

# **SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL SERVICES**

**How to Get Legal Help**



# **SCLS: WHO WE ARE**

## **MISSION**

**South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS) is a statewide law firm that provides civil legal services to protect the rights and represent the interests of low-income South Carolinians.**

## **VISION**

**All low-income South Carolinians will have full and fair to justice.**

## **GOAL**

**Security, stability, and safety for all families.**

# SCLS: WHAT WE DO

- **Representation**
- **Advocacy**
- **Education**
- **Outreach**



# AREAS OF LAW



**Family**



**Employment**



**Housing**



**Consumer**



**Education**



**Probate & Advance  
Directives**

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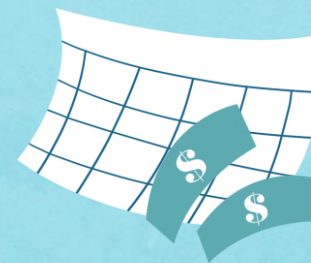
**Public Benefits**



**Health**



**Individual Rights**  
(farmworker, immigration, etc.)



**Federal Income Tax**

# ELIGIBILITY- WHO CAN WE SERVE

## Limit on income:

- **125% of the federal poverty level**
- **Up to 200% - based on certain conditions**

# ELIGIBILITY- WHO CAN WE SERVE

**Limit on assets (money in bank and property):**

- **Some exceptions (seniors over 60 and crime victims)**
- **Documented citizens (exceptions, sexual assault, human trafficking and domestic violence)**



# **COST TO CLIENT**

- **Nothing for attorney**
- **Court filing fees**
- **Costs ordered by a court**
- **Guardian ad Litem fees**



# COST TO CLIENT

- **Mediation fees**
- **Service of process fees**
- **Publication**
- **Interpreters**



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