

THE BRONX DEFENDERS

Redefining Holistic Defense

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING, BENEFITS, OR REENTRY?

Our Civil Action Practice can help.

CAP's Community Defense Team provides **free walk-in housing legal consultations, benefits advocacy, and reentry support** for Bronx residents.

Hours: Our Housing and Benefits Intake is every Mon/Wed/Fri from 9AM-1PM. Our Reentry Intake is every Tues/Thurs from 9AM-1PM.

Location: 200 E. 161st Street (underneath the Rainbow sign).



Protecting people's belongings, homes, jobs, and opportunities

Our Services

HOUSING CONSULTATIONS

We advise Bronx residents on housing issues, including:

- Threats of eviction
- Eviction court proceedings
- Landlord abuse or harassment
- Housing conditions in need of repairs
- Rent overcharges
- Lockouts and illegal evictions
- Any other legal concerns related to your housing

REENTRY SUPPORT

We support individuals at every stage of system involvement and reentry:

- Certificates of Relief from Disabilities
- Certificates of Good Conduct
- Help correcting errors in criminal records
- Connection to resources and individualized guidance for successful reintegration

PUBLIC BENEFITS ADVOCATES

We help you apply for and navigate public benefits including:

- Food assistance (SNAP)
- Cash assistance
- Health care (Medicaid)
- Heating & utilities (HEAP)
- Fair Fares
- Emergency Grant/One-Shot Deal applications (rent/utility)
- HRA Child Care Voucher applications
- DRIE applications and renewals
- SCRIE applications and renewals
- Energy Affordability Program

OTHER RESOURCES

We connect you to additional resources, including:

- Food pantry
- Health Insurance Navigation
- Homebase
- WIC
- HPD Housing Ambassadors
- Social Security Administration (SSA)
- Free tax preparation
- WIC (Women, Infants & Children)
- Education support

Housing Hotline



Get help from our Housing Hotline.

How: Call (347) 842-1122, twice per month, from 9 am - 5 pm.

Website: <https://www.bronxdefenders.org/get-legal-help/>



Get help from our Public Benefits Hotline.

How: Call (718) 838-7849 and leave a voicemail for our Benefits Advocates, who will return your call.

Public Benefits Hotline

Our Services are subject to capacity limitations.

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