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**HELP Clinic**

**Homeless Experience Legal Protection**

**What:** Free Legal Aid from Birmingham Volunteer Lawyers

**When:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8:30-10 a.m.

**Who:** Women and Children Experiencing Homelessness

 **YOU CAN GET HELP WITH**

* ID and Driver’s License
* Evictions
* Collections
* Guardianships
* Wills
* Divorce
* Child Support
* Visitation/Custody
* Other legal issues

 **FINANCIAL GUIDELINES**

Our program is for low-income individuals. You will be accepted into the program if you cannot

afford an attorney. You will be asked questions about your income at check-in.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT**

At check-in, you will sign an attestation affirming that you are a United States Citizen or are in the country legally. This requirement is waived if you are a domestic violence victim.

**COMMON QUESTIONS**

**Q: Will I be assigned a volunteer attorney to handle my case?**

A: Most likely no. The lawyers you meet with are volunteering only for the time of the clinic. However, in some cases, we will try and find a volunteer attorney to represent you.

**Q: Can I come to a HELP Clinic more than once?**

A: Yes. You may visit as many times as you need in order to resolve your legal issue.

**Q: Am I entitled to a court-appointed attorney?**

A: No. That is only for criminal cases and for termination of parental rights cases in Family Court, if the judge determines you are indigent.

**Q: Can you waive my court fees?**

A: No. We are not part of the court system and cannot waive court fees.

**Q: Who is responsible for following up on my case?**

A: Your case is your responsibility. You are responsible for attending court and follow-up.

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