



## Free Telephone Legal Advice for Family Law Issues

Call: (614) 236-7236

- Legal advice, guidance, and instruction on family matters relating to:
  - Father's rights;
  - obtaining copies of birth records or marriage licenses;
  - questions about custody or visitation;
  - questions about legal separation, divorce and/or dissolution
  - questions about child support,
  - Wills, living wills, powers of attorney, grandparent powers of attorney
- Legal advice, guidance, and instruction on legal matters both civil and criminal relating to:
  - responding to a summons or subpoena;
  - responding to a bench warrant;
  - sealing and expunging adult criminal records.
- Legal advice, guidance, and instruction on matters relating to:
  - the role of Job & Family Services in Cases of abuse or neglect or dependency;
  - protecting a child's identity;
  - supporting a child who is involved with juvenile court;
  - explaining laws relevant to children, like truancy & curfew;
  - sealing and expunging juvenile delinquency records, and
  - rights for disabled children in school or benefits;
- Help to obtain resources (forms, guidebooks, phone numbers or web-addresses) to aid in any of the above.

This service is for parents with children under 18 years-old, who do not have open JFS cases. We cannot represent clients in criminal matters.

Call us any time. Normally, we'll call you back before the end of the next business day.

We provide this service through a grant from the Ohio Children's Trust Fund.



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at The Family and Youth Law Center at  
Capital University Law School  
303 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

## Services

FYAC's free services complement other services offered in the community to address specific areas such as:

- Help you understand legal documents, like leases, contracts, loan documents, living wills, powers of attorney, and bills;
- Represent you in hearings, like in a court of law, or at the Social Security Administration,
- Help you prepare to advocate for yourself if you have to appear in court, or before an administrative committee;
- Expunge your juvenile records or adult criminal records;
- Restore your personal ID, like get a copy of your birth certificate, change your name, obtain a new driver's license, or deal with identity theft;
- Provide you with advice and forms for civil law matters like family law, landlord-tenant issues, custody & visitation, employment issues, and small-claims court.
- Access higher education, including helping you apply, and understand school loans and financial aid.

The Family and Youth Advocacy Center (FYAC), provides free legal and other services for people aged 16-24 who were ever foster youth, or who were ever involved with juvenile justice, or child welfare. We provide services throughout Ohio.

FYAC staff attorneys and social work & law school students will talk with young people on the phone, or meet with them in person, to deal with barriers to successful independent living. We provide free legal advice and, sometimes, free legal representation. We can also refer someone to other resources.

## Additional Program Components

FYAC staff can provide telephone advice, webinars, and workshops that address specific topics related to transition-aged teens and young adults in general, or a topic specific to the needs of an individual, group, or service-providing agency.

For Information, Questions and Referrals, contact:

the **Family and Youth Advocacy Center**

Website: <http://familyyouthlaw.org/fyac.php>

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Phone: 614-236-7236



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