

## Area Agencies on Aging

(continued)

### **Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens**

(Pinal, Gila Counties)

8969 W. McCartney Road  
Casa Grande, AZ 85194  
(520) 836-2758 or  
1-800-293-9393

### **SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization**

(Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Santa Cruz Counties)

Southern Arizona Legal Aid  
2343 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 200  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
(520) 432-1639 or  
1-800-231-7106

### **For additional information, you may write or call:**

Department of Economic Security  
Division of Aging and Adult Services  
1789 W. Jefferson, Mailbox: 6288  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Telephone:** (602) 542-4446

**Website:** <https://des.az.gov/legal-services>



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## Division of Aging and Adult Services



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• Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities • To request this document in alternative format or for further information about this policy, contact the Division of Aging and Adult Services at 602-542-4446; TTY/TDD Services 7-1-1  
• Disponible en español en línea o en la oficina local.

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## Legal Assistance for Older Adults





## Arizona's Legal Assistance for Older Adults

Arizona's Legal Assistance Program was established by the Department of Economic Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services under the Older Americans Act to provide equal access to the justice system to older Americans **60 years of age and older**, with priority service provided to those with the greatest economic and social needs.

Arizona's Legal Assistance Program offers information, advice, assistance, and advocacy to persons 60 years of age and older in civil matters to:

- Promote and preserve the autonomy, dignity, independence, and financial security of older adults
- Provide low-income older adults access to legal resources within the system of justice
- Advocate to preserve the rights, health, safety, and benefits of older adults

Civil issues may include, but are not limited to:

- Defense of guardianship
- Financial exploitation and consumer protection
- Long-term care options
- Adult protective services
- Income and Public entitlement benefits
- Financial and Health care directives
- Housing: home loss and eviction prevention
- Supportive decision-making
- Age discrimination



## Legal Assistance Services Available

- Legal advice and assistance by an attorney (*including, to the extent feasible, counseling or other appropriate assistance by a paralegal or law student under the supervision of an attorney*)
- Counseling or representation by a non-lawyer, where permitted by law, under the supervision of an attorney (*no criminal issues, traffic tickets, or civil lawsuits*)

No-Fee Legal Assistance Services are available by:

- Phone
- In-person or virtual 1:1 meetings
- Home visits

The Division of Aging and Adult Services is committed to providing outreach and education on legal assistance to Arizona's most underserved communities, with particular focus on:

- Older adults with Limited English proficiency
- Older adults with disabilities
- Older adults living in rural areas
- Older adults living in congregate settings
- Older adults who are institutional placement, and
- Older adults with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders

Although there is no fee for any legal assistance services, we accept voluntary contributions in accordance with your ability to contribute.



## Area Agencies on Aging

The Arizona Division of Aging and Adult Services contracts with Area Agencies on Aging throughout Arizona to provide legal services.

For more information, contact the following Area Agencies on Aging in your area:

### **Area Agency on Aging Region One, Inc.**

*(Maricopa County)*  
1366 E. Thomas Road, Suite 108  
Phoenix, AZ 85014  
(602) 264-4357

### **Pima Council on Aging**

*(Pima County)*  
8467 E. Broadway Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85710  
(520) 790-7262

### **Northern Arizona Council of Governments**

*(Apache, Coconino, Navajo, Yavapai Counties)*  
323 N. San Francisco Street  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
(877) 521-3500

### **Western Arizona Council of Governments**

*(La Paz, Mohave, Yuma Counties)*  
1235 S. Redondo Center Drive  
Yuma, AZ 85365  
(800) 293-9393