



# MAINE EQUAL JUSTICE

*Finding solutions to poverty and improving the lives of people with low income in Maine.*

## Legal Help from Maine Equal Justice Partners

Maine Equal Justice Partners (MEJP) is a non-profit civil legal aid provider. This means we focus on helping people with low income. We do not charge for our services.

MEJP can help you with some legal problems. Our resources are very limited. We try to take on cases or issues where we can help the most people at the same time. These types of cases help people with low income meet their basic needs and improve their circumstances.

### MEJP May Help You With:

- ✓ **Alternative Aid**
- ✓ **ASPIRE**
- ✓ **Child Care Subsidy**
- ✓ **Competitive Skills Scholarship Program**
- ✓ **Emergency Assistance**
- ✓ **Food Supplement**
- ✓ **General Assistance**
- ✓ **Immigrant Eligibility for Benefits**
- ✓ **MaineCare**
- ✓ **Parents as Scholars**
- ✓ **TANF**

### MEJP Usually Does Not Help With:

- × **Child Protection or Substantiation**
- × **Consumer**
- × **Criminal**
- × **Debt Collection**
- × **Employment Discrimination**
- × **Family Law (divorce, custody, child support, etc.)**
- × **Landlord and Tenant Disputes**
- × **License Issues**
- × **Prison Conditions or Issues**
- × **Property Disputes**
- × **Social Security or SSI**
- × **Taxes**
- × **Traffic and Motor Vehicle Issues**
- × **Unemployment**
- × **Utility Disconnection**
- × **Wills, Trusts, Probate**

MEJP also works on legal issues before the state and federal agencies and before the Maine legislature.

If we are unable to take your case-we may give you information on where to get help on these issues. Many times we work with other service providers to help you

### Maine Equal Justice Partners also offers training, as staff schedules allow, on the following issues:

- Advocacy Skills
- Food Supplement Benefits
- General Assistance
- Health Care
- Housing
- Immigrant Access to the Safety Net
- Legislative Updates
- Safety Net Overview
- TANF, ASPIRE
- Parents as Scholars

Please contact Maine Equal Justice Partners ([info@mejp.org](mailto:info@mejp.org) or 207-626-7058 x205) if you would like to schedule a training for your organization or event.