



# Montana Legal Services Association Application for Assistance

Complete the application to the best of your ability. All the information you provide in this application is private. We will not share without your permission.

<p><b>What type of legal problem do you need help with?</b> Check all that apply.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Custody/Parenting <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Emancipation <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> Victim of Crime	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Trafficking <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Money Problems <input type="checkbox"/> Public Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Eviction	<input type="checkbox"/> Security Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Subs/Voucher <input type="checkbox"/> Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Indian/Tribal Law <input type="checkbox"/> Wills/Estates <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<p><b>Applicant Information</b></p> <p><b>Name of Applicant:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____          Other names you have gone by: _____</p> <p><b>Date of Birth:</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>Contact Information</b></p> <p><b>Preferred Phone Number:</b> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          Safe to Call?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO          Safe to Text?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO          Safe to Leave Voicemail?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>Email Address:</b> _____ Safe to email?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>Mailing Address:</b> _____ Safe to send mail?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO          City: _____ ZIP Code: _____ County of Residence: _____          County of Dispute (where court case is or would be filed): _____</p> <p>Preferred language, if other than English: _____</p>		
<p><b>Adverse Party Information</b></p> <p><i>The adverse party is the person or organization this dispute is against. Common adverse parties include spouses (divorce), co-parents (custody), landlords (eviction), or financial institutions/creditors (collections).</i></p> <p><b>Name:</b> _____ <b>Date of Birth (if known/applicable):</b> _____          Additional adverse parties or other names used by adverse: _____</p>		



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## **Citizenship Attestation**

Are you a citizen of the United States?  YES or  NO *(if yes, please sign below)*

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Legal & Miscellaneous Questions**

**Do you have an attorney currently helping you with this matter?:**  YES  NO

**If you have been served court papers, what date were you served?:** \_\_\_\_\_

Did you file a response or answer with the court?:  YES  NO

**Do you have a deadline or court date scheduled in the next 14 days?:**  YES  NO

If yes, when is the date and what is happening on that date?: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a survivor of Domestic Violence related to this legal matter?:  YES  NO

Are you a Veteran or Active Service Member?:  YES  NO

Is this legal matter taking place on a reservation?:  YES: \_\_\_\_\_  NO

If this is a custody matter, are you interested in mediation?:  YES  NO  N/A

**If you are in need of legal information, be sure to go to [www.montanalawhelp.org](http://www.montanalawhelp.org)** where you can find legal information and forms for legal problems such as divorce, parenting plans, landlord/tenant matters and public benefits. There are also numerous self-help law resources available in MT. See those resources at [www.mtlsa.org/legal-information/](http://www.mtlsa.org/legal-information/)

**You can mail or fax this form to Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA).**

**Our mailing address is:**  
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Association  
616 Helena Ave, Ste 100  
Helena, MT 59601

**Our fax number is:**  
406-442-9817

**Our email is:**  
helplineMLSA@mtlsa.org

**Our Live HelpLine # is:**  
1-(800)-666-6899  
(Tuesday through  
Thursday 9:00AM – 1:00  
PM)