

## Maryland Justice Passport July 2025 Updates

## Program Highlight: Affordable Wills

Many seniors face significant barriers to accessing end-of-life planning services including navigating the range of services providers that may be able to assist them.

Civil Justice utilizes the Maryland Justice Passport (MJP) as a referral system for Marylanders in search of legal help to the Affordable Life, Wills, and Estate Planning for Seniors program. In collaboration with seven fellow legal services organizations, CJ has built a map of Affordable Life providers across the state and uses the MJP to match each life planning case to the right organization based on eligibility criteria, including age and income. This collaborative effort means older adults throughout Maryland will receive a warm referral to the life planning assistance they need, faster than ever.

The MJP as a coordinated intake system for Affordable Life services helps bridge the gaps by connecting seniors with trusted legal and social service providers who can assist with critical matters like wills, advanced directives, and powers of attorney. By simplifying the referral process and expanding access across Maryland, CJ is helping ensure that seniors can plan for the future with dignity and support.

## **Coming Soon:**

## Spanish Translations for all MJP Automated Communications

As part of Civil Justice's ongoing effort to make our services more accessible, CJ is excited to share that Spanish translations for automated MJP program communications will be available in August 2025. This new feature is designed to better serve users and ensure important updates and information regarding the MJP are easy to understand.

Official notice will be sent out once the feature is live - stay tuned!



You can find more information about the Maryland Justice Passport at www.mdjusticepassport.org.

If you would like more information about the project or would like to offer the Maryland Justice Passport at your organization, contact the team at mjp@civiljusticeinc.org.

Your or your clients can create a Maryland Justice Passport using this link.









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