



What is Proof of Income?

All Clients must bring proof of their household income, because Legal Aid needs to tell its funders whom we are serving. Please **BRING** one of the following things to show us what your **INCOME** is. **NOTE:** If you do not bring this documentation you may not be seen.

- ▶ If you work: A recent pay stub.
- ◆ If you get food stamps, SonomaWorks, or G.A.: Your benefits card or letter saying you get benefits.
- ▶ If you get SSI or Social Security: The letter describing your monthly benefit amount.
- ◆ If someone else supports you: A letter from them indicating they are supporting you.
- ◆ OR a document that shows what your resources are (tax return, bank statement, etc).

Other important documents to bring with you!

- ◆ Police reports
- ◆ ANY COURT papers from the last Two years and the most **CURRENT COURT ORDER** in your case.
- ◆ Address and contact information of the person you are opposing in your case.

To receive eviction/housing services you *must* be **LOW INCOME**. (Please see the income guidelines on the back of this page to see if you are low income). For other legal services you **MAY** still qualify if you don't meet these guidelines. **ALL** clients must provide proof of income, in order to determine eligibility for services.

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Legal Aid can help you if:

▶ YOU receive public benefits:

- ◆ Food Stamps
- ◆ S.S.I.
- ◆ SonomaWorks
- ◆ General Assistance

▶ OR If your GROSS YEARLY income is no greater than:

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| a. One person: Up to \$34,400 | e. Five people: Up to \$53,050 |
| b. Two people: Up to \$39,300 | f. Six people: Up to \$57,000 |
| c. Three people: Up to \$44,200 | g. Seven people: Up to \$60,900 |
| d. Four people: Up to \$49,100 | h. Eight people: Up to \$64,850 |

▶ OR If your GROSS MONTHLY income is no greater than:

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| a. One person: Up to \$2,865 | e. Five people: Up to \$4,420 |
| b. Two people: Up to \$3,275 | f. Six people: Up to \$4,750 |
| c. Three people: Up to \$3,685 | g. Seven people: Up to \$5,075 |
| d. Four people: Up to \$4,090 | h. Eight people: Up to \$5,400 |

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**Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:15 am – 11:30 am / 1:15 pm – 4:00 pm, and**

Wednesdays 9:15 am—11:30 am.

CLOSED Wednesday afternoon and FRIDAY all day.

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