

Legal Aid for licensed kinship/foster parents and P.O.S. in Manitoba:

Licensed kinship/foster parents and Places of Safety are entitled to legal aid under an 'agreement with the Minister' to assist them when they are;

- Facing allegations of physical or sexual abuse,
 - Under investigation, and
 - Before charges are laid.
- a) If a Foster Parent is eligible for legal aid they receive legal services under the regular legal aid mandate, or
- b) If they are not eligible for legal aid services (for any reason), foster parents are provided the same services under an 'agreement with the Minister'.

Either way kinship/foster/POS caregivers are entitled to legal aid assistance from Legal Aid Manitoba.

See the 'Manitoba Foster Parent Manual – section 26, page 4' for more detail.

Legal Aid Manitoba - T: 204.985.8500 TF: 1.800.261.2960. Or go to www.legalaid.mb.ca for a full list of regional Manitoba offices.