

## About West Tennessee Legal Services



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West Tennessee Legal Services (WTLS) has provided access to justice for low income and vulnerable West Tennesseans since 1979. WTLS addresses legal problems affecting basic needs, such as food and income security, shelter, health care, and freedom from abuse.

Disaster survivors may not think about needing legal aid. Their focus is on survival. But you may face issues that require legal help.

### WE CAN HELP

WTLS does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability status. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you may file a complaint by writing to the following:

*WTLS EEOC Officer*  
210 W. Main Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

## Contact Information

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Jackson Office (Main)  
Serving Decatur, Gibson, Hardeman, Haywood,  
Henderson, and Madison Counties  
210 W. Main Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

Dyersburg Office  
Serving Crockett, Dyer, Lake and Obion Counties  
208 S. Church Street  
Dyersburg, TN 38024

Huntingdon Office  
Serving Benton, Carroll, Henry, and Weakley  
Counties  
113 W. Paris Street  
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Selmer Office  
Serving Chester, Hardin, and McNairy Counties  
141 N. Third Street  
Selmer, TN 38375

# Disaster Fact Sheet





## **FEMA Assistance**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is an agency that gives state aid in case of a federally declared disaster. We can help you understand these benefits. We can also help if you are told you got too much in benefits.

## **Replacing Lost Documents**

Replacing your lost documents can be hard. We can aid eligible clients in getting them back.



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## **Contractor Issues**

Contractors claiming to be something they are not can take your money and run. We can help you find out whether they have a license and insurance. We can also help with issues when a contractor does a poor job or doesn't finish the job.

## **Education Issues**

Many families move after disasters. If a school has refused to enroll your child, we can help.

## **Title Clearing/Heir Property Issues**

To get some types of disaster aid, you must show that you own the property. We can help you prove ownership of a primary residence or automobile.

## **Landlord's Duty**

If you rent a home or apartment damaged in a disaster, you may need repairs. We can help you figure out if you or your landlord must make the repairs.

## **Homeowner and Renter's Insurance**

We can help you file an insurance claim and explain the coverage options available to you. This could help you avoid costly mistakes and problems as you put your life back in order.