

# Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

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## Volunteer Opportunities for Non-Lawyers

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada provides training and support to volunteers who are willing to become **Educational Surrogate Parents** for children with educational needs in the foster care system. Educational Surrogate Parents represent children in all matters related to identification, assessment, educational placement, and provision of free appropriate public education (FAPE). This advocacy includes attending Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings, disciplinary meetings, and due process hearing pertaining to the child. Without Surrogates, these children's educational needs may get lost and misrepresented in such a large school district. To find out more about the Educational Surrogate Parent Program or to sign up for the next training session, contact Legal Aid Center at 702-386-1070 ext. 1446 or at [surrogates@lacsno.org](mailto:surrogates@lacsno.org), or you can visit our web, [www.lacsno.org](http://www.lacsno.org), for more information.