



OCEAN-MONMOUTH LEGAL SERVICES, INC.



SUPERSTORM SANDY LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services, Inc. (OMLS) provides free legal assistance in civil cases to qualified low-income and elderly residents of Ocean and Monmouth Counties.

OMLS can provide assistance with legal issues related to:

- Denial of FEMA assistance/FEMA appeals
- National Flood Insurance/Insurance claims
- Tenancy issues, including evictions and the refusal by landlords to make needed repairs or to return security deposits to displaced renters
 - Public Welfare issues related to Hurricane Sandy
- Claims arising from fraudulent services or hurricane related scams

Thanks to a donation from the Robin Hood Relief Fund and a special grant from our state wide agency Legal Services of New Jersey, OMLS can expand its eligibility criteria to assist victims of Superstorm Sandy with their legal issues.

- Eligible applicants income must be under 250% of poverty (household of 1 income cannot exceed \$27,925 per year)
**exceptions for those residents over 60 years of age
- If your income is over 250% of poverty, OMLS can take into consideration any storm related expenses that may be affecting your income
- Assets will be assessed and any that cannot be readily converted to cash to hire a private attorney can be discounted for eligibility purposes
- OMLS reserves the right to request documentation to determine an applicants eligibility

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