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Contact dLCV if you have problems relating to your rights as a person with a disability.



We can answer questions and explain your rights, provide information about other services, and in some cases represent your legal interests in negotiations or hearings.

HOW CAN dLCV HELP?

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

You have a right to have a voice in planning your VR or IL services. You have a right to receive timely decisions on your request for services. You have a right to be notified, in writing, if you are denied a service or if your case is closed. You have a right to be given the opportunity to request reconsideration or to appeal a decision. You have a right to be notified that assistance is available from CAP through dLCV.

CAP helps persons seeking information, applying for services, or receiving services from a Center for Independent Living (CIL) or vocational rehabilitation (VR) services from the Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) or the Department of Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI). The disability Law Center of Virginia administers CAP.

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHAT IS dLCV?

The disAbility Law Center of Virginia (dLCV) is the designated Protection and Advocacy organization of Virginia. Using funding received from federal grants, we help clients with disability-related problems like abuse, neglect, and discrimination.

WHAT WE DO:

Outreach and Training:

Provide information and education relating to the rights of persons with disabilities.

Information and Referral:

Provide information on the availability of other resources and referrals to other agencies.

Case Services:

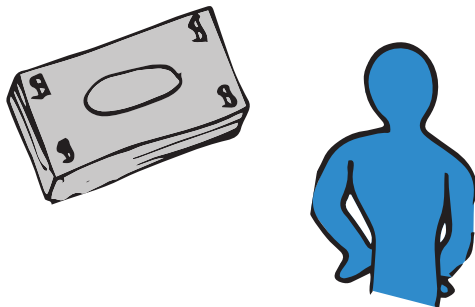
Provide legal representation and advocacy services, including short-term assistance.

Investigations:

Review facts and conduct interviews to determine if abuse or neglect has occurred.

Addressing Abuse and Neglect:

dLCV receives hundreds of incident reports from state facilities and community providers each year. We respond to allegations and monitor conditions to decrease incidents of abuse and neglect.



Stopping Discrimination in the Community:

dLCV advocates and litigates on behalf of hundreds of children and adults denied appropriate accommodations and services. Because discrimination, abuse, and neglect can happen anywhere, dLCV has ongoing projects to stop discrimination in schools, government services, businesses, and the community in general.

Helping People Access Goods and Services:

- > dLCV coordinates with healthcare providers to ensure effective communication and physical access.
- > Advocates visit voting locations to ensure equal protection of voting rights.
- > We survey and demand access to government services and private businesses which deny access to people with disabilities.

There are hundreds of issues and barriers Virginians with disabilities face, but dLCV cannot tackle all of them with direct assistance. Learn more about our current goals and focus areas at:

<http://dLCV.org/ourwork/goalsandfocusareas/>

PROTECTED RIGHTS INCLUDE:



**You are entitled to these rights!
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Protecting Your Rights