

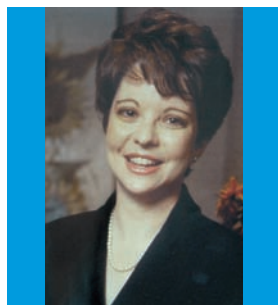
The CF Legal Information Hotline

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

The CF Legal Information Hotline provides free information about the laws that protect the rights of individuals with cystic fibrosis (CF). It serves as a resource for CF Care Centers, individuals with CF, and their families. Information is available regarding:

- Obtaining health insurance
- Access to health insurance under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Extending health insurance coverage under COBRA
- Insurance coverage issues
- Social Security Disability Insurance benefits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits
- Medicare and Medicaid coverage
- 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 an information resource only. The Hotline does not provide legal representation for callers. All calls are confidential.



The CF Legal Information Hotline is administered by Beth Sufian. An attorney and adult with CF, Ms. Sufian has been an advocate for individuals with CF for more than 15 years. Her 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.