

NORTH MISSISSIPPI RURAL LEGAL SERVICES, INC.



TORNADO DISASTER LEGAL ASSISTANCE

North Mississippi Rural Legal Services (NMRLS) is available to help residents of north Mississippi with legal issues resulting from loss related to the recent tornadoes.

Call the Call Center Hotline Monday through Thursday from 9:30AM to 3:30PM.

1-800-498-1804

www.nmrls.com

Statewide website: www.mslegalservices.org

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

An Overview of What We Do

EMPLOYMENT

- Help obtain wrongfully denied unemployment benefits.
- Assist with criminal record expungements to remove barriers to housing and employment.
- Avoid wrongful garnishment of income.

HOUSING

- Preserve affordable housing.
- Stop wrongful evictions.
- Assist homeowners in loss mitigation process.
- Help persons with housing choices.
- Obtain return of security deposits.

CONSUMER

- Combat overly aggressive or illegal debt collection activity.
- Oppose wrongful attachments, garnishments of bank accounts and wages.
- Enforce contracts and warranties for consumer goods.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN

- Assist in obtaining divorce, custody and support.
- Help parents obtain visitation rights, guardianships, or adoptions.
- Defend parents in youth court cases.
- Provide help for correction of birth certificates.

INCOME MAINTENANCE

- Help to obtain, preserve, restore or increase income to meet basic human needs.
- Represent clients seeking public benefits.
- Promote the financial independence and dignity of clients and their families.
- Assist in preparation and resolution of tax conflicts.

EDUCATION

- Help children obtain educational services to which they are entitled.
- Assist children in avoiding unfair school suspensions and expulsions.

ADAMS BENEFITS ENROLLMENT PROJECT

- Connect Medicare beneficiaries to state and federal programs, which they may not be aware of that can help them pay their daily expenses.

ELDER LAW PROJECT

- Assist seniors in preserving health care choices.
- Prepare advance healthcare directives, powers of attorney and basic wills.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—EARLENE GARDNER VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROJECT

- Provide legal assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Provide legal assistance on non-emergency and emergency basis where the need for such services arises as a direct result of victimization.
- Advocate for victims throughout criminal justice proceedings.
- Serve as Guardian Ad Litem for neglected/abused children.

MISSISSIPPI LOW INCOME TAXPAYER CLINIC

- Educate low-income taxpayers about their rights and responsibilities.
- Provide pro bono representation to taxpayers in tax disputes with the IRS.
- Conduct outreach and education to taxpayers who speak English as a second language.
- Identify and advocate for issues that affect low-income taxpayers.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROJECT

- Preparation of current year tax returns.
- Claim Earned Income Tax Credits.

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROJECT

- Avoid wrongful foreclosure.
- Apply for loss mitigation options.
- Educate community on Fair Housing Laws.

HOMESAVER

- Assist delinquent homeowners in applying for mortgage assistance.