

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is proud to sponsor the CF Legal Information Hotline through a grant from Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

The Cystic Fibrosis Legal Information Hotline provides confidential information free of charge to individuals with CF, their family members and their CF care center team.

The Hotline has provided information to over 30,000 people since 1998. Information is available regarding:

- The Affordable Care Act
- Social Security Disability Insurance benefits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits
- Medicare and Medicaid coverage
- Access to health insurance under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Extending health insurance coverage under COBRA
- Insurance coverage issues
- Employment issues for people with CF, including protections under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- School laws to assist children with CF in public elementary and secondary schools through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Protections for students in elementary school through college and beyond under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504
- Unpaid time off from work under the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)



The CF Legal Information Hotline is staffed by four attorneys, and led by Beth Sufian, a 48-year-old attorney who has CF.

Beth's professional and personal experiences have instilled in her a unique understanding of the law and the importance of being able to advocate for one's self or family member.

*Please note: The Hotline does not provide legal representation for callers. It serves as an informational resource only. All calls are 100 percent confidential.*