

## LOST DOCUMENTS

- Do you need help replacing driver's license, Social Security card, or EBT card?
- Do you need help replacing immigration documents?



## Resources

**Other Free Legal Services in a FEMA-disaster county:**  
SC Bar at 1.877.797.2227 ext. 120 (Toll Free) or  
1.803.576.3815 (Local) or Email at [DisasterInfo@SCBar.org](mailto:DisasterInfo@SCBar.org)

### Food

- Harvest Hope Food Bank - 803.254.4432
- Lowcounty Food Bank - 843.747.8146

**United Way/2-1-1 Information and Referral - 866.892.9211**

### National Resources for

**the American Red Cross - 866.438.4636**

**FEMA - 800.621.3362 or [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov)**

**Additional information may be found at:**

**[LawHelp.org/SC](http://LawHelp.org/SC)**

or

**[www.sclegal.org](http://www.sclegal.org)**

## Civil Cases Handled

- Consumer
- Education
- Employment
- Housing
- Federal and State Income Tax
- Military and Veterans
- Probate
- Public Benefits



**South Carolina  
Legal Services**

*Balancing the Scales of Justice*

# Legal Problems Faced by Disaster Survivors



## Our Mission

South Carolina Legal Services is a statewide law firm that provides civil legal services to protect the rights and represent the interests of low-income South Carolinians.

## For Free Services

1 (888) 346-5592

[contactus@sclegal.org](mailto:contactus@sclegal.org)

[www.sclegal.org](http://www.sclegal.org) / [www.lawhelp.org/sc](http://www.lawhelp.org/sc)

[www.probono.net/sc](http://www.probono.net/sc)

[www.lawhelp.org/sc/online-intake](http://www.lawhelp.org/sc/online-intake)

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## How can SCLS help low-income disaster survivors?

- Provide counsel and advice
- Provide legal representation and advocacy
- Conduct legal education clinics
- Share information on our websites
- Provide legal brochures

### CONSUMER

- Do you need to hire a contractor to make repairs on your home?
- Is there a written contract for the work, the cost of repairs and supplies, and completion date?
- Is the contractor licensed and insured?
- Has the contractor performed the work or is there difficulty getting the work started or completed?
- Has the contractor pulled the proper permits for the work?
- Have the repairs passed city inspection?

### EMPLOYMENT

- Did you lose your job due to the disaster?
- Do you have questions about unemployment benefits?
- Have you applied and been denied benefits?
- Do you need help with an appeal?



### EDUCATION

- Did you lose your housing due to the disaster, but would like your children to remain in their old school?
- Are you having difficulties registering your children at their old school or at the new school?
- Are you having difficulties with transportation to school?

### GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

- Have you applied for benefits?
- Have they been denied? Do you disagree with the amount of the award?
- Would you like to file an appeal?
- Have you received a notice of overpayment?

### HOUSING (OWNERS)

- Do you need to hire a contractor?
- Are you having problems with your homeowners' insurance company?
- Do you have a mortgage? Are you having difficulties paying it? Do you need help working with your mortgage company?
- Are you buying the house pursuant to a real estate contract? Are you having difficulty obtaining disaster assistance? Do you want to continue with this contract?

### HOUSING (RENTERS)

- Does your rental unit need repairs?
- Is your landlord making the repairs in a timely manner?
- Is your rental unit uninhabitable?
- Do you need help with your rights to terminate the lease or rental agreement?
- Do you need help with working with the landlord?
- Do you need help getting your deposit back?
- Are you having problems with your renters' insurance company?

### INSURANCE

- Do you have homeowners or renters insurance?
- Has anyone offered to help you work with your insurance company in order to receive your money faster for a fee?
- Have you submitted a claim with your insurance company?
- Were you denied this coverage? Do you disagree with the settlement offer?
- Do you need help with an appeal?

