

AppalReD Legal Aid

Providing free legal services to the low-income and vulnerable in eastern and south central Kentucky



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Elder Abuse

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services has information on abuse and neglect and how to get help:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dpp/apb/Pages/elder-abuse.aspx>

Adult Protective and General Adult Services are directed toward preserving vulnerable individuals' independence and/or protecting them from abuse, neglect and/or exploitation. Field staff who provide these services are located in each county Department for Community Based Services office. Adult services include:

- Protective services for adults.
- Protective services for spouses.
- Home safety services for adults at risk or in need of protection.
- Interdisciplinary evaluations to determine an adult's degree of disability and need for guardianship.
- Information and referral to services provided by spouse abuse centers and crisis centers.
- Alternate care services that assist individuals with a protective need in securing appropriate community and institutional placements.
- Preventive services which often involves finding food, shelter, clothing and medical treatment for individuals.