

LIFT: LEGAL INFORMATION FOR TENNESSEANS

Information for Tennessee Residents

The Legal Information for Tennesseans (LIFT) website – <http://www.legalinfotn.org> – provides general information to help Tennesseans with civil legal questions. It will help residents learn about an issue and in some cases will guide users through the process of completing a legal form or advocating for themselves.

Though the site does not offer specific legal advice, it does have links to other programs in the state that offer free legal advice for low-income individuals.

Finally, the site can be accessed from a local library computer or on a resident's own Internet device (computer, smart phone or tablet). Its content is available in five languages: English, Arabic, Korean, Persian and Spanish.

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LIFT offers information on the following topics:

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| Bankruptcy | Families/Children |
| Going to Court | Health/Disability |
| Disaster Legal Services | Immigration/Citizenship |
| Divorce | Money Problems |
| Domestic Violence | Public Assistance/Benefits |
| Dating Problems | Renters/Homeowners |
| Education/Juvenile Issues | Veterans/Military |
| Employment | Wills/Financial Planning |

It also has a number of articles that answer questions such as:

- Do I need a will?
- How do I get disability benefits?
- How do I get Social Security retirement & survivors' benefits?
- What do I do when a loved one dies?
- How do I keep medical records private?
- How do I protect against identity theft?

For more information about LIFT, visit your local library or contact the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services at afox@tals.org.

