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Neighborhood Legal Services  
of Los Angeles County

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HOMELESSNESS MEETING

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**NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES**  
**LEGAL INFORMATION** ♦ **Legal Advocacy** ♦ **Impact & Policy**



**Non-profit, legal aid**

**Serves all of LA County**

**All services are free!**

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**Public benefits**

**Housing**

**Domestic Violence**

**Family Law**

**Immigration**

**Reentry & Consumer**

# PUBLIC BENEFITS:

- CalFresh
- CaWORKs
- General Relief
- SSI overpayments

# HEALTHCARE:

- Obtaining affordable coverage
- Disputing denials
- Avoiding bankruptcy from medical debt
- And more!

## VICTIMS OF CRIME:

- Restraining orders
- Immigration
- Family Law

# HOUSING:

- Eviction prevention & defense
- Landlord-tenant problems
- Reasonable accommodations
- Preserving Section 8 vouchers

# SERVICES PROVIDED AT SELF-HELP

- Divorce, Paternity
- Restraining Orders
- Answers to Evictions
- Civil Harassment
- Name Change







# **GENERAL HOTLINE**

**800.433.625 |  
MONDAY –  
FRIDAY\*  
9 AM TO 1 PM**

**\*WEDNESDAY: CLOSED**

# LAWYERS PREVENTING & ENDING HOMELESSNESS PROJECT (PEHP)



**Collaborative partnership between civil-legal aid providers and Coordinated Entry System (CES).**

Civil-legal services for individuals experiencing homelessness or who are at imminent risk of homelessness.

Capacity building and training for CES Lead agency and their participating agencies.

# [PEHP]

## WHO DO WE SERVE?

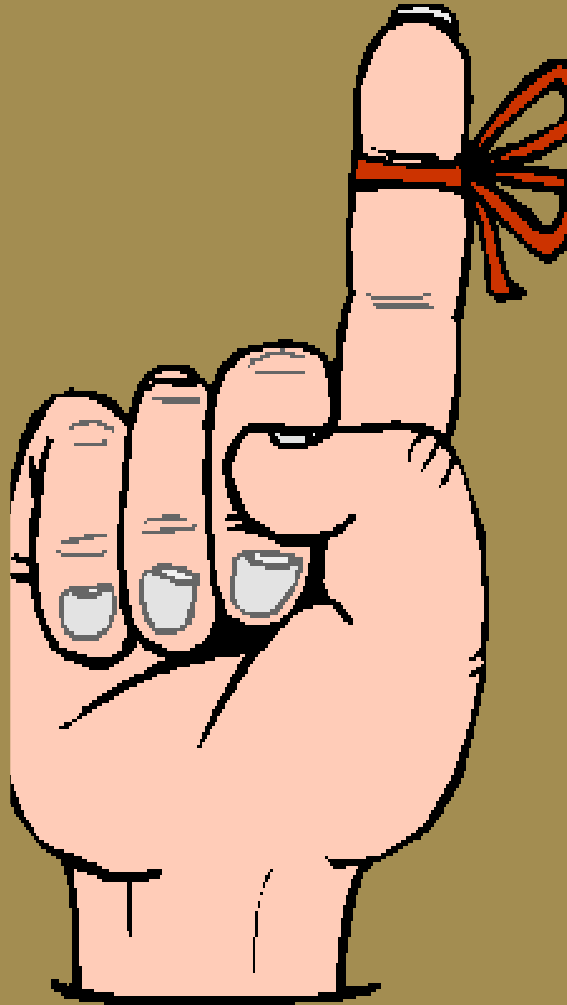
- Persons who are:
  - Literally Homeless
  - Imminent Risk of Homelessness
  - Fleeing or Attempting to flee DV or Human Trafficking

**Clients must be referred by CES Lead and Participating Agencies.**

## WHAT DO WE DO?

- Housing
- Immigration (limited)
- Government Benefits
- Clearing Criminal Records
- Consumer Rights Education/Assistance
- Employment (limited)
- Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
- Lost/Incomplete Identifying Information
- Unpaid Traffic Tickets/Fines

## PEHP referrals should include:



- Completed PEHP Referral Form
- Staff member's name & contact information
- Client's name, primary language and contact information
- Description of legal need
- Supporting Documents
- Email to: [PEHPSpa3@nlsia.org](mailto:PEHPSpa3@nlsia.org)

# Questions & Answer

