

LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS

CARPLS is the legal aid hotline for Cook county. Each year, CARPLS conducts over 54,000 legal consultations with low and modest means clients. CARPLS has dedicated a new hotline for addressing the legal needs of older adults in the City of Chicago through a grant award from the Chicago Department of Family & Support Services—Senior Services Division.

CARPLS can assist with a wide range of legal issue areas including:

- Housing
- Family Law
- Consumer Debt
- Family Law
- Probate and Estates
- Immigration
- Civil Rights
- Public Benefits & Taxes
- Other



CARPLS attorneys provide brief legal services, which includes legal analysis of the client's situation, legal advice and strategy, legal counseling on the best course of action, review of court documents or other legal documents, and in appropriate situations, drafting of legal pleadings and letters.

CARPLS attorneys do not provide direct representation in court on behalf of clients; if a client needs an in court attorney, CARPLS tries to refer the client to a network of 40 legal aid programs in Cook county.

To get a referral for services call DFSS Senior Services Information and Assistance Telephone Line at (312)744-4016 or email Ageing@cityofchicago.org and include your name address, telephone number, and date of birth.

