

Allegan County Legal Assistance Center

The Allegan County Legal Assistance Center (ACLAC) is currently open Monday – Friday.

The office is located at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan - lower level of the Allegan County Court House. Due to current COVID safety precautions, all persons over 2 years old are required to wear a facemask, while in the building and in the ACLAC office.

Mon – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. assisting last patron at 3:00 p.m. Tues-Thurs 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. assisting the last patron at 4:00 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. assisting the last patron at noon.

Assistance is provided on a first come first serve basis and is free to all Allegan County residents and former residents who have a civil case, in Allegan County courts. Staff, interns and volunteers do not provide legal advice or represent anyone in court. They are however able to explain a person's legal options and the process they need to follow. An Attorney referral list is provided if legal advice is required.

Court processes and procedures are often difficult to understand. ACLAC provides information and explanations of these court processes and procedures, offering proper tools and assistance with necessary paperwork. ACLAC provides web-based information through Michigan Legal Help at Allegan.michiganlegalhelp.org.

ACLAC is a 501(c) 3 organization, serving the public since July 31, 2012, and since that time over 20,000 patrons have been assisted. In order to provide this free assistance, financial support is received from the County of Allegan, the townships of Allegan, Casco, Gun Plain, Laketown, Lee, Salem and Trowbridge, Allegan County United Way, the Mignon Sherwood DeLano Foundation, Allegan Community Foundation and the Allegan County Bar Association. ACLAC also receives private donations and engages in fundraising activities.

ACLAC office number is 269-686-5221 and the email address is alleganlac@gmail.com