



Tennessee Faith & Justice Alliance

Middle Tennessee Legal Resource Toolkit

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About the Tennessee Faith & Justice Alliance

Many people look to faith leaders for help in a time of crises. The Tennessee Faith & Justice Alliance (TFJA), an Access to Justice initiative, is an alliance of faith-based groups in Tennessee who commit to identifying, connecting, and providing legal resources for their congregations and communities. The TFJA trains religious leaders to identify problems with potential legal remedies and helps to connect those religious leaders with legal resources when they identify a legal problem. The TFJA develops various programs, including referral networks, legal clinics, legal information trainings, and more, to help meet the need.

The TFJA developed this toolkit to serve as a guide for legal resources in your region. The resources are divided by topic.

For more information about how to get involved with the Faith and Justice Alliance and up-to-date information about available legal resources, please contact us at:

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General Legal Help

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (LASMTC)

Services: LASMTC's mission is to enforce, advance and defend the legal rights of low income and vulnerable people in order to obtain for them the basic necessities of life. Legal Aid Society is committed to the principle that all citizens are due equal representation under the law. LASMTC's attorneys can help with consumer, employment, family, domestic violence, health, income, education, and housing issues. LASMTC provides help through representation by staff attorneys and volunteer lawyers. LASMTC also provides free legal help booklets on its website as well as many monthly legal advice clinics.

Contact: (800) 238-1443

www.las.org

Legal help booklets: <https://las.org/find-help/self-help-resource-center/legal-help-booklets/>

Legal clinics: <https://las.org/find-help/free-legal-help-clinics/>

Office locations: www.las.org/what-we-do/counties-we-serve

Compassionate Counsel

Services: Compassionate Counsel is a Christian legal aid ministry that offers free legal advice at regular legal advice clinics and, in select cases, representation to those unable to pay for such services.

Contact: (615) 933-8109

www.compassionatecounsel.org

General Legal Help

Nashville Lawyer Referral Service

Services: The Nashville Bar Association operates its Lawyer Referral Service to connect people with an attorney when they have a legal problem. The service puts people in touch with a pre-screened lawyer for an initial consult via phone for a \$40 fee—instead of the lawyer's normal hourly fee. This fee is waived for personal injury, medical malpractice, worker's compensation, victim compensation, and social security disability.

Contact: (615) 242-6546

<https://www.nashvillebar.org/?pg=NeedAnAttorneyContactUs>

Dial-A-Lawyer

Services: The Nashville Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service conducts its FREE Dial-A-Lawyer program on the first Tuesday of each month between 6:00 and 8:00pm. During those hours, the public is invited to call 615-242-9272 to speak with volunteer attorneys from the Nashville Bar Association and get free legal guidance to general legal questions.

Contact: 615-242-9272

<https://www.nashvillebar.org/?pg=Dial-A-Lawyer>

General Legal Help

Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services (TALS)

Services: TALS is an alliance of the federally-funded legal aid programs, independent providers of civil legal services, and supporting agencies in Tennessee. The following four resources are TALS projects.

Contact: (615) 627-0956, (888) 395-9297, 1-844-HELP4TN (1-884-435-7486)
50 Vantage Way, Suite 250, Nashville, TN 37228
www.tals.org
www.HELP4TN.org

TN Free Legal Answers

Services: TN Free Legal Answers is a joint project of the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services and the Tennessee Bar Association. It is a statewide online free legal advice clinic for low-income Tennesseans who might otherwise fall through the cracks of receiving legal assistance. Qualifying users can post questions about their civil legal needs and receive basic legal information and advice from attorneys.

Contact: <http://tn.freelegalanswers.org/>

HELP4TN

Services: 1-844-HELP4TN (1-884-435-7486) is a toll-free helpline that offers civil legal information and referrals to Tennesseans from volunteer lawyers. Depending on time of day and call volume, calls may be directed to leave a message and will be returned as soon as possible.

Contact: 1-844-HELP4TN (1-884-435-7486)
www.HELP4TN.org

General Legal Help

Legal Wellness Checkup

The Legal Wellness Checkup is a free, online tool designed to help Tennesseans learn their rights and find legal help when it's needed.

Contact: <https://www.help4tn.org/node/432/take-your-legal-wellness-checkup>

Renter Defender

Renter Defender is an online tool designed to help Tennesseans better understand their rights under Tennessee's landlord/tenant laws. Tennesseans can also get information about resources available to help in their area.

<https://www.renterdefender.org/>

Contact: <https://www.renterdefender.org/>

Family Champion

Family Champion is a free, online tool designed to help Tennesseans get information about parental rights, fill out divorce petitions, fee waivers, and parenting plans, and learn about how to file in a family law court.

Contact: <https://www.familychampion.org/>

Workers' Champion

Family Champion is a free, online tool designed to help Tennesseans start the process to get help from the Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Contact: <https://www.workerschampion.org/>

Arts

Tennessee Volunteer Lawyers and Professionals for the Arts (VLPA)

Services: The Arts & Business Council connects artists and arts organizations with the education, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive from their creative endeavors. To this end, the Arts & Business Council provides pro bono legal and business services to income-qualified artists and creative entrepreneurs of all disciplines, as well as emerging nonprofit arts organizations, through Volunteer Lawyers & Professionals for the Arts (VLPA). VLPA provides legal services for artists, arts nonprofits, and creative businesses in Tennessee, including: drafting and reviewing contracts, protecting work with copyright and trademark, resolving arts-related disputes, and nonprofit formation.

Contact: (615) 460 - 8274
info@abcnashville.org
1900 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37212
<https://abcnashville.org/vlpa/>

Children's Services

Court Appointed Special Advocates

Services: CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates, who are trained to represent the best interests of children in juvenile abuse and neglect court cases. CASA is a local, nonprofit organization in communities all across the nation. Since CASA's national inception, CASA volunteers have helped more than two million children find safe, permanent homes.

Contact: (615) 220-3990

745 South Church Street, Suite 401, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

<https://www.tncasa.org/>

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Services: The Department of Children's Services is Tennessee's public child welfare agency and establishes statewide standards for performance that reflect best practices for child welfare. The Department investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect, and administers the state's foster-care system. DCS's Juvenile Justice division serves the youth who have been adjudicated delinquent and we work closely with scores of private providers and community partners across the state of Tennessee.

Contact: (615) 741-9701

315 Deaderick Street, 10th Floor, Nashville, TN 37238

DCS.Custsrv@tn.gov

Kymari House

Services: Located in Murfreesboro, Kymari House provides a secure, monitored location where families can complete visitation hours with their children. Parents are highly supervised and records are kept of activities.

Contact: (615) 956-6106

www.kymarihouse.org

Children's Services

The Family Center

Services: The Family Center offers a range of evidence or research-based programs that help break cycles of trauma in families. The Family Center provides seminars targeting specific needs in shorter time frames, groups that offer more intensive information and skills for families (groups in community partner sites also include the option for children), two-generational coaching in homes, safety zones, or facilities, and training for nonprofits, businesses, and systems like courts or jails to advance knowledge and integrate system changes related to ACEs and Trauma Informed Principles.

Contact: (615) 333-2644 (Nashville)
139 Thompson Lane, Nashville, TN 37211
(615) 890-4673 (Murfreesboro)
115 Heritage Park Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
www.familycentertn.org

Consumer and Debt

Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions Services

Services: The Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions Services provides financial literacy education and educational materials. As the regulator for a many of the financial institutions that operate in the state, they assist consumers that may be experiencing problems with an institution through their consumer complaint process.

Contact: (615) 741-2236
TDFI.Contact@tn.gov
<https://www.tn.gov/tdfi/consumer-resources/financial-education.html>

Consumer and Debt

Division of Consumer Affairs

Services: The State of Tennessee Consumer Affairs Division allows those in need to access resources and information to file complaints with businesses. After unsuccessfully talking with the business, its manager, and its owner/headquarters, consumers may file a complaint with the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs. Complaint forms are available online.

Contact: (615) 741-4737
500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243
www.tn.gov/commerce/consumer/file-a-complaint.html

Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance

Services: The Insurance Division is comprised of seven sections tasked with protecting consumers and ensuring a viable insurance marketplace in the State. This Division regulates individuals and corporations, assesses suspicions of fraud, and provides resources to compare various insurance providers for citizens of Tennessee. The Department handles insurance-related complaints and can mediate a resolution between a consumer and an insurance provider.

Contact: (615) 741-2241
500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243
ask.tdci@tn.gov
File a Complaint here: <https://www.tn.gov/commerce/resources-services/file-a-complaint.html>

Disaster Relief

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Services: FEMA provides public assistance, grants, shelter, and other resources to those who need disaster relief.

Contact: (800) 621-3362
AskIA@fema.dhs.gov
www.disasterassistance.gov

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)

Services: TEMA's mission is to coordinate preparedness, response, and recovery from man-made, natural, and technological hazards in a professional and efficient manner in concert with our stakeholders.

Contact: (865) 594-5650, (800) 533-7343
803 North Concord Street, Knoxville, TN 37919
www.tn.gov/content/tn/tema.html

Disability

Tennessee Disability Pathfinder

Services: Tennessee Disability Pathfinder helps people with disabilities, their family members, educators, and other professionals find and access resources, support, and services available to meet their needs.

Contact: (800) 640-4636

<https://www.tnpathfinder.org/about>

Disability Rights Tennessee (DRT)

Services: DRT's mission is to protect the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities. DRT provides legal advocacy services to people with disabilities across the state with numerous issues, including employment discrimination, safety in schools, abuse and neglect, and access to community resources and services.

Contact: 1 (800) 342-1660, GetHelp@disabilityrightstn.org

2 International Plaza, Suite 825 Nashville, TN 37217

www.disabilityrightstn.org

Domestic and Sexual Violence

Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund

Services: The Fund assists victims of crimes or, in the case of a victim's death, their dependent relatives. These payments are intended to defray the costs of medical services, loss of earnings, burial costs, and other financial losses incurred as a direct result of personal injuries sustained by a criminal offense.

Contact: (866) 960-6039

600 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Nashville, TN 37243

Website: <https://treasury.tn.gov/Services/Claims-and-Risk-Management/Criminal-Injuries-Compensation>

Domestic and Sexual Violence

End Slavery Tennessee

Services: End Slavery Tennessee provides specialized case management and comprehensive aftercare for human trafficking survivors and tactically addresses the problem through advocacy, prevention and training of front-line professionals.

Contact: (615) 806-6899, info@endslaverytn.org
50 Vantage Way, Suite 255, Nashville, TN 37228
www.endslaverytn.org
Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline: (855) 558-6484

Sexual Assault Center

Services: The Victim Advocates at the Sexual Assault Center are available to support, empower, and represent the rights of survivors of sexual assault. Advocate services are available, in English and Spanish, to clients of the Sexual Assault Center and non-offending guardians of clients of the Sexual Assault Center as well as survivors of sexual assault in the Middle Tennessee region who are not currently receiving counseling services at the center. Advocates also provide support during the forensic medical-legal exam (rape kit) to gather evidence of the sexual assault.

Contact: (615) 259-9055, 24-hour crisis hotline: (866) 811-7473
www.sacenter.org

Domestic and Sexual Violence

Grace Empowered

Services: Grace Empowered is a court-ordered prostitution intervention program operated by the Nashville-Davidson County Office of the District Attorney General. Participants of Grace Empowered can have their charges dismissed upon completion of classes that address issues such as drug addiction, trauma, and the health and safety implications of prostitution.

Contact: Deb Smith (615)862-5500, daweb@jis.nashville.org
www.da.nashville.gov/grace-empowered

Nashville Family Safety Center

Services: The mission of the Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Office of Family Safety is to increase victim safety and offender accountability by providing vital crisis intervention services to victims of interpersonal violence while maintaining the emotional wellness of service providers. This Mission is accomplished in the courts and community based Family Safety Centers through client advocacy, training, outreach, and multi-disciplinary teams and Family Safety Center collaboration.

Contact: (615) 880-1100
610 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37210
<https://ofs.nashville.gov/>

Jean Crowe Advocacy Center

Services: The Jean Crowe Advocacy Center (JCAC) is the only fully court-based Family Justice Center in the country. The JCAC increases the safety of domestic and sexual violence victims by creating a supportive environment for victims to receive services while waiting for court.

Contact: (615) 862-4767
100 James Robertson Parkway, Suite 114, Nashville, TN 37201
<https://ofs.nashville.gov/jean-crowe-advocacy-center/>

Domestic and Sexual Violence

Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

Services: The Coalition provides civil legal services to sexual assault and domestic violence victims, including services for immigrants. The Coalition takes court referrals, walk-ins, and outside referrals. Clients who are sexual assault victims may receive help with civil legal issues relating to the sexual assault, including assistance with divorce and breaking a lease. Clients who are immigrants and are victims of domestic violence, stalking, or human trafficking also may receive help with immigration issues.

Contact: (615)386-9406, (800)289-9018
2 International Drive, Suite 425, Nashville, TN 37217
www.tncoalition.org

WomensLaw.Org

Services: WomensLaw.Org provides services and information on laws that impact domestic violence victims. Legal topics include restraining orders, divorce, child custody, guns, parental kidnapping, and crimes. Tribal and religious laws impacting domestic violence are also included.

Contact: www.womenslaw.org/laws/tn

YWCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee

Services: The YWCA offers victim advocacy, bilingual services, safety planning and crisis intervention, education on domestic violence, referrals, and more.

Contact: (615) 269-9922, Crisis Text Line: (615) 983-5170,
Crisis & Support Helpline (800)334-4628
1608 Woodmont Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37215
information@ywcanashville.com
www.ywcanashville.com

Elder

Council on Aging of Greater Nashville

Services: The Council is a source for impartial and unbiased advice on the resources available to older adults in Middle Tennessee.

Contact: (615)353-4235, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, M-F
95 White Bridge Road, Suite 114, Nashville, TN 37205
www.coamidtn.org
directory.coamidtn.org

Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency

Services: The organization provides non-medical in-home support services for seniors and disabled individuals. It also administers a Meals-On-Wheels program and provides rural public transit throughout all 12 Middle Tennessee counties, with a focus on providing transportation for medical appointments.

Contact: (615)331-6033
1101 Kermit Drive, Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37217
www.mchra.com

Elder

Age Well Middle Tennessee

Services: The Council on Aging of Middle TN addresses the unmet needs of older adults and caregivers through information, advocacy, and education. It publishes a comprehensive directory of free services for seniors and caregivers that can be found at any public library or on the organization's website.

Contact: (615) 353-4235, info@agewell.org
95 White Bridge Road, Suite 250, Nashville, TN 37205
Directory: <https://agewelltn.org/directory-and-guides>
www.coamidtn.org

Tennessee Bar Association's Seniors Legal Handbook

Services: The Tennessee Bar Association's publication on elder law addresses issues including Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, pension rights, veterans' issues, reverse mortgages, taxes, the Affordable Care Act, elder care, estate planning, guardianship, and much more. It is available online at the link below.

Contact: www.tba.org/press-release/new-resource-helps-tennesseans-understand-navigate-programs-and-benefits-for-senior-ci

Mid-America Pension Rights Project

Services: The Mid-America Pension Rights Project is a project of Elder Law of Michigan. This resource helps those with pension issues, including denials. This resource finds and calculates retirement benefits, explains and advises clients on pension rights, investigates denials, and resolves pension and retirement benefit issues for those with pension issues.

Contact: (866) 400-9164
<https://www.elderlawofmi.org/about-maprp>

Elder

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability

Services: The commission provides information on health needs and available services, Alzheimer's and dementia, guardianship issues, Medicare, home makers, personal care, and meal delivery. You can report cases of elder abuse and request an advocate for the elderly in facilities, access a directory of Senior Centers, and access Tennessee SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program).

Contact:

Upper Cumberland AAAD - (931) 432 - 4111

1104 England Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501

Greater Nashville AAAD - (615) 862-8828

220 Athens Way, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37228

South Central Tennessee AAAD - (931) 379-2929

Mount Pleasant, TN 38474

Tennessee Ombudsman Program

Services: This program provides assistance to elderly Tennesseans residing in nursing homes, homes for the aged, and assisted care living facilities. The Ombudsman is available to help residents and their families resolve questions or problems and will advocate for solutions to problems for qualified residents of long-term care facilities.

Contact: Toll Free: (877) 236-0013,

502 Deaderick Street, 9th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243

<https://www.tn.gov/aging/our-programs/long-term-care-ombudsman.html>

Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency

Services: The non-profit agency provides non-medical in-home support services for seniors and disabled individuals. It also administers Meals-On-Wheels and provides rural public transit throughout all 12 Middle Tennessee counties, with a priority on transportation for medical appointments.

Contact: (615)331-6033

1101 Kermit Drive, Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37217

www.mchra.com

General Social Services Help

United Way's East Tennessee 211 Call Center

Services: 2-1-1 is a referral help line for community services in Tennessee and serves many counties statewide. It is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week and is staffed by trained specialists. 2-1-1 draws from a database of more than 10,000 health and human service programs offered by nonprofits, government and public agencies, clinics, and community, civic, professional, and faith-based organizations. Callers will reach counselors who can provide information and referrals for social services, including the basics of food, utility assistance, child care, etc., and numerous other social services that are available in Tennessee.

Contact: Dial 2-1-1

Searchable statewide database: <https://tn211.myresourcedirectory.com/>

Healthcare

Tennessee Justice Center (TJC)

Services: TJC helps Tennesseans one-by-one and then take what they learn from those Tennesseans to advocate for large-scale changes that help others in the same boat. In addition to helping individuals, TJC uses the law and advocacy to ensure that Tennesseans can meet their most basic needs and have a pathway to opportunity. TJC can assist people who need representation or help with TennCare and other health and nutrition safety net programs.

Contact: (877) 608-1009

211 7th Ave. North, Suite 100, Nashville, TN 37201 37219

www.tnjustice.org

Casework Intake Form: <https://www.tnjustice.org/contact-us/>

Get Covered Tennessee - Health Assist Program

Services: GetCoveredTenn's team of 20 experts helps Tennesseans find quality healthcare through affordable insurance, access to community-based healthcare services, or both. Services are free and unbiased. GetCoveredTenn is a non-profit program, and is a division of Family & Children's Services.

Contact: English: (866) 475-7879

www.getcoveredtenn.org/

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Services: The HRSA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary federal agency for improving health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically vulnerable. Its programs help those in need of high quality primary health care, people living with HIV/AIDS, pregnant women, and mothers.

Contact:

www.bphc.hrsa.gov/about/index.html

www.findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov

Housing and Homelessness

Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA)

Services: The THDA is Tennessee's housing authority. THDA offers a variety of programs, including the Emergency Repair Program for the Elderly, Emergency Solutions Grant Program, HOME Program, Housing Trust Fund Competitive Grants, Housing Modification and Ramp Program, Neighborhood Stabilization Program, and Weatherization Assistance Program.

Contact: (615)815-2200

502 Deaderick Street, Andrew Jackson Building, Third Floor, Nashville, TN 37243

www.thda.org

THDA COVID Rent Relief Program

Services: Rental assistance is available to Tennesseans who have fallen behind on rent because of the COVID 19 pandemic. You can access the application here:

<https://thda.org/help-for-renters-section-8/covidrentrelief>. Renters in Knox County may not be eligible for this program.

Contact: (844) 500-1112

<https://thda.org/help-for-renters-section-8/covidrentrelief>

Housing and Homelessness

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Services: HUD's online resource provides a directory for emergency shelters in Tennessee for people who are homeless, have children, are domestic violence victims, or are dependent on drugs. The resource also provides information for homeowners who are elderly, veterans, or disabled; who face foreclosure; who have trouble with predatory lending; or who have faced housing discrimination.

Contact: (865)515-8510

Knoxville John J. Duncan Field Office, 710 Locust Street SW, 3rd FL, Knoxville, TN 37902

www.hud.gov/states/tennessee/homeless

Room in the Inn's Campus for Human Development

Services: The Campus serves people without housing through its emergency and long term support programs. Services offered include the following: food, overnight shelter, a day center, transitional and permanent housing assistance, veterans' drop-in center, personal care and hygiene aid, work training, storage, education, referrals, transportation, prescription filling, public benefits, and legal assistance.

Contact: (615) 251-9791, info@roomintheinn.org

705 Drexel Street, Nashville, TN 37203

www.roomintheinn.org

THDA HUD-Certified Housing Counselors

Services: These housing counselors can provide information and guidance to people at risk of foreclosure. THDA is a HUD-approved counseling agency with certified housing counselors who will have a confidential conversation with you to discuss your situation and will help you determine the best way to address your needs. Housing counselors do not provide financial assistance but can provide you with resources and solutions. Most importantly, they will help you put together a plan that will guide you step by step through this difficult time.

Contact: (888) 483-8432

HUDcounseling@thda.org

<https://thda.org/help-for-homeowners/foreclosure-prevention>

Housing and Homelessness

Tennessee Fair Housing Council

Services: The Council takes complaints of housing discrimination, investigates those claims, counsels the clients, and, in certain cases, provides representation. The Council also provides community education resources and seeks to use technology to address housing discrimination issues.

Contact: (615) 874-2344
www.tennfairhousing.org

Tennessee Human Rights Commission

Services: In addition to providing other services, the Human Rights Commission helps those who believe they have been discriminated against in the context of housing issues.

Contact: (800) 251-3589
ask.thrc@tn.gov
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 23rd floor, Nashville, TN 37243
www.tn.gov/humanrights

Tennessee Housing Resource Directory

Services: This website, an initiative funded by THDA, is an online directory for housing resources.

Contact: (866)973-3147, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm CST, Monday - Friday (English or Spanish)
tnhousingresource@socialserve.com
www.tnhousingresource.org/Resources.html?content=regional

Metro Action Commission Covid Rent Relief

Services: The COVID-19 Rent Relief program was developed to support renters who are or have been struggling to pay rent, utilities, or other home energy costs due to loss of wages/income as a result of the pandemic. Funding will be available to households for payment of delinquent (past due) expenses. In addition, eligible future rent may also be covered for eligible households.

Contact: (615) 862-7368
Application: https://hub.nashville.gov/s/request-type/a0ut0000001GZ7DAAW/metro-action-commission-hope-application?language=en_US

Human Rights

Tennessee Human Rights Commission

Services: The Commission is responsible for enforcing the Tennessee Human Rights Act and the Tennessee Disability Act, which prohibit discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodation on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, disability, familial status (housing only) and age (40 and over in employment). The Commission is also responsible for coordinating the state's compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, and national origin by state agencies receiving federal financial assistance.

Contact: (800) 251-3589
ask.thrc@tn.gov
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 23rd floor, Nashville, TN 37243
www.tn.gov/humanrights

Identity Theft

Criminal Investigation Division

Services: The website is a guide that provides victims of identity theft with access to major resources to contact in order to protect their identity from further theft. It also details the steps victims should take and provides contact information for additional resources.

Contact: <https://www.tn.gov/tbi/crime-issues/crime-issues/identity-theft.html>

Federal Trade Commission

Services: The commission prevents unfair, anti-competitive, or deceptive business practices. This commission accepts complaints for identity theft and consumer issues.

Contact: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft>

Immigration

Catholic Charities

Services: Catholic Charities provides assistance focusing on children, seniors, immigrants, refugees, and more. Services include assistance completing forms, obtaining resources, education, financial literacy, parenting education, crisis intervention, case management, referrals, interpreter services, counseling, and adoption services.

Contact: (615) 352-3087
2806 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214
www.cctenn.org

Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON)

Services: JFON provides free or low-cost, compassionate immigration legal services to immigrants, educates the public and faith-based communities about issues related to immigration, and advocates for immigrant rights.

Contact: (615) 538-7481
2195 Nolensville Road, Nashville, TN 37211
www.tnjfon.org

Mid-South Immigration Advocates

Services: Southern Migrant Legal Services is a project of Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid to provide free legal services to migrant and seasonal farm workers. SMLS focuses on worker's compensation, immigration, U Visas, T Visas, and abandoned children.

Contact: (901) 244-4367 (English), (901) 466-8819 (Español)
1101 Kermit Drive, Suite 610, Nashville, TN 37217
<https://miamemphis.org/>

Immigration

Southern Migrant Legal Services (SMLS)

Services: Southern Migrant Legal Services is a project of Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid to provide free legal services to migrant and seasonal farm workers. SMLS focuses on worker's compensation, immigration, U Visas, T Visas, and abandoned children.

The Nashville office serves the entire state of Tennessee.

Contact: (615) 538-0725, (866) 721-7828
311 Plus Park Boulevard, Suite 135, Nashville, TN 37217
www.trla.org/office/nashville-smls

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC)

Services: The TIRRC is a statewide, immigrant and refugee-led collaboration to help immigrants and refugees develop a unified voice, defend their rights, and create an atmosphere in which they are recognized as positive contributors to the state. Services offered include community education on immigration issues, promotion of involvement and advocacy in the legislative process involving changes in immigration law, immigrant integration, promotion of community dialogue about immigration issues, and promotion of youth involvement in immigration issues.

Contact: (615) 833-0384
3310 Ezell Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37211
www.tnimmigrant.org

Veterans

American Bar Association Commission on Homelessness and Poverty, Veterans' Directory

Services: The American Bar Association's initiative on homelessness and poverty created a directory of resources for veterans. This directory is found at the address below.

Contact: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/LegalServices.pdf

National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP)

Services: The NVLSP is a nonprofit organization that has worked since 1981 to ensure that the government delivers to our nation's 22 million veterans and active duty personnel the benefits to which they are entitled because of disabilities resulting from their military service to our country.

Contact: (202) 265-8305
info@nvlsp.org
P.O. Box 65762 Washington, DC 20035
www.nvlsp.org

Veterans

Operation Stand Down Tennessee

Services: Operation Stand Down Tennessee is a registered 501(c)(3) that helps veterans and their families through services, including employment assistance, VA benefits assistance, networking, housing, and more.

Contact: Nashville campus (615)248-1981
1125 12th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37203
Clarksville campus (931)896-2184
400 Madison Street, Clarksville, TN 37040
www.osdtn.org

Stateside Legal, Directory of Legal Assistance

Services: Stateside Legal provides for service members, veterans, family members, and advocates easy-to-use legal information, self-help legal resources, and networking tools. The Directory provides free information on divorce, custody, veterans' benefits, training and re-employment opportunities, discharge upgrades, legal rights of service women, and more.

Contact: www.statesidelegal.org