

Local Resources

2) Public Library - Phone: (707) 269-1905. Using wireless internet at the library is free. The Humboldt County Library views the Internet as another resource to support the mission of the Library. The Library's Internet workstations are primarily to be used for research, educational, and informational use. **Patrons may reserve a computer up to 7 days in advance. Additional time on the computer may be available on a walk-in basis. Even when the library is closed, you can use wi-fi from any library parking lot. For most Humboldt County Public Libraries, wi-fi hours are 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. There is no wi-fi password needed at the Main Library in Eureka.** <https://humboldt.gov/1348/>

3) Humboldt County Self-Help Center - Phone: (707) 445-7256, ext. 1321 Many common questions, including what forms you need are answered here. For some topics, interactive assistance is available which simplifies the process greatly. If you need to schedule an appointment with the Self-Help center you may do so by calling or emailing. Topics include: **Domestic Violence, Civil Harassment Restraining Order, Gun Violence Restraining Order, Child Custody and Child Support, Child Custody Recommending Counseling, Evictions & Landlord/Tenant Law, Family Law, Guardianship, Name Changes and Gender Recognition, Small Claims & Judgment Collection.** <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/court-divisions-and-self-help>

4) Legal Services of Northern California - Phone: (707) 445-8066. Housing, public benefits (SSI, CalWORKs, Cal Fresh, IHSS, SSDI, UIB, SDI, Veterans benefits), education rights (special education and school discipline), criminal record remedies, health (Medi-Cal, Medicare, Partnership, Covered California), and citation defense for people experiencing homelessness. We also offer limited assistance, through our clinics and pro bono partners, with family law (separation, custody, and support), consumer law (debt defense and bankruptcy), and general civil legal matters (torts).

<https://lsnc.net/office/eureka>

5) Betty Chinn - Phone (707) 407-3833. Phone and Mail Services: Make outgoing calls, receive phone messages, and use of the Day Center as a mailing address; Learning Center: Access to computers for job and housing research; Get help to obtain identification papers such as birth certificates; Homeless Court: Held once every 2 months, low income and homeless individuals can convert fines into community service hours. <https://www.bettychinn.org/betty-kwan-chinn-day-center.html>

6) Senior Legal Services - Phone: (707) 445-0866. Free legal help to individuals age 60+ on a variety of civil legal issues including, but not limited to: Debt and consumer rights (debt collection, identity theft, scams, etc.); Financial and physical elder abuse; General estate planning (Advance Healthcare Directives, Powers of Attorney, wills and more); Healthcare (Medicare, Medi-Cal, eligibility, access, and medical bills); Housing law (Landlord/tenant disputes, eviction defense, reasonable accommodations, and more); Pension and retirement issues; Public benefits (Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, and more). www.lsn.net

8) Humboldt County Superior Court Clerk - Phone: (707) 445-7256. Case Inquiry and all other court related matters. <https://www.courts.ca.gov/2954.htm>
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/general-information/contact-uslocations>

9) Humboldt County Superior Courthouse - Phone: (707) 445-7256. 2nd Floor -9 Self-guided Case Inquiry <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/general-information/remote-and-telephonic-appearances/judicial-assignmentscalendars>

10) State Bar of California - Phone: (415) 538-2000 or (866) 44-CA-LAW The State Bar provides advice and tips that can help you **find legal help**, work with your attorney, and avoid or resolve problems. <https://www.calbar.ca.gov/Public/Need-Legal-Help>

11) Humboldt County Bar Association - Phone: (707) 440-9119 A voluntary association of attorneys practicing many different areas of law. This includes attorneys in both private practice and public practice. **The public is invited to use this web site for access to the names of our members, their contact information, and their areas of practice. Our links section, includes links to local and statewide legal resources.** <http://www.hcbar.net/>

12) Lawyers Referral Services - Phone: (866) 442-2529 or (866) 44-CA-LAW Certified Lawyer Referral Services (LRS) are designed to help you **find legal assistance**. These referral services are certified by the State Bar and can be identified by their State Bar certification number or mark in all advertising. They can help you determine if your problem can be resolved without a lawyer. **If you need a lawyer, where available**, you'll be referred to one in your area who handles your type of legal issue. Lawyers referred to you are required to be in good standing with the State Bar and hold professional liability insurance. Lawyers referred to you will offer you an initial consultation for a reduced fee or no fee. You will not be obligated to hire the lawyer referred to you. <https://www.calbar.ca.gov/Public/Need-Legal-Help/Using-a-Certified-Lawyer-Referral-Service>