

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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HOW TO APPLY FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER

Come to the Public Defender's Office in person to apply and have an intake interview done during the hours listed below. YOU MUST APPLY AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COURT DATE or else we will not be able to take your application. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible. We are located on the 3rd floor of the York County Judicial Center at 45 N. Georg St, York, PA.

If you live more than 2 hours' travel away or have other valid reason as to why you cannot apply in person, please call to see if we can schedule you for a phone intake instead.

Please be prepared to provide documents regarding your income at the time of your application.

If you are in jail because of your charges, please fill out a Public Defender application there as soon as possible and one of our Inmate Coordinators will do your intake interview.

****Please Note: The Public Defender's Office does not offer representation for traffic citations or summary offenses unless you are facing jail as a result of these charges****

HOURS TO APPLY IN PERSON

MONDAY: 8:30-11:30 & 1:00-4:00

TUESDAY: 8:30-11:30 & 1:00-4:00

WEDNESDAY: 8:30-11:30 & 1:00-4:00

THURSDAY: 8:30-11:30 & 1:00-4:00

FRIDAY: 8:30-11:30 - NO PM HOURS