

Colorado Legal Services monthly report



WHO WE ARE

Colorado's statewide nonprofit legal aid program of committed public servants, including attorneys, paralegals, intake specialists, and administrative professionals, that has been serving Coloradans since 1925. We provide civil legal assistance—which does not include criminal or traffic matters—to low-income individuals and older Coloradans throughout the state.

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT

The top concern with which Coloradans consistently come to legal services for help is housing. As many pandemic-related assistance programs are ending, we are seeing requests for help related to housing start to rise toward pre-pandemic levels. This could include defending against evictions, negotiating rent agreements with landlords, helping tenants learn their rights regarding security deposits, and directing clients to rental assistance and community resources.

TOP CASES OPENED



HOUSING

Colorado Legal Services opened 538 housing-related cases in August. These include eviction issues, landlord/tenant disputes, and other matters.



FAMILY AND SAFETY

Colorado Legal Services opened 277 family-related cases in August. These include domestic violence issues, divorce, and other matters.



CONSUMERS

Colorado Legal Services opened 140 consumer-related cases in August. These include helping people with bankruptcy, debt collection issues, and other matters.

1,158

CASES OPENED IN AUGUST

7,987

CASES OPENED SO FAR IN 2023