

## charlotte center for legal advocacy

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# who we help

**Kids & Families Immigrants** 

#### Seniors

- Guardianship of a disabled spouse
- Government Benefits

#### **People living** with disabilities

#### Veterans

- Disability Claims
- VA Pension Claims
- Elder Abuse Prevention Discharge Upgrades
  - Military Related Civil Legal Issues

# what are public benefits?

Public benefits are government help to pay for needs like health care, food and housing.



# family support & health care

helping families meet basic needs

We all need health care, food and housing to live. Some people use public benefits to help meet these needs. But a lot of people can't get this help, even when they should.

We think everyone deserves to get extra help when they need it.

That's why Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy helps kids, immigrants, people living with disabilities, seniors and their families get the health care and public benefits they need.

## what we do

## **Health Care**

- Medicaid or Medicare
- Health insurance under the Affordable Care Act (ACA or Obamacare)
- Children's Health Insurance Program
- Nursing Home and Adult Home Care
- Home and Community-based Services
- Services for Mental Health and/or **Developmental Disabilities**
- Medicaid Estate Recovery
- Medicaid Managed Care

### **Public Benefits**

- Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- SNAP (Food Stamps)
- Work First Family Assistance
- Veterans Benefits
- Over Payments

## get help

704-376-1600 Mecklenburg County 800-438-1254 Cabarrus & Union County **800-247-1931** Linea de Español

704-334-0400 Legal Services for the Elderly 704-808-4144 Veterans Legal Services 1-855-733-3711 Health Insurance Navigator

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Our mission is **to pursue justice** for those in need.

## Our vision is to build a just community,

where all people are treated fairly and have access to legal representation to meet their basic human needs of safety, security and stability.

Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy helps people who cannot afford to pay for legal help when they need it. Without a lawyer's help in civil legal problems, families lose financial support, health care, housing, safety and opportunity.

### We don't just help our neighbors in need. We're building a stronger community.

We provide civil legal services to ensure fairness for ALL. We fight for changes in laws that improve the lives of low-income people.

We help 3,500 families each year facing problems of safety, housing, health and income, but more than 300,000 Mecklenburg County residents could get help from our services.

#### the need is everywhere.

that's why **Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy** is here, serving as a tireless champion for our community, fighting for fairness, confronting poverty at its core, ensuring the basic rights of all.

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