# LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR ADULTS AGED 60 AND OLDER

### **HOW CAN PSLS HELP?**

PSLS helps older adults with civil legal matters such as:

- Denials or reductions in needed health care, including Medicare, Medicaid and home care services
- Public benefits such as TANF, food stamps (SNAP) and social security/SSI
- · Domestic violence and elder abuse
- Nursing home or supported living facility involuntary discharges
- · Debt problems and utility shutoffs
- Evictions, denials of housing and mortgage foreclosures
- · Consumer and tax problems
- · Powers of attorney
- Guardianships

People aged 55 and older who are raising children due to the inability or unwillingness of the parents to care for their children may be eligible for legal services.

PSLS cannot assist with criminal cases, traffic cases, personal injury cases, complex estate planning or probate cases.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Special funding from the Older Americans Act enables PSLS to expand the services available to people aged 60 and older without regard to income or assets. PSLS cannot help everyone, so legal services are focused on helping older adults resolve legal problems affecting access to basic health care, income, housing and safety.

## **HOW CAN I APPLY FOR HELP?**

Call PSLS' Legal Assistance for Older Adults toll free number 888-965-7757 (PSLS), or call the office serving your county of residence.

Your applications will be taken by telephone, including information such as your address, telephone number, date of birth, income and assets, and information about your legal problem.



### **PSLS OFFICES**

PSLS has 11 offices serving 36 counties throughout Northern and Central Illinois:

#### **Bloomington**

Serving Livingston, McLean and Woodford Counties Phone: 309-827-5021 Toll Free: 800-874-2536

Galesburg

Serving Henderson, Knox, McDonough and Warren

Counties

Phone: 309-343-2141 Toll Free: 800-331-0617

Serving Will County Phone: 815-727-5123 Toll Free: 877-315-4472

Kankakee

Serving Iroquois and Kankakee Counties Phone: 815-935-2750 Toll Free: 800-346-2864

Serving Henry, Lee, Mercer, Rock Island and Whiteside

Counties

Phone: 309-794-1328 Toll Free: 800-322-9804

Ottawa

Serving Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle and Putnam Counties Phone: 815-434-5903

Toll Free: 800-892-7888

Peoria

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Counties

Phone: 309-674-9831 Toll Free: 800-322-2280

#### Rockford

Serving Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties

Phone: 815-965-2902 Toll Free: 800-892-2985

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West Suburban

Serving DeKalb, DuPage, Kane and Kendall Counties Phone: 630-690-2130 Toll Free: 800-690-2130

Woodstock

Serving McHenry County Phone: 815-344-9113 Toll Free: 877-480-3020

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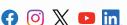












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