

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

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

Additional information may be found at:

LawHelp.org/SC

or

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

www.sclegal.org / www.lawhelp.org/sc

www.probono.net/sc



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Lawyers Sustaining Justice



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?

