

## What Should I Bring When I Go to the Office?

You should bring all documents related to your case with you. For example, if you have an appointment regarding an eviction from your rental unit, you will want to bring with you your lease agreement and any notices you have received from your landlord. If you need assistance regarding your public benefits, you will want to bring with you any and all letters you have received from the governmental agency and any medical records, if applicable. If you have an appointment about an employment matter, you will want to bring with you a pay stub, time records you or your employer have created, any notices or letters from your employer, and any notices or letters you have received from a governmental agency regarding your legal issue.



Persons with speech or hearing impairments may contact CRLA by dialing 711 to reach a free relay phone service operator.

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## CRLA OFFICES

- COACHELLA** 1460 6th Street, Coachella, CA 92236  
(760) 398-7264
- DELANO** 601 High Street, Suite C, Delano, CA 93215  
(661) 725-4350
- EL CENTRO** 449 Broadway, El Centro, CA 92243  
(760) 353-0220
- FRESNO** 2115 Kern Street, Suite 370, Fresno, CA 93721  
(559) 441-8721
- ARVIN** 211 Bear Mountain Boulevard, Arvin, CA 93203  
(661) 845-3840 and (661) 845-3839
- MADERA** 126 North B Street, Madera, CA 93638  
(559) 674-5671
- MARYSVILLE** 511 "D" Street, Marysville, CA 95901  
(530) 742-5191
- MODESTO** 1111 "I" Street, Suite 310, Modesto, CA 95354  
(209) 577-3811
- OAKLAND\*** 2201 Broadway, Suite 815, Oakland, CA 94612  
(415) 777-2752 \* Administrative office-no client services.
- OXNARD** 338 South "A" Street, Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 486-1068 and (805) 483-8083
- SALINAS** 3 Williams Road, Salinas, CA 93905 (831)757-5221
- SEASIDE \*** 1364 Fremont Boulevard, Seaside, CA 93955  
(831)757-5221 \*Mondays Only
- SANTA BARBARA** 22 N. Milpas Street, Suite F,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (805) 963-5982
- SANTA CRUZ\*** 1740 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
(831) 251-8262 \*Mondays Only
- SANTA MARIA** 2050 "G" South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA  
93454 (805) 922-4563
- SAN LUIS OBISPO** 1011 Pacific Street, Suite A  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (805) 544-7997
- PASO ROBLES** 400 Oak Hill Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446  
(805) 239-3708
- SANTA ROSA** 1260 N. Dutton Avenue, Suite 160  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401 (707) 528-9941
- STOCKTON** 145 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202  
(209) 946-0605
- VISTA** 640 Civic Center Drive, #108, Vista, CA 92084  
(760) 966-0511
- WATSONVILLE** 21 Carr Street, Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 724-2253
- HOLLISTER \*** 310 4th Street, Hollister, CA 95023  
(831) 724-2253 \* Wednesdays Only
- \*These offices have limited hours.

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Founded in 1966, CRLA's mission is to fight for justice and individual rights alongside the most exploited communities of our society. Through a network of regional offices in 21 California cities and communities, CRLA provides legal services to over 40,000 people annually through specialized programs focusing on the needs of low income persons including farm workers, individuals with disabilities, immigrant populations, women, children and families, and with emphases on issues including employment, housing, environmental justice, education, LGBT (lesbian gay, bi-sexual and transgender) rights. For more information on CRLA, please visit our website at [www.crla.org](http://www.crla.org).

## Client Services

CRLA represents low-income rural clients on a variety of issues. We prioritize work in the following categories:



### Civil Rights

Matters pertaining to rights for minorities, persons with disabilities and other constitutional protections.



### Community and Economic Development

Advocacy to ensure poor communities have adequate infrastructure and basic services, such as safe drinking water; assistance to nonprofits; homeownership.



### Education

Issues including securing students' rights; special education placement problems; suspensions and expulsions.



### Health and Family Well-Being

Includes Unemployment Insurance Benefits; State Disability Insurance (SDI); CalWORKS; General Assistance; CalFresh (Food Stamps); Medi-Cal; CAPI (Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants); IHSS (In-Home Supportive Services); Social Security; SSI; and health related issues such as access to medical services.



### Housing

Matters involving foreclosure; tenants' rights; sub-standard housing; lockouts and utility shut-offs by landlords; housing discrimination; farm worker housing; rent deposit refunds and eviction defense.



### Labor and Employment

Issues including minimum wage and overtime claims; working conditions; retaliation; sexual harassment; and employees' rights.



### Leadership Development

CRLA has established Community Committees in 15 regions, and provides training to the membership of these Committees to promote leadership and civic engagement, to help low-income communities engage in effective self-advocacy



## How to Become a Client

Who qualifies for CRLA services?

Contact your local CRLA office, by telephone or in person. Staff at the office will review information you provide and assess what level of service we can provide. In some cases, we provide full representation in court; in other cases, we provide other services such as legal advice, limited legal assistance, informational publications, and referrals to other resources.