

The City of New Orleans & Opportunity Centers offer
LEGAL ASSISTANCE DAY

WHEN:

January 20th
10:00 – 1:00

Time	Action
8:30 am	Setup begins
9:30 am	Doors open, Sign in begins
10:00 am	Lawyers begin seeing clients
1:00 pm	Cleanup starts
2:00 pm	Cleanup finishes

WHERE:

Milne NOLA FOR LIFE Center
5420 Franklin Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122

WHO:

The City of New Orleans and Opportunity Centers are offering a legal assistance day to Graduates of the Opportunity Centers (STRIVE NOLA, TCA, JOB1, Urban League, Goodwill) who are 18 years or older and possess a valid ID. (People who have not graduated from the Opportunity Centers won't be turned away, but the event is marketed to graduates only.) The maximum number of participants is 100 individuals.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this event is to help our Graduates, who have completed a job readiness training, to resolve minor legal issues and remove those barriers to employment. This event provides participants with legal information and/or consultation on the steps to take to remove these barriers.

At the last legal assistance day, the majority of participants requested an expungement or had outstanding traffic issues. However, participants also brought forward a wide range of issues like back child support and evictions. Most participants requested assistance with more than one issue.

Prior to the Legal Assistance Day, the participants are strongly encouraged to pre-register for the event and attend a managing your expectation day event, so that we can estimate the kinds of legal issues we need to address and ensure appropriate staffing.

In addition to legal assistance, we plan to provide participants access to a range of other supportive services.