

Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services

Strengthening the Delivery of Civil Legal Help to Vulnerable Tennesseans

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COVID-19

Links to Free Legal Help during the COVID-19 outbreak.

This page provides information on how to find local, state, and national resources if you need legal help as a result of Coronavirus (COVID-19). To access information about the March middle Tennessee tornadoes, [click here](#).

Emergency Financial Assistance:

The Tennessee Department of Human Services is providing financial aid to certain families that lost employment due to COVID-19. Applications are being accepted online. Click on the link below to learn more and apply:

Emergency Cash Assistance

The COVID-19 Response Fund was created to assist individuals and families experiencing financial hardship due to this virus. Visit the site below to find resources that are available right now.

Nashville Repsonse Fund

Unemployment:

This is information provided by the Arts and Business Council of Greater Nashville in response to the impact of COVID-19 and business closures.

A Guide to the Unemployment Process in Tennessee (COVID-19 Help)

The Tennessee Department of Labor's website provides a great deal of information as to Tennesseans' eligibility for unemployment benefits and the process required to receive them.

Visit their site by clicking on the link below:

[COVID-19 Unemployment for Employees](#)

TennCare:

You can find up-to-date information on the TennCare Coronavirus webpage [here](#).

Renters:

General information for renters can be found [here](#). In light of the financial impact that the coronavirus is having on many Tennesseans, the Tennessee Supreme Court has instructed judges not to take action to move forward cases involving eviction, ejection, or displacement except in exceptional circumstances. If you are being threatened with eviction, call the legal helpline below or contact your local legal aid program.

Legal Help:

For free legal advice and referrals, call 844-HELP4TN (844-435-7486) or visit the American Bar Association's [free online legal clinic](#) to get answers to your legal questions from a licensed Tennessee attorney.

You may also find your local legal aid program below:

[Memphis Area Legal Services](#)

[West Tennessee Legal Services](#)

[Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands](#)

[Legal Aid of East Tennessee](#)

Courts:

For a update on the status of Tennessee courts during the coronavirus outbreak, click [here](#).

The Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts has links to local orders, government actions,

coronavirus specific laws, and other resources. Click [here](#) to visit their site.

Small Business Owners:

Visit the U.S. Small Business Administration for guidance and loan resources for those impacted by the Coronavirus

[Small Business Administration - COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Scams:

Scammers see the coronavirus as an opportunity. Read to this [blog](#) to see what tactics they're using and how you can avoid getting scammed.

More COVID-Specific Information in Tennessee:

[Disability Rights TN Covid Page](#)

[Student Loans](#)

[TN Justice Center](#)

[TN Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition](#)

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