

Free Legal Help

Legal Aid Society

of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland

Murfreesboro Office

890-0905

Legal Aid helps people for **FREE**. You do not have to pay.

Who does the Murfreesboro Legal Aid office help?

Our lawyers help people with the legal problems listed in this booklet.

Our Murfreesboro office helps people from Rutherford County who have **low income or** who are **over age 60**. We also help people from Cannon County who have **low income**.

Do you live somewhere else? Call **1-800-238-1443**. The Legal Aid office closest to you will answer.

We can help a lot more people because we work with the Bar Association Pro Bono Program in Rutherford County and Cannon County. They help us find volunteer lawyers to take some cases for free.

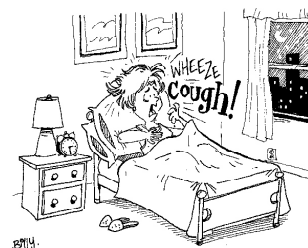
What kind of cases do we take?

We only take civil cases. If you have a criminal case, you need to call the Public Defender's office.



We can help with these Health Care and Insurance problems

- Getting health care and medicine
- Getting TennCare, Medicare or Medicaid
- Getting into programs that help pay Medicare costs (QMB and SLMB)
- Naming a Health Care Agent to make health decisions if you can't



We can help with these Money problems

- Problems with Families First
- Problems with Food Stamps
- Being cheated
- Unemployment
- Social Security
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- IRS tax problems



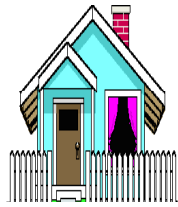
We can help with these Family problems

- Divorces involving spouse abuse or child abuse
- Getting an Order of Protection if you are being hurt (in Rutherford County)
- Powers of attorney for seniors

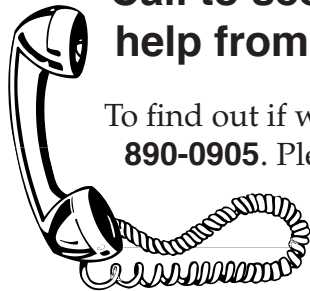


We can help with these Housing problems:

- Foreclosures on homes
- Eviction from subsidized housing
- Landlord locking you out
- Utilities being cut off
- Chapter 13 bankruptcy in some cases to prevent eviction or foreclosure



Call to see if you can get help from Legal Aid



To find out if we can help you, **call 890-0905**. Please call before you come in. We are open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Other things Legal Aid does

- Speak to groups, such as senior citizen centers and parent groups, about legal rights and duties.



- Help people understand programs that help people who are elderly or have low income

- Writes free booklets on legal rights that explain things in clear, simple words.



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Note: This pamphlet is not meant to take the place of legal advice. All cases are different and need individual attention.