

How We Can HeLP: Lawyers Working with Your Child's Healthcare Professionals to HeLP



HEALTH LAW PARTNERSHIP



HeLP is a medical legal partnership (MLP) whose partners are Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Georgia State University College of Law and Atlanta Legal Aid Society. A MLP provides the environment for healthcare professionals and lawyers to work together to help patients and their families with legal issues. HeLP is a free service to eligible families. You do not need a referral from a doctor, social worker, or hospital staff to reach out to HeLP.

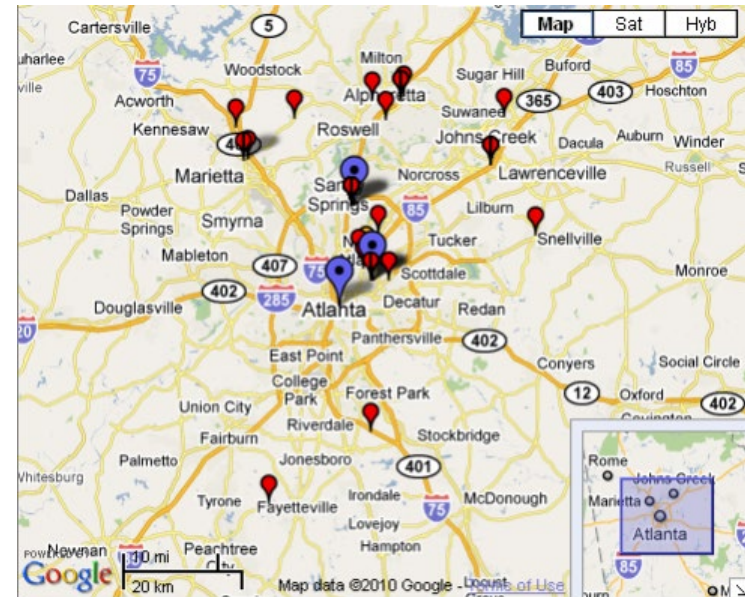
Who Can Get HeLP?

❖ **Child must be seen at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta or any affiliated institution**

■ **For example: Marcus Autism Center, Rehab, Urgent Care, Emergency Department, Children's Integrated Network**

❖ **Family must be \leq 200% Federal Poverty Level; and**

❖ **Your legal problem is the kind that we handle.**



 Hospitals  Neighborhood Locations  The Children's Office Park
 Multiple Nearby Locations

If you don't know if you meet these requirements, call us to find out!



HeLP's Legal Practice Areas

YES

- ❖ SSI
- ❖ Housing
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Family (e.g. custody, paternity, child support)
- ❖ Alternatives to Adult Guardianship
- ❖ Medicaid
- ❖ Other Public Benefits

NO

- ❖ Medical malpractice
- ❖ Patient/family - adverse to the hospital
- ❖ Parent - adverse to the child
- ❖ Criminal matters

If your issue is not listed here, we may still be able to help you. All you have to do is ask us. There are some things HeLP cannot do for you, but we may be able to refer you to other people who can help.



How do I get HeLP?

- ❖ Call us at **404-785-2005**. Please leave a message with your name, phone number, and why you are calling. We will call you back.
- ❖ Complete an application. This can be done over the phone or in-person.
- ❖ Send in any paperwork that the HeLP staff asks for.

Our Team and Locations

- ❖ HeLP Medical Director – Dr. Robert Pettignano
- ❖ **Scottish Rite** – Pam Kraidler, Esq. (HeLP Legal Director)
 - ❖ 975 Johnson Ferry Rd, Suite 360 across from Scottish Rite
- ❖ **Center for Advanced Pediatrics** – Nicole Song, Esq.
 - ❖ 1st Floor, Room 1408
- ❖ **Hughes Spalding** – Amanda Cole, Esq.
 - ❖ 3rd Floor annex near the family library
- ❖ **Egleston**
 - ❖ 4th Floor near Butterfly Elevators
- ❖ **Behavioral Mental Health** – Raneem Ashrawi, Esq.
- ❖ HeLP Legal Services Clinic at GSU School of Law