

Leveraging Technology During COVID-19: Strategies and Challenges in Reaching Rural Communities



Immigration Advocates
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Panelists

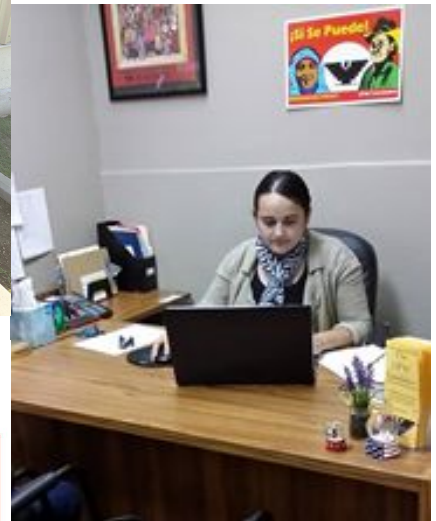
- Moderator: Jillian Jin (she/her), Pro Bono Remote Volunteer Project Coordinator, Pro Bono Net
- Fatima Hernandez (she/her), Community Advancement Services Director
- Anne Hoefgen (she/her) Executive Director of Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota
- Shirley Peng (she/her) Managing Attorney at Legal Aid of Nebraska





UFW FOUNDATION

- **Provide Comprehensive Immigration Services**
 - Removal Defense
 - DACA, Naturalization, Family Petitions, U-Visa, Etc.
- **5 Regional offices**
 - 4 in California
 - Bakersfield, Salinas, Oxnard, Fresno
 - 1 in Arizona
 - Phoenix
- **16 CA Community Colleges**



OPEN TO ALL FRESNO CITY COLLEGE
STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month
9:00am to 5:00pm

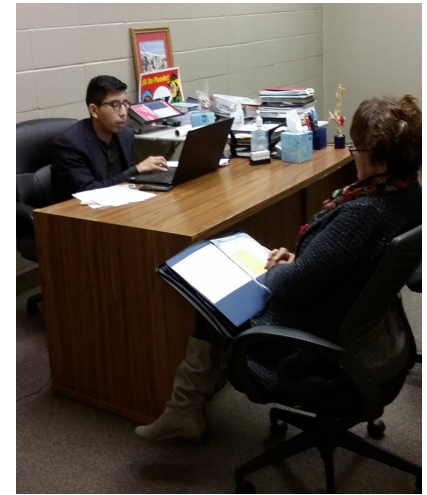
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Services Pre-Pandemic



Pivoting to Remote Service Delivery



Promotion of Services



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DACA **Renewals**

INSTAGRAM LIVE CHAT
THURS 4/23/2020
6:30 PM

JUSTINO MORA
@JUSTINOMORA1



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RENEW YOUR DACA VIRTUALLY

HAVE THE FOLLOWING READILY AVAILABLE:

- EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION CARD
- COPIES OF PREVIOUS APPLICATION
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- ID OR STATE ISSUED DRIVER LICENSE

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!
(661) 324-2500



PROYECTO **ESENCIAL**

Mande Un Texto con la Palabra
"ESENCIAL" al 877-877

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Trabaja en la Agricultura?
Complete la encuesta
para conectarse con
recursos comunitarios
y ayuda financiera



RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK OF KERN **UFW FOUNDATION**
LA HORA EDUCATIVA

PROPUESTAS DE INMIGRACIÓN: **LA TARJETA AZUL Y** **LA LEY DE SUEÑOS Y** **PROMESAS**

JUEVES, 22 DE ABRIL
5:00 PM EN VIVO **LIVE**

JUANA CARBAJAL
Organizadora,
Fundación UFW

AMBAR TOVAR
Abogada de Inmigración,
Fundación UFW

LUIS NOLASCO
Defensor Senior de
Políticas/Organizador,
ACLU SoCal



CERRO COSO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

California Community Colleges
Undocumented Student Action Week
October 19-23, 2020

UNDERSTANDING IMMIGRATION OPTIONS & DACA UPDATES

The UFW Foundation will provide DACA Renewal updates & FREE immigration services for California Community College Students!

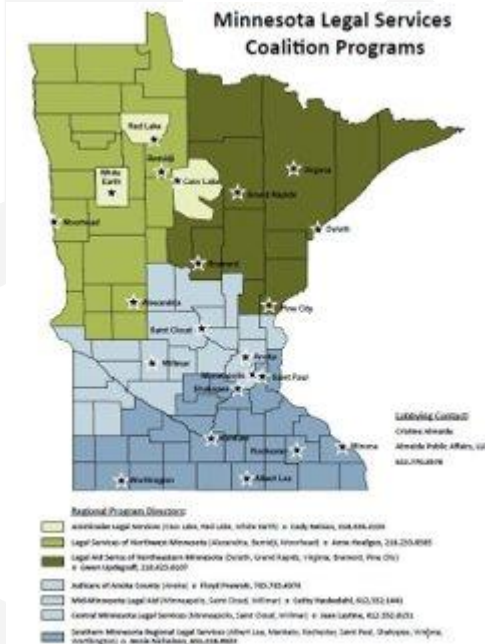
Wednesday, October 21, 2020 | 3:00pm -4:30pm

Click Zoom Link to Sign Up!

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Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota

- *Three offices
- *24,000 square miles
- *Comprehensive civil legal aid office
- *Pre-pandemic--
On-site 10 locations



Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota

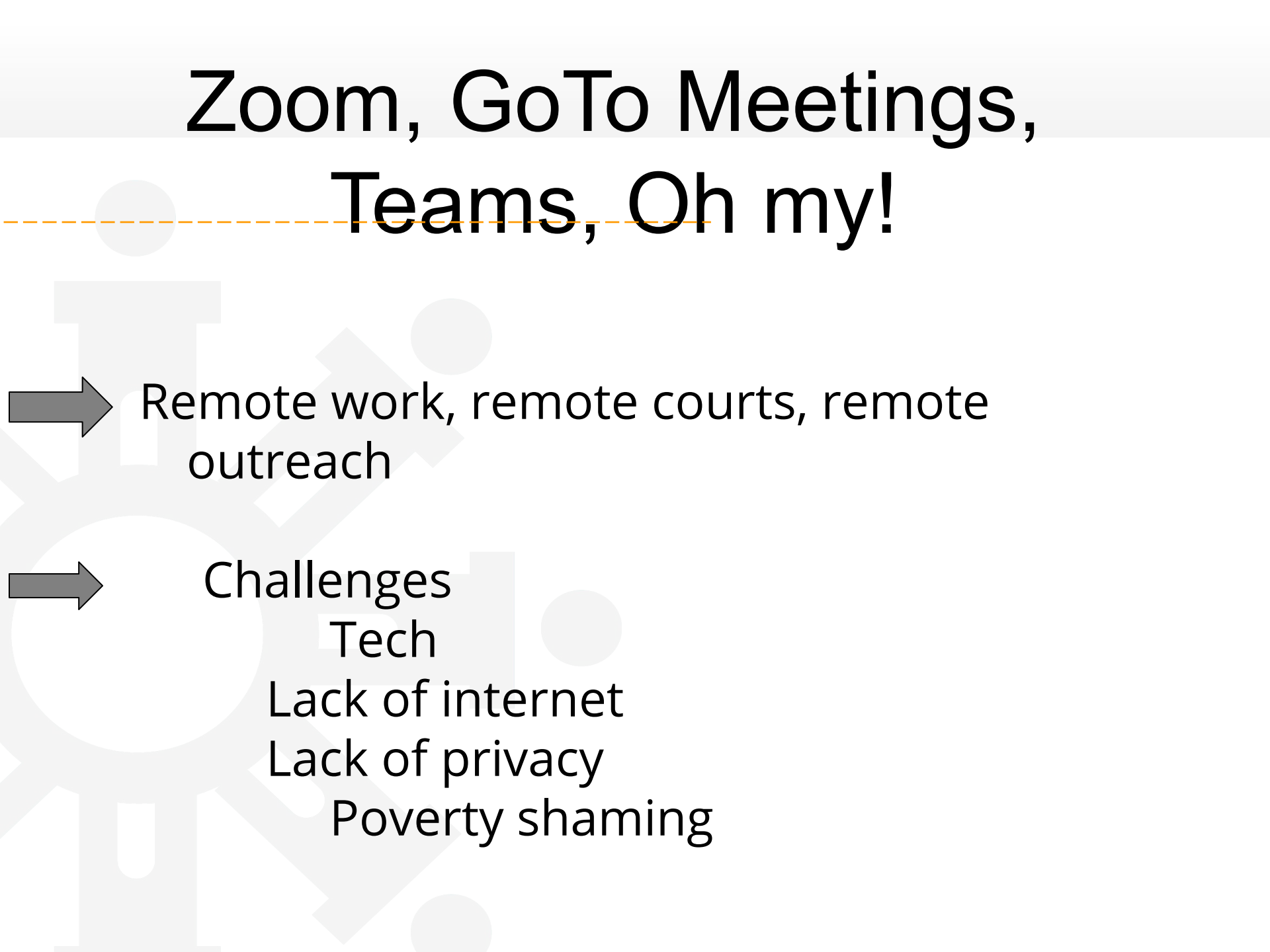


Pre-Pandemic

Staff, pro bono and Judicare



Zoom, GoTo Meetings, Teams, Oh my!



➔ Remote work, remote courts, remote outreach

➔ Challenges

- Tech
- Lack of internet
- Lack of privacy
- Poverty shaming

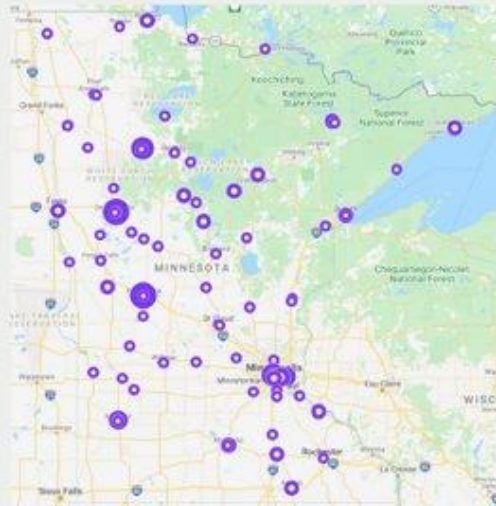
Reach Justice Minnesota: Legal Kiosks

LEGAL KIOSKS



Duluth, MN

To date, there is at least one Legal Kiosk placed in 68 of the 87 counties in Minnesota.



Chaska, MN

Reach Justice Minnesota



Legal
Kiosk

Please use the hand sanitizer provided before you get started.

Welcome to the Legal Kiosk!

We can help you join a virtual meeting, get free legal assistance, or direct you to resources.

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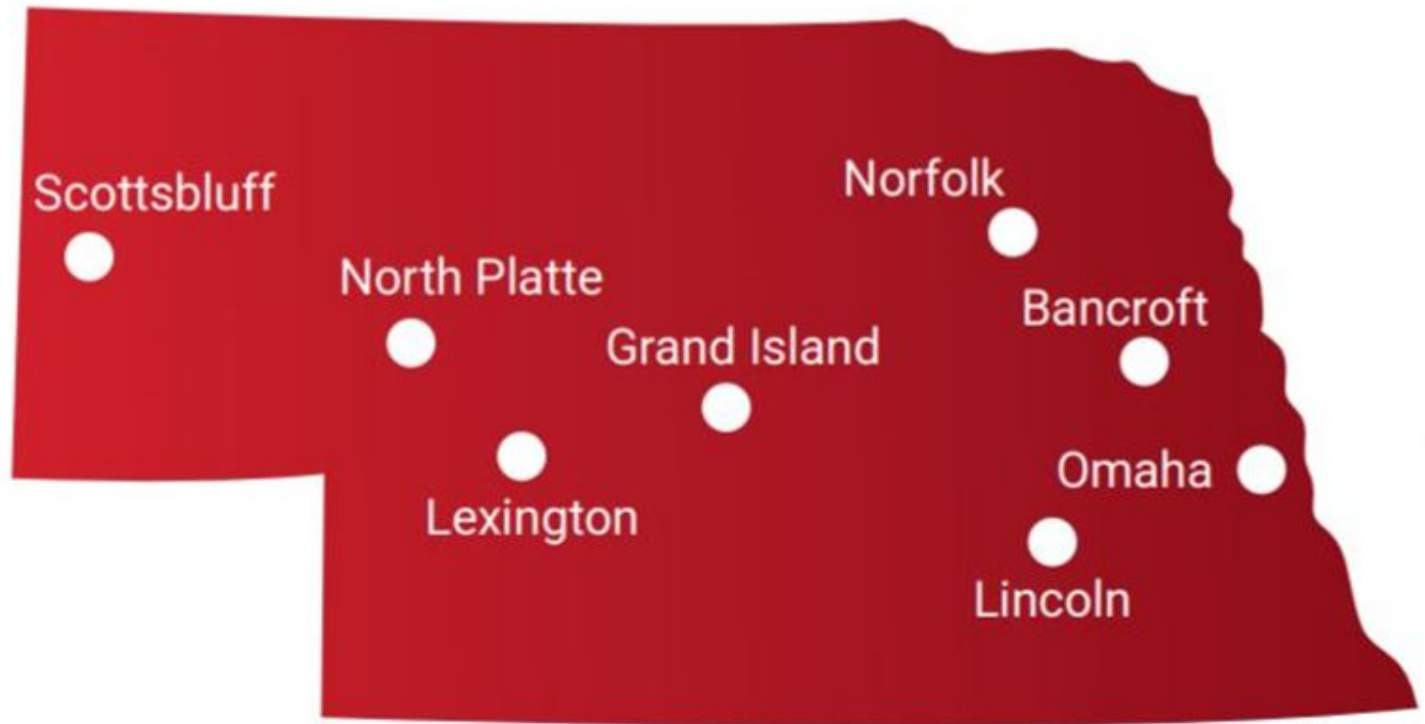
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Reach Justice Minnesota: Justice Bus



Legal Aid of Nebraska



As Nebraska's largest nonprofit law firm, we serve:

8 locations.

93 counties.

1 unified goal.

Priorities



HOUSING

- Eviction/foreclosure
- Unsafe conditions in rental unit
- Utility shut off/risk of shut off
- Return of security deposit



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Protection from abuse
- Juvenile record sealing
- Divorce, custody and child support



DEBT

- Bankruptcy
- Debt collection
- Wage and bank garnishment
- Student loan debt
- Tax and medical debt



INCOME & BENEFITS

- Disability benefits
- Public assistance programs (ADC, SNAP, Medicaid)
- Unpaid wages

Pandemic Pivoting

1. Remote Working
2. Zoom / Teams / Conference Calls / Emails
3. Hello Fax / Transcript Delivery Service / IRS
4. Videos / Webinars / Recordings
5. Social Media Postings
6. Target Marketing - Facebook Ads/ Local Radio
7. Pro Bono Clinics: Wills, Set Aside, Name Change, Pro Se Divorce

Outreach / Educational Activities



2020 Tax Information for Native Americans Event

Tuesday, March 23, 2021
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

– or –
Thursday, March 25, 2021
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

REGISTER NOW

For more information: Kirby Williams
kwilliams@legalaidofnebraska.org

Join Legal Aid of Nebraska's Native American Program and Tax Law Project for a **FREE virtual** education event to assist Native Americans with tax filings.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Tax filing basics
- Under-utilized Tax credits (EITC, child tax credit, etc.)
- Impact of COVID-19 Relief Stimulus Checks
- Resources to assist with filing 2020 taxes



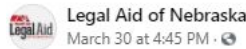
DID YOU KNOW...

That an individual will not qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) if they have investment income of more than \$3,650 in 2021?

REGISTER NOW

STOCKS & TAXES 101 WEBINAR

Tuesday
February 23 | 6 p.m.CST



Important Update: The CDC has extended the national ban on evictions to June 30, 2021. It was originally set to expire in one day. If you are in need of rental assistance or utility assistance, resources are now available. For assistance, call Legal Aid of Nebraska's COVID-19 Disaster Relief Hotline at 1-844-268-5627 or visit: <https://www.legalaidofnebraska.org/.../housingco.../tenants/>

BREAKING

CDC will extend national eviction ban through June 30

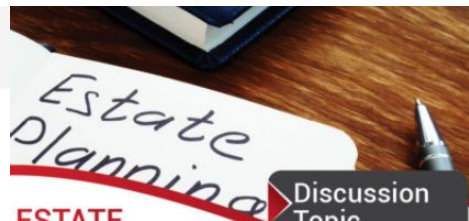
Who is eligible?

- Individuals who make less than \$99,000 a year.
- Couples who make less than \$198,000 a year.
- OR**
- You have received a stimulus check.
- You were not required to pay income taxes in 2019.

What do you need to do?

- Sign the **declaration** located on our website that states:
 1. You are unable to afford your rent despite seeking rental assistance.
 2. If you are evicted, it would result in homelessness.
 3. You promise to make partial payments to the best of your ability.
- Deliver the **declaration** to your landlord.

If your landlord ignores the declaration, immediately contact Legal Aid of Nebraska.



ESTATE PLANNING 101 WEBINAR

Friday
April 2 | 1 pm

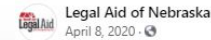


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Discussion Topic

Estate Planning doesn't have to be complex and overwhelming from wills, to healthcare directives and power of attorneys we will cover it.

Come join Legal Aid of Nebraska for a webinar to learn more!



Are you facing legal issues brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic? Legal Aid has opened its Disaster Relief Hotline for those with legal questions or legal issues related to COVID-19/Coronavirus. You can call the COVID-19 Disaster Relief Hotline at 1-844-268-5627.

For self-help COVID-19 legal resources visit our website: <https://www.legalaidofnebraska.org/.../covid-19-coronavirus/>



Do you have a legal problem related to COVID-19?

¿Tiene usted un problema legal relacionado al COVID-19?

COVID-19 Disaster Relief Hotline
(La Línea Directa de Alivio de Desastre COVID-19)

DID YOU KNOW...

All taxpayers (even if taking the standard deduction) may deduct up to \$300 of charitable giving made in 2020

REGISTER NOW

TAX TIPS in the PANDEMIC ERA WEBINAR

Thursday
March 18 | 6 p.m.CST



TAX CHAT WITH SHIRLEY & ANDREA

Taxpayer Bill of Rights
August 19, 2020



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Moving forward

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- Combination of in-person and virtual services
- Digital media

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota

LegalKiosk.org

[Law HelpMN.org](http://LawHelpMN.org)

Legal Aid of Nebraska

- Flexible Work Agreement
- Social Media
- Legal Aid ConnectLeg

Questions

Questions?

(Use the chat box on the right of your screen to ask questions.)



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Join a community of over 9,000 advocates dedicated to protecting and promoting the rights of immigrants in the United States.

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