

Central Jersey Legal Services is here to help.



Do you need help to apply for Social Security Disability (SSD) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits?



Were you charged with an overpayment in SSD or SSI benefits that you believe is not your fault or that you cannot afford to repay?



Has the Social Security Administration proposed to re-determine your eligibility or reduce or terminate your benefits?



Do you have problems with child support, custody, visitation or divorce?



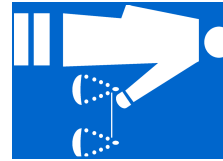
Has your landlord threatened to evict you?



Do you need assistance with Welfare, Food Stamps or Medicaid?



Are you being sued or threatened with suit for not paying a bill?

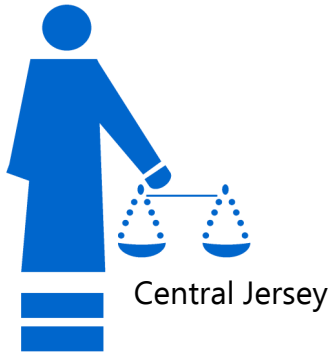


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Legal Advocacy for Persons with Mental Disabilities



Central Jersey Legal Services provides free civil legal assistance to help support families, preserve homes and maintain economic stability for low-income residents of Mercer, Middlesex and Union Counties.



Middlesex County Mental Health Advocacy Unit

Central Jersey Legal Services' Mental Health Advocacy Unit provides free legal assistance and representation to low-income persons with chronic mental health problems. If you live in Middlesex County and have been hospitalized or treated for a psychiatric or psychological condition, you may be eligible for free legal services. If you are eligible, an attorney or paralegal will help you understand your legal rights and work with you to resolve your legal problems.

There are no charges for our services.

If you need legal advice and cannot afford a private attorney, call Central Jersey Legal Services for assistance.

New Brunswick area: (732) 249-7600
Perth Amboy area: (732) 324-1613

Services Available

The Mental Health Advocacy Unit provides advice and representation to help solve many types of legal problems. We can help with problems that involve Social Security Disability (SSD) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Housing, Employment, Welfare, Food Stamps, Consumer, and Family matters.

Eligibility for Services

To be eligible for the services of the Mental Health Advocacy Unit, you must:

- 1) live in Middlesex County,
- 2) meet our income and asset guidelines, &
- 3) have received treatment for mental health problems.

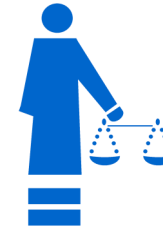
Many of our clients receive treatment from one of the Mental Health Programs in Middlesex County, which include UMDNJ-University Behavioral Healthcare, Catholic Charities, Raritan Bay Mental Health Center, and the PACT teams or ICMS units. Persons who receive care from private physicians and therapists may also be eligible for our services.

Central Jersey Legal Services is a law firm that provides free representation in civil cases to financially eligible people who live in Mercer, Middlesex & Union Counties.

If you live in our service region and meet our income guidelines, you may qualify for legal services even if you do not meet all the criteria for the Mental Health Advocacy Unit. If you need assistance with a legal problem, call our offices and we'll try our best to help.

Call or visit one of our offices to find out more about how

Tell the person you speak to that you may be eligible for services from the Mental Health Advocacy Unit. Discussions with the attorney and paralegal are kept confidential.



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