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MISSION

Florida Rural Legal Services is a non-profit law firm dedicated to providing quality legal advice, representation and education for low income people and communities.

OUR VISION

Florida Rural Legal Services ensures equal access to justice through aggressive advocacy and community partnerships.

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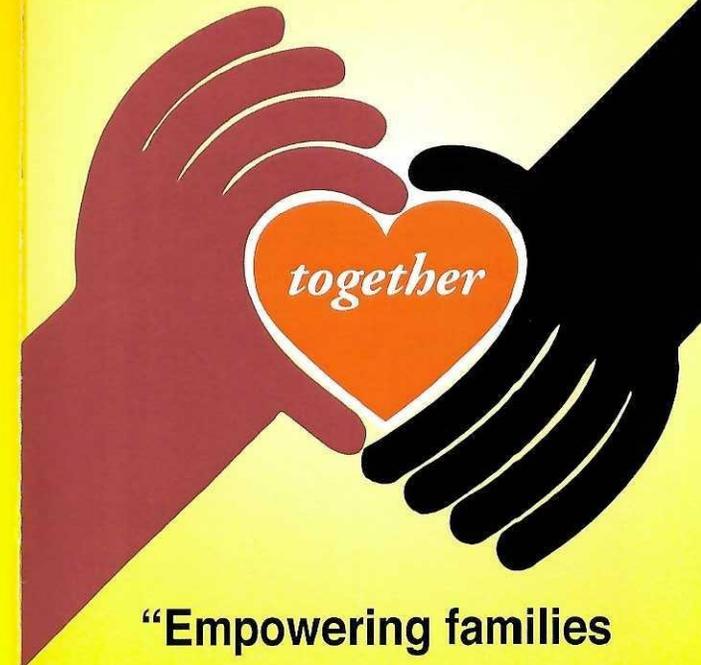
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Expect Success™



"Empowering families
to empower themselves"

through the

**"Access for
Success Project"**

**Florida Rural Legal Services
seeks to ensure that low-
income and rural communities
in Florida have access to
Justice and the provision of
basic human rights.**

WHO WE ARE

Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. was founded in 1966 as a private, non-profit corporation. FRLS provides free civil legal assistance to indigent families and low-income elderly people in thirteen counties in South Central Florida. FRLS also provides legal assistance to migrant workers throughout the state of Florida.

Currently, FRLS has 8 offices, with a staff of 67 including 33 attorneys specializing in Elder Law, Employment, Economic Stability, Housing and Farm-Worker Law. We also provide high quality services in such areas as Public Benefits, Civil Rights and Family Law. Each year FRLS handles thousands of cases.

“ACCESS FOR SUCCESS” PROJECT

The project in Belle Glade specifically targets the Glades area (Belle Glade, South Bay, Pahokee, Canal Point, and other Glades communities). It is funded through the Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County.

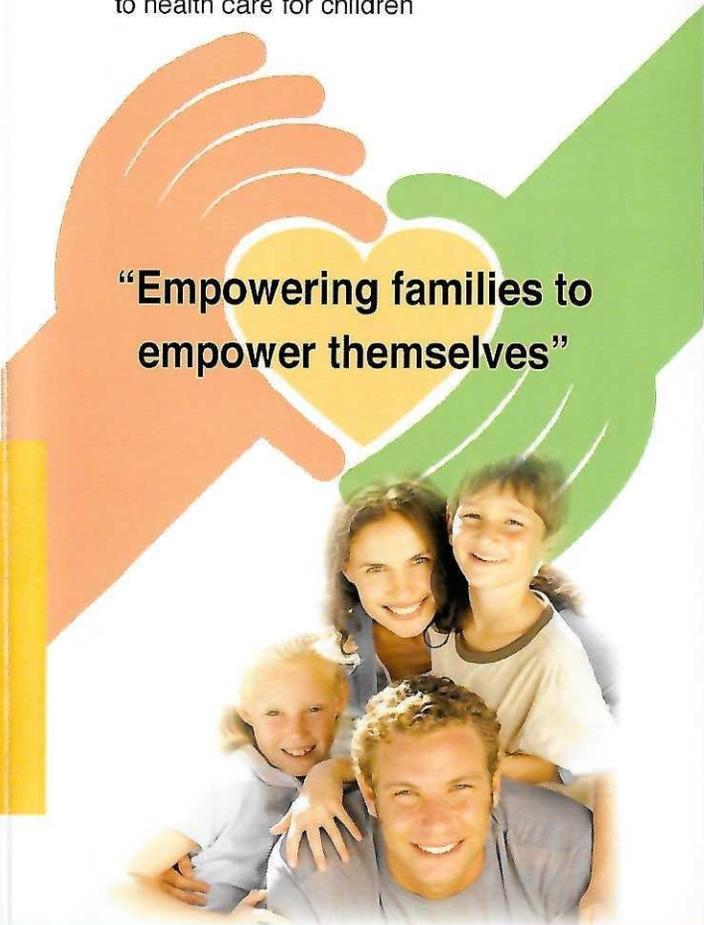
WHO WE SERVE

The Access for Success Project of Florida Rural Legal Services provides free civil legal assistance to children, and to low income households with children, residing in the Glades area. If you qualify, we do not charge for our services but in some cases you may be asked to pay some court costs connected to your case.

WHAT CASES DOES THE ACCESS FOR SUCCESS PROJECT HANDLE?

The Belle Glade office handles cases in the following areas:

- Education Law issues
- Medicaid benefits for children and access to health care for children



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WHAT OTHER SERVICES DO WE PROVIDE?

The Access for Success Project also provides referrals to non-legal services and to other appropriate agencies providing services for children, services such as nutrition, education, parenting help, abuse and violence protection, mental health, child care, health care, or other social or financial issues. We help children and their families access needed services. We are also ready to provide legal education to client groups and to agencies that serve children.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF WE CAN HELP YOU?

Call our office. Our client screener will ask you a few brief questions about the nature of your legal problem, your income and the income of other members of your household. The Managing Attorney will review your legal issues for merit. If you qualify for our services, you will be given an appointment with our attorney or paralegal to determine if we can assist you.

HOW DO WE WORK WITH CLIENTS?

Your legal problems will be discussed in privacy and kept confidential. You will be asked to participate in decisions concerning the handling of your case and we will keep you informed of the progress we are making. You have a right to courteous, professional service.