

## Legal Services of North Florida

**United Way Funded Program:**  
Independence for Dependent and  
Homeless Youth Program



**Funding Amount:** \$15,000  
1-year grant

**Description of Program Services:** Providing legal assistance to dependent and homeless youth, especially those recent or soon-to-be adults, in civil legal matters to achieve independence and financial stability.

**Impact Area:** Financial Stability

**Significant Statistics:** With an average of 2,000 homeless youth enrolled in our school systems each year, these youth often have limited, if any, supports surrounding them when they become adults. Legal assistance at this key time of transition will prevent these youth from making poor choices, and more importantly, will help them to regain faith in systems that have often failed them. Legal assistance will give these youth the tools they may not otherwise learn from the adults in their lives, increasing their ability to receive income while helping them obtain and maintain stable housing.

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