

What Is The Disability Law Center (DLC)?

The Disability Law Center is the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy Agency for Massachusetts. The Protection and Advocacy system is a national network of disability rights agencies investigating abuse and neglect and providing legal representation and other advocacy services to people with disabilities. We receive federal, state, and private funding but we are not part of the state or federal government.

Disability Law Center

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DLC can make arrangements for American Sign Language and foreign language interpreters or other accommodations that you may need.

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We Have A Dream

That all people with disabilities have the right to participate fully and equally in the social and economic life of Massachusetts

Disability Law Center
The Protection and Advocacy
System for Massachusetts



The Mission of the Disability Law Center

To provide legal advocacy on disability issues that promote the fundamental rights of all people with disabilities to participate fully and equally in the social and economic life of Massachusetts

What Does DLC Do?

DLC investigates complaints of abuse and/or neglect of people with disabilities. We also represent individual clients, train people with disabilities and service providers working with people with disabilities, as well as work on policy advocacy and impact litigation

You can learn more about our work by going to our website at:

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Who Should Call DLC?

Individuals who experience discrimination, abuse, neglect or denial of services because of their disability should call DLC.



What Happens When You Contact DLC?

1. DLC's Intake Team accepts new requests for help from 9am – 1pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. While we do our best, we may not be able to respond to requests for help outside of these hours.

Fill out an online request form at <https://www.dlc-ma.org/ask-for-help/>. If you need help with the form, you may leave a message at **800-872-9992**.

2. If we might be able to help you, an Intake Specialist will contact you to ask more questions about your issue.
3. If DLC can help, an attorney will be assigned to your case. If we cannot help you, we will provide you with referrals to organizations or private attorneys who may be able to help you.