**LEGAL HAND - ALL RESOURCES OF THE WEEK**

| **Category** | **Need** | **Organization** | **Description** | **Website** |
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| Children and Youth | Summer camp | Fresh Air Fund | Free. Legal Hand fills out applications. | <http://www.freshair.org/> |
| Children and Youth | Employment opportunities | Neighbors In Action Youth Programs |  | <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mrDvuA00F_Ssg-7-PiHaA3epB1YjZw8KnHCsUnuQHeo/edit> |
| Computer/Cyber Security | Guidance | Electronic Frontier Foundation | Tips, tools, and how-to’s | <https://ssd.eff.org/> |
| Civic Engagement | Get your voice heard! | NYC / Neighbors in Action - Participatory Budgeting | Learn about and get involved with this system of financing neighborhood programs | <http://neighborsinaction.org/pbnyc/> |
| Education | Free adult education programs | Eastern Parkway Library | Learning Center | https://www.bklynlibrary.org/locations/eastern-parkway-learning-center |
| Education/Health | Mental health first aid training | NYC.gov ThriveNYC Initiative | Free 8-hour training on signs, symptoms, and ways to assist | <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/mental-health-first-aid.page?utm_source=Google&utm_campaign=MHFA-winter18&utm_content=English> |
| Education/Health | CPR training | FDNY | Free CPR training | <http://www.fdnysmart.org/cpr/> |
| Eviction | A guide through the eviction court process | Eviction Free NYC | A guide through the eviction court process | <https://www.evictionfreenyc.org/en-US/> |
| Family Justice | Assistance with domestic violence, elder abuse, sex trafficking, and more | Family Justice Center | One roof for many support agencies, walk-in service | <http://www.nyc.gov/html/ocdv/downloads/pdf/Materials_FJC_OnePage_English.pdf> |
| Family Law | Child Support calculator | NYC.gov |  | https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/child-support-calculator.page |
| Financial | Financial consulting for people with disabilities and their families | EmpoweredNYC | Free every Wednesday at Legal Hand | <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/partners/EmpoweredNYC.page> |
| Financial | Consumer debt cases | CLARO |  | <http://www.claronyc.org/claronyc/Brooklyn/Brooklyn.html> |
| Financial | Tax prep | NYC.gov | Free | <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/consumers/file-your-taxes.page> |
| Financial | Tax prep | NYC.gov | Map of free tax prep locations | https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dca/TaxMap/index.html |
| Housing | Heat and hot water laws | NYC.gov | Includes link to emergency heating assistance | <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/emergency-preparedness/cold-weather-heat-and-hot-water.page> |
| Housing | Landlord identifier: who owns my building? | JustFix | And what other buildings do they own? | <https://whoownswhat.justfix.nyc/> |
| Housing | Repairs | LawHelp | Guide to the process of demanding repairs | <https://www.lawhelpny.org/nyc-housing-repairs> |
| Housing | Homeowners assistance | Center for NYC Neighborhoods | Help with repairs, foreclosure, scam prevention, and more | <https://cnycn.org/> |
| Housing | Voucher/Source of Income Discrimination |  |  | <https://www.stopsidnyc.com/> |
| Housing | Tenants’ rights | Metropolitan Council on Housing |  | <http://metcouncilonhousing.org/> |
| Housing | A guide to tenants’ rights under the great new state laws | Metropolitan Council on Housing | The NY Legislature put lots of new laws in place to protect tenants, esp. tenants in stabilized apts | <http://metcouncilonhousing.org/get_involved/Universal_Rent_Control>  And an NYS info pdf:  https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/pdfs/DOS-Guidance-Tenant-Protection-Act-9.13.19.pdf |
| Housing | Housing search workshop | Partnership for the Homeless | Every Tuesday 11am-1pm. Focus is on vouchers but they have resources for everyone | 100 Pennsylvania Avenue at Atlantic Ave, 3rd floor. Call 718-875-0027. <http://www.partnershipforthehomeless.org/> |
| Housing | Legal Knowledge | Housing Court Answers | Trainings every Friday, see website for list of topics | <https://mailchi.mp/85059742ee6a/announcing-hcas-spring-training-series-3429069?e=3cef08ea86> |
| Housing | Advice | HUD | Housing Counseling programs advice on foreclosures, mortgages, buying homes, etc. | <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/find-a-housing-counselor/> |
| Housing for seniors or people with disabilities | Rent freeze | NYC gov | SCRIE/DRIE programs freeze rent if individual lives in rent regulated housing and pays more than 1/3 of their income towards rent | <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/rentfreeze/freezing/freezing-your-rent.page> |
| Housing/Eviction | A guide through the eviction court process | Eviction Free NYC | A guide through the eviction court process | <https://www.evictionfreenyc.org/en-US/> |
| Identity | New York City id card | idNYC | Official id card that comes with a lot of benefits | <https://a069-idnyconlineportal.nyc.gov/IOPWeb/#/EN/Dashboard> |
| Identity | Help with lost identity documents | Project Identity | Obtains vital documents such as birth certificates | <https://www.breadandlife.org/programs/human-services/project-id> |
| Immigration | Naturalization Exam flashcards |  |  | on the bookshelf in Elizabeth’s office |
| Immigration | Free legal consultations | Liberty Defense Project and New Americans Hotline | Free legal info and consultations | 800-566-7636, <https://www.ny.gov/programs/liberty-defense-project> |
| Legal Assistance | Help with civic legal issues | City Bar Justice Center | Hotline | 212-626-7383 <https://www.citybarjusticecenter.org/legal-hotline/> |
| Legal Assistance | Emergency legal help after an arrest | Goodcall | If you or a loved one have been arrested, this connects you with a free lawyer ASAP | 1‑833‑3‑GOODCALL, <https://goodcall.nyc/> |
| Legal Assistance | Guide to New York’s laws | LawHelpNY | Includes DIY court forms | <https://www.lawhelpny.org/> |
| Legal Assistance | Consumer debt cases | CLARO |  | <http://www.claronyc.org/claronyc/Brooklyn/Brooklyn.html> |
| Legal Assistance | Track a case | eCourts |  | <https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcivil/ecourtsMain> |
| Public Benefits | Guide to available benefits | BenefitsPlus Learning Center |  | <https://bplc.cssny.org/benefit_tools> |
| Public Benefits | Know which benefits you’re eligible for | Access NYC | Screening for city benefits | https://access.nyc.gov/ |
| Public Benefits | SNAP calculator | BenefitsPlus calculator |  | https://bplc.cssny.org/benefit\_tools/snap\_calculator |
| Seniors | Info about power of attorney, health care proxy, living will | Family Center | FAQ about Advance Directives, contact info for their legal dept | https://www.thefamilycenter.org/client-center/self-help-legal-information/advance-directives/ |
| Seniors | Veterans’ benefits, healthcare, VA locations | VA (Veterans Affairs) |  | <https://www.va.gov/> |
| Transit | Affordable subway and bus service | Fair Fares / NYC.gov | Half-fare Metro cards | <https://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/fair-fares-nyc.page> |
| Violence Prevention | Overview of gun violence prevention efforts in Brooklyn | S.O.S. (Save Our Streets) and N.I.A. (Neighbors In Action) | Brian Cunningham, Project Director for NIA, speaking on WNYC | <https://www.wnyc.org/story/guns-and-city-gun-violence/> |
| Violence Survival | Victim services | NYS Office of Victim Services | Information about rights and financial compensation in some cases | <https://ovs.ny.gov/help-crime-victims> |