



# Quick Look Fact Sheet

## **About Maryland Legal Aid**

- ♦ 501(c)(3) nonprofit law firm
- Provides free, civil legal services to lowincome and vulnerable people to address their most fundamental legal problems
- Seeks systemic change through impact litigation, in our policy advocacy, and by storytelling.
- 11 offices statewide in Maryland and 1 satellite office in Maryland
- 38,155 cases opened impacting 46,836 people per year

#### **Our Mission**

We advocate with and for Marylanders experiencing poverty to achieve equity and social justice through free civil legal services, community collaboration, and systems change.

### **Our Staff**

Maryland Legal Aid staff play an important role in ensuring that the legal playing field is leveled so that those most in need achieve equal access to justice.

- 323 employees
- ♦ 80% legal staff
- 20% other staff

### **Our Budget**

\$30,220,532 revenues and support

#### **Our Work**

Human Right to Housing
Worker's Rights
Safe, Stable and Healthy Families
Children, Youth and Young Adults
Preserving Economic Stability
Ensuring Economic Supports
Health and Aging

Maryland Legal Aid champions equal access to justice for all people and the fulfillment of everyone's basic human needs. We recognize that all people are entitled to dignity and respect, and we believe in bringing together individuals from different backgrounds, races and ethnicities to collectively and effectively address the disparities that people in our communities' face. Our mission calls on us to be inclusive and fair in all that we do. This extends to our staff, Board of Directors, donors, volunteers, and community partners.

