South Carolina Legal Services
There are times when a caregiver may require legal assistance or advice. Legal advice is helpful when the caregiver wishes to gain custody, become a guardian, adopt a child, or terminate the parent’s rights.

There are three websites that South Carolina has that may be of assistance:

Law Help is one of South Carolina’s guides to hundreds of free legal resources such as:
- Information about your rights and legal responsibilities in over a dozen areas of law
- Copies of legal forms and court documents
- Legal services organizations and pro bono programs that will provide free and low-cost legal help
- Contact information for social service agencies and community organizations
- Court information

** [www.lawhelp.org/sc](http://www.lawhelp.org/sc)**

The SC Legal website is a guide to hundreds of free legal resources such as:
- Information for the public in all civil law areas
- Legal library
- PowerPoints on substantive issues
- Video discussion on legal topics
- Resources for the deaf/blind
- News section for upcoming self-help clinic/community education events
- Limited English Proficiency informational links

** [www.sclegal.org](http://www.sclegal.org) **
1-888-346-5592

The pro bono website contains substantive resources for advocates. It is a password protected website. To obtain a password, click on [http://www.probono.net/sc/help/](http://www.probono.net/sc/help/) for more information.

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This information has been compiled from the SC Legal Services website and the SC Kinship navigator.