determine eligibility for services. Eligibility for services is also based upon whether a legal problem falls within the core practice areas.

**Website:**

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