

How Can the Child and Youth Legal Centre Help Me

Q. I think I need to talk to someone about a legal problem. What should I do?

A. Contact us. Even if you're not sure we can help, it's OK to call and ask.

Q. How do I reach you?

A. By phone at 778-657-5544 or toll free at 1-877-462-0037

By email at cylc@scyofbc.org

Drop by the office: 303-1720 Grant Street, Vancouver, BC

Q. How old do I have to be?

A. The Child and Youth Legal Centre can help children and youth who are up to 19 years old. Even if you are older than 19, if the legal problem started before you turned 19, we may be able to help.

Q. What does the Child and Youth Legal Centre do?

A. The Child and Youth legal Centre provides legal help for young people who are experiencing problems relating to family law, child protection, a breach of your human rights and many other legal issues. If you're not sure if that includes you, call us and find out. We can help you figure out what you need.

Q. What can you help me do?

A. We help children and youth to make sure that their rights, interests and points of view are heard and respected.

Q. What will happen when I call?

A. Our intake worker will listen to you and probably ask a few questions. Depending on what you need, you may be given an appointment with a lawyer. Even if we aren't able to help you, we can provide you with other resources to help you solve your problem.

Q. I don't live in the lower Mainland. Can you still help me?

A. If our intake worker makes you an appointment with a lawyer, our lawyer may be able to meet with you on the phone instead of in the office. Just ask.

Q. Is my conversation with the lawyer private?

A. Yes

Q. Is there a cost?

A. No, the service is free for children and youth.