



DISABILITY RIGHTS TN

EQUALITY. INCLUSION. JUSTICE

Disability Rights Tennessee (DRT) is a non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities.

How to Get Help from Disability Rights Tennessee:

1. Contact Us:

GetHelp@DisabilityRightsTN.org

www.DisabilityRightsTN.org/Get-Help/

800.342.1660 | 615.916.4437 (TOLL FREE)

2. Answer questions about why you need our help

What Happens Next?

3. Your unique issue will be reviewed. **EVERYONE** receives help in one of two ways:

1. We provide direct services to you or your loved one
2. You will be directly referred to an organization or agency that may help

All services offered by DRT are **FREE** of charge.

Disability Rights Tennessee (DRT) asks the Tennessee disability community for input to help guide our services.

Our current types of services fall into four categories:

1. **Support & Resources**
2. **Education & Outreach**
3. **Investigation & Monitoring**
4. **Advocacy & Legal Representation**

**Please see the other side of this flyer for more information about our services*

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Disability Rights Tennessee (DRT) is the designated federal Protection & Advocacy System (P&A) and Client Assistance Program (CAP) for people with disabilities in Tennessee.

Support & Resources

- **Provide resources and external referrals** for all Tennesseans with disabilities
- **Inform and help** people applying for or receiving Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS) including CHOICES, ECF CHOICES, and Katie Beckett
- **Identify and provide support and resources** to Tennesseans with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), family members, and service providers
- **Share information and external referrals** related to COVID-19 Vaccines and Long-COVID

Education & Outreach

- **Educate and engage with Tennesseans** about disability rights and our services
- **Raise statewide awareness** of disability rights and laws

Advocacy & Legal Representation

- **Provide legal and advocacy help** for Tennesseans with disabilities
- **Inform** Tennesseans with disabilities about legal rights and self-advocacy
- **Advocate** for access to **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)** and **Independent Living (IL)** services
- **Help** Tennesseans who receive Social Security to address barriers to work
- **Advocate for** access to **Assistive Technology (AT)**
- **Advocate and collaborate with partners** to make sure people with disabilities can vote

Investigation & Monitoring

- **Investigate** abuse and neglect in facilities and community locations
- **Monitor** facilities to make sure residents receive care and services
- **Review** financial benefits and representative payee services



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