



Our Services:

Disability Legal Services (DLSI) is an Indiana nonprofit that provides free and low-cost legal assistance to families of children with disabilities, primarily in education law. When faced with concerns over education services, parents, foster parents, and other caregivers often feel overwhelmed and have few places to turn for assistance. DLSI attorneys review each child’s educational needs and assist the families in obtaining an appropriate educational plan for their child, a plan designed to fit the child’s individual needs and to prepare them for further education, employment and independent living. DLSI provides representation in special education matters including Section 504 Plans and can assist clients with Due Process Hearings, Mediation, and Special Education Complaints.

Applicants should complete our client intake form found on our website: <https://www.disabilitylegalservicesindiana.org/> Once a completed application is received by DLSI, it will be reviewed for income and issue qualification. Eligible applicants with annual household income under 150% of the federal poverty level will generally be represented at no charge, while eligible applicants with household income between 150-300% of the federal poverty level will be charged a low-cost fee.

When should I contact DLSI?

- Families who have concerns regarding their child’s special education services, whether enrolled in public or private school.
- Families who suspect their child may have a disability or whose child is not performing academically at a level commensurate with his/her potential or whose behavior is interfering with their education.
- Families of a child with a disability who is subject to discipline at school for behavior related to his/her disability.
- Families of a child with a disability who needs reasonable accommodations to access their educational curriculum.

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