

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens

(Pinal, Gila Counties)
8969 W. McCartney Road
Casa Grande, AZ 85222
(520) 836-2758 or
1-800-293-9393

SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization

(Cochise, Graham, Greenlee,
Santa Cruz Counties)
Contracts with:
Southern Arizona Legal Aid
P.O. Box AL
Bisbee, AZ 85603
(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, 950A
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Tel. (602) 542-4446
Fax (602) 542-6655
Website:
www.azdes.gov/daas/legalassistance



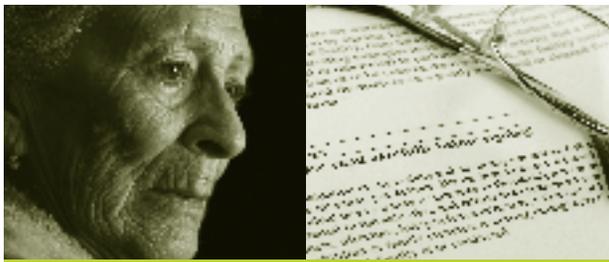
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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES



**LEGAL ASSISTANCE
FOR OLDER ARIZONANS**



Arizona's Legal Assistance Program

Arizona's Legal Assistance Program was established by the Department of Economic Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services under the Federal Older Americans Act to offer information, advice, assistance, and advocacy to individuals 60 years of age and older.

The purpose of the program is to:

- Promote and preserve the autonomy, dignity, independence and financial security of older persons
- Provide access to the system of justice
- Advocate to preserve the rights and benefits of older persons

Issues

May include, but are not limited to:

- Consumer Protection
- Grandparent Rights
- Medical Entitlements
- Long Term Care
- Life Care Planning
- Insurance
- Income Maintenance (Benefits)
- Community Based Services
- Housing/Utilities
- Surrogate Decision-Making

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, to older individuals with economic or social need under the supervision of an attorney (no criminal issues, traffic tickets, civil law suits).

The Division of Aging and Adult Services is committed to make services available to older individuals most in need through:

- No Fee Services to Clients (donations accepted)
- Telephonic Legal Assistance
- Home Visits
- Legal Services in Rural Areas

Outreach

- Informational Material
- Outreach Activities
- Care Fair Participation

Community Legal Education

- Presentations
- Workshops
- Radio
- Television

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
 Area Agency on Aging
 (Apache, Coconino, Navajo, Yavapai Counties)
 43 S. San Francisco Street
 Flagstaff, AZ 86001
 (877) 521-3500

Western Arizona Council of Governments
 (La Paz, Mohave, Yuma Counties)
 224 S. 3rd Avenue
 Yuma, AZ 85364
 (800) 782-1886