

# Family Advocacy Program

Need a  
doctor  
*and* a  
lawyer?



**You can get legal help  
through the Family  
Advocacy Program.**

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The University of Virginia's Family Advocacy Program is a medical/legal collaboration between the UVa Children's Hospital, the School of Law and the Charlottesville Legal Aid Justice Center that provides legal assistance to families whose health problems may also involve legal representation.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All families who receive their health care at the University of Virginia.

## WHEN IS LEGAL HELP AVAILABLE?

Ask your doctor for a referral or call Greg Nelsen, clinical social worker, at (434) 924-5851.

## WHAT PROBLEMS CAN THE PROGRAM HELP WITH?

**BENEFITS** problems related to Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, disabilities, TANF, food stamps, WIC, or medical insurance

**HOUSING** problems such as leaky roofs, broken heating, cooling or plumbing systems, issues with landlords or eviction

**EMPLOYMENT** problems such as wage claims, layoff or firing, job discrimination, or unemployment benefits

**SCHOOL** problems such as your child's special health or education needs, 504 plans, school discipline issues or expulsion

**FAMILY** problems such as domestic violence, child support, visitation or removal, adoption, and spousal support



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