

# Funding Civil Legal Aid

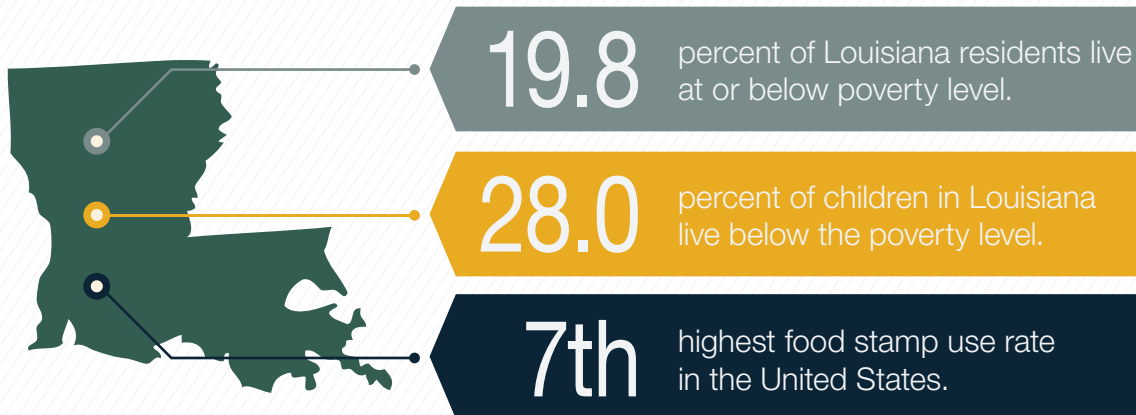


## Profile of Louisiana \*National Justice Index

**ACCESS TO LEGAL AID** | Only **1.37** civil legal aid attorneys for every **10,000** residents in poverty.

**NATIONAL RANK** | Louisiana ranks **13th** among all states for access to legal aid.

## Poverty Statistics in Louisiana



## State of Legal Aid in Louisiana



### FUNDING RATES

**\$1.5** million decline in federal funding for legal aid programs in the past two years.



### PEOPLE SERVED

**37,148** people served by Louisiana's three legal aid organizations, closing **14,083** cases with only **86** attorneys.

## Benefits of Legal Aid in Louisiana



### IMPACT DEFINED

**\$5.7** million dollars in legal aid funding resulted in **\$70** million dollars in positive economic impact



### OUTCOME MEASURED

**\$1** dollar in legal aid is the equivalent to **\$2.40** dollars in positive economic impact