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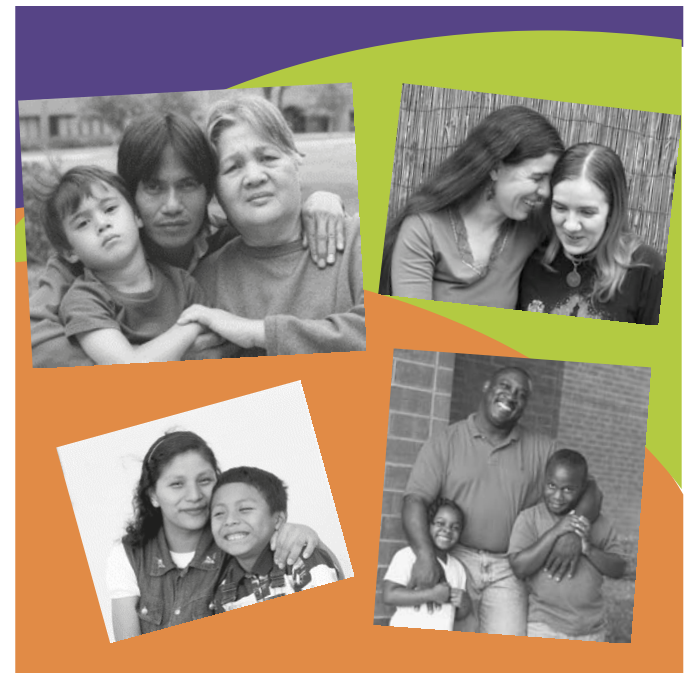
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The Family & Youth Law Center at Capital University Law School works within child welfare, adoption, and juvenile justice systems to support positive outcomes for children, youth, and families.

The Family & Youth Advocacy Center is FYLaw's clinical program offering direct representation and other services



# Pro Bono

## We need your help!

Like all no-cost legal services programs, we rely on the private bar to provide pro bono services to eligible clients. There are two ways you can get involved and benefit from pro bono representation. You can join our pro and low bono network and agree to accept a set number (of your choosing) of cases per year in your area of expertise. Or you can participate in one of our brief advice clinics. **Both options now allow you to earn CLE credit for your pro bono service!** On top of CLE credit, you also get the intangible benefits of helping someone in need with nowhere else to turn. Without volunteer attorneys, our clients are left to fend for themselves in a civil legal system that can be intimidating and have lasting effects on their lives. Visit [www.fyacfamily.org/advice-clinics.php](http://www.fyacfamily.org/advice-clinics.php) or call us at 614.236.6768 to sign up or get more info.

## Legal Services for At-Risk Families

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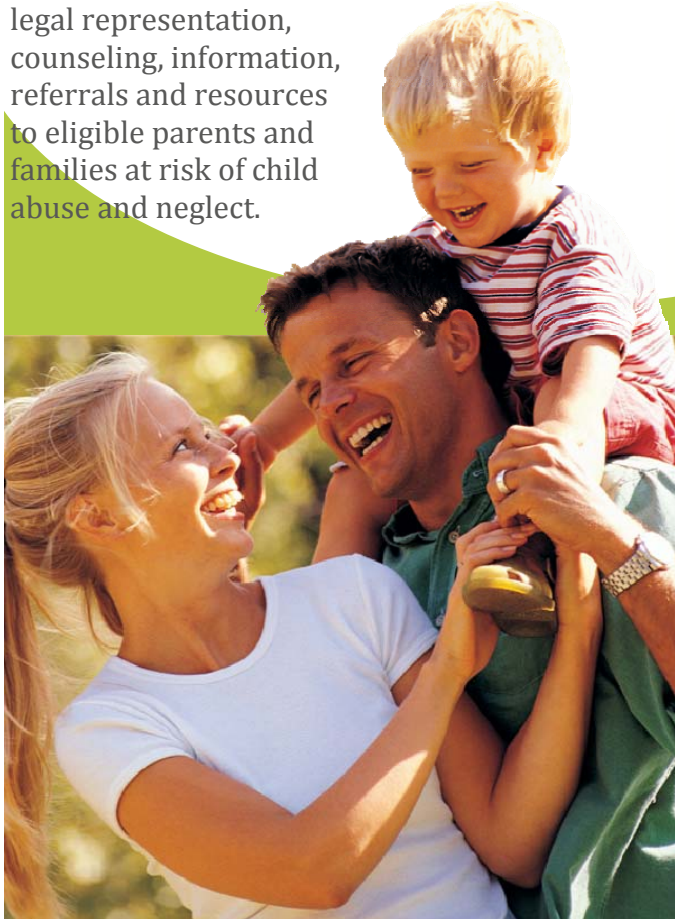


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Many families become involved in the child welfare system due to preventable situations. Oftentimes families can remain safely together if they can access resources to meet their needs. Civil legal assistance is a much needed resource that is out of reach for many low income families.

Thanks to the generous support of the Ohio Children's Trust Fund, the Family and Youth Advocacy Center is now able to provide free legal representation, counseling, information, referrals and resources to eligible parents and families at risk of child abuse and neglect.



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## Who Can We Help?

- Families with one or more parents and one or more children
- Families residing in Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow or Pickaway Counties
- Families who have one or more risk factors for child abuse and/or neglect (to be determined at intake)
- Families who have sought voluntary services from public children services agencies (PCSAs)
- Families screened out by PCSAs at intake
- Families who have open cases on the alternative response track with PCSAs
- Families who have appropriate needs (see "What can we help with?")
- Families **do not** need to be involved with PCSAs to be eligible

## What Can We Help With?

- Obtaining personal documents (birth certificate, Social Security card, driver's license, state ID, car insurance)
- Juvenile delinquency and/or adult criminal record sealing and expungement
- Creating legal documents like wills, living wills, powers of attorney, Grandparent Powers of Attorney, and Caretaker Authorization Affidavits
- Discussion of custody options (NOT legal representation on this issue)
- Understanding and/or negotiating contracts, including lease agreements
- Landlord tenant legal issues, including evictions
- Applying for and accessing public benefits, including subsidized housing
- Credit problems, including fraud and identity theft
- Referral and resource information on topics such as domestic violence, Victims of Crime compensation, employment, parenting classes and other legal issues.

Not sure if we can help your family?  
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