

# Applying for a lawyer to help you



You can talk to a lawyer for free at Tasmania Legal Aid.



Some people can get a lawyer to help them.



The government may pay the lawyer.  
This is called a **grant of legal aid**.



A grant of legal aid can cover:



Helping you fix your legal problem.



Preparing documents.



Speaking for you in court.



You **may** get a grant of legal aid if:



You might go to prison.



You are a child or young person.



Your problem is about a child



There is family violence.



You have a disability.



You **may not** get a grant of legal aid if:



You earn a lot of money.



Own lots of expensive things.



If you need help, ask us.

Phone: 1300 366 611

Online: [www.legalaid.tas.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.tas.gov.au)

Visit: We have offices in Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie