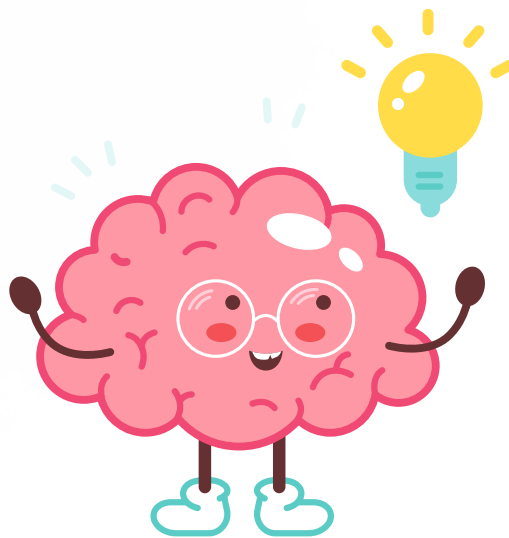


SECTION 8

FINANCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES



Financial Resources

[TN Family Support Program](#)

The program is funded by state dollars and designed to assist individuals with severe disabilities and their families to remain together in their homes and communities. Family Support is not a substitute for more comprehensive services provided under other programs, including the Medicaid HCBS Waiver, TennCare, Medicare, or private insurance.

[Vista Points, Inc.](#)

Located across TN, "Vista Points, Inc. is dedicated to raising awareness about Special Needs Trusts."

TN Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund for victims of a violent crimes committed in Tennessee.

NOTE: There are eligibility requirements and applicants must apply for compensation WITHIN ONE YEAR after injury:

- [Criminal Injuries Compensation \(tn.gov\)](#)
- [Criminal Injuries Compensation Resource Guide](#)
- [Criminal Injuries Compensation Resource Guide en Español](#)

[HelpHopeLive.org](#)

"We support community-based fundraising for people with unmet medical expenses and related costs due to cell and organ transplants or catastrophic injuries and illnesses."

[Healing Heads Aphasia Center](#)

Healing Heads mission is to enrich the lives of people with aphasia and their families within our community.



We want to hear from you!
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Criminal Injuries Compensation

A program of the Tennessee Department of Treasury

Are you an innocent victim of violent crime in Tennessee? **There may be help.**



A RESOURCE FOR VICTIMS

If you or someone you know has been an innocent victim of violent crime in Tennessee, the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund may be a financial resource for you. Criminal Injuries Compensation provides funds of last resort to financially assist innocent victims of crime that results in personal injury. Victims and claimants who meet eligibility requirements may be reimbursed for medical expenses, loss of wages, funeral expenses and other unforeseen costs related to the crime. In the case of death, dependent family members and anyone residing in the victim's household may be eligible for compensation.

This brochure contains general information and is not intended to be used as a sole source. Please visit treasury.tn.gov/injury for more information on the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Individuals may be eligible for financial assistance if they are:

The Victim

- The victim of the crime (the individual who received personal injury)

Family Members

- A dependent family member of a deceased victim and anyone residing in the deceased victim's household
- The family member of a homicide victim and anyone residing in the homicide victim's household who received mental health counseling
- The family member and anyone residing in the victim's household responsible for funeral/burial costs
- A sibling or parent of a victim of child sexual abuse who has received counseling
- A victim's child who witnessed domestic violence against the parent and received counseling

Administrator

- The administrator of a deceased victim's estate

Preventing Crime

- Someone who was injured trying to prevent a crime or apprehend a criminal

A victim needs to meet the following conditions to be eligible for compensation:

- The crime must be reported to authorities within 15 days unless victim is a minor or there is good cause.
- The crime must have happened in Tennessee.
- The victim's actions cannot contribute to the crime.
- The victim/claimant must fully cooperate with law enforcement and efforts to prosecute.
- A claim must be filed within two years of the crime unless there is good cause.



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APPLY FOR COMPENSATION

In most cases, a claimant, the individual applying for compensation, is the individual responsible for payment of expenses associated with the crime. Legal guardians must file claims for those under 18 or those incapable of filing on their own behalf.

Complete and submit your claim online at Treasury.tn.gov/injury. Please be prepared to attach any available relevant documents, such as a police report, death certificate, copies of bills and receipts, and other documentation if available. Our office will contact you to obtain any necessary documents not submitted with the application.

ELIGIBLE versus INELIGIBLE



Covered

- Medical Bills
- Lost Wages
- Funeral and Burial Expenses
- Loss of Financial Support of Dependents
- Pain and Suffering
- Moving Expenses

Based on state law, some restrictions apply.



Not Covered

- Deposits, Rent and Utility Bills
- Travel to Doctor Appointments
- Cost from Identity Theft or Fraud
- Lost, Stolen or Damaged Property
- Costs Covered by: *Health Insurance, Auto Insurance, Life/Burial Insurance, Sick/Vacation Pay, Workers' Comp, Court-Ordered Restitution, Donations, Home-Owner's Insurance, ANY other public or private resource*

We are here to help, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or for additional information and a full list of eligible and ineligible expenses.

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Compensación por Lesiones Penales

Un programa del Departamento del Tesoro de Tennessee

¿Es usted una víctima inocente de un crimen violento en Tennessee? **Puede haber ayuda disponible.**



UN RECURSO PARA LAS VÍCTIMAS

Si usted o alguien que conozca ha sido una víctima inocente de un crimen violento en Tennessee, el Fondo de Compensación por Lesiones Penales puede ser un recurso financiero para usted. La Compensación por Lesiones Penales provee fondos de último recurso para asistir económicamente a víctimas inocentes de crímenes que resulten en lesiones personales. Las víctimas y los/las reclamantes que cumplan los requisitos de elegibilidad pueden recibir un reembolso por gastos médicos, pérdida de ingresos, gastos funerarios y otros costos imprevistos relacionados al crimen. En caso de una muerte, los familiares dependientes y cualquier persona que resida en el hogar de la víctima pudieran tener derecho a compensación.

Este folleto contiene información general y su propósito no es que sea utilizado como su única fuente de información. Por favor, visite **treasury.tn.gov/injury** para más información sobre el Programa de Compensación por Lesiones Penales.



¿QUIÉN ES ELEGIBLE?

Las personas pueden ser elegibles para la asistencia financiera si son:

La Víctima

- La víctima del crimen (la persona que sufrió la lesión personal)

Familiares

- El familiar dependiente de la víctima fallecida y cualquier persona que resida en el hogar de la víctima fallecida.
- El familiar de la víctima de homicidio y cualquier persona que resida en el hogar de la víctima de homicidio que haya recibido asesoramiento de salud mental.
- El familiar y cualquier persona que resida en el hogar de la víctima responsable de los costos de funeral / entierro.
- Un hermano, hermana, padre o madre de una víctima de abuso sexual infantil que ha recibido consejería.
- El niño o niña de una víctima que haya sido testigo de violencia doméstica contra el padre o madre y que haya recibido consejería.

Administrador(a)

- El administrador o administradora del patrimonio de una víctima fallecida

Persona que actuó para prevenir un crimen

- Alguien que haya sido herido(a) tratando de prevenir un crimen o de capturar a un(a) criminal

Una víctima necesita cumplir con las siguientes condiciones para ser elegible para una compensación:

- El delito tiene que ser denunciado a las autoridades en un plazo de 15 días, a menos que la víctima sea menor de edad o existan motivos fundados para no hacerlo.
- El crimen debe haber ocurrido en Tennessee.
- Las acciones de la víctima no pueden haber contribuido al crimen.
- La víctima/solicitante tiene que cooperar plenamente con las agencias de cumplimiento de la ley y los esfuerzos para enjuiciar a los culpables.
- Una reclamación tiene que ser presentada dentro de un plazo de dos años de sucedido el crimen a menos que haya una buena razón.



SOLICITE UNA COMPENSACIÓN

En la mayoría de los casos, un(a) reclamante, la persona solicitando compensación, es la persona responsable por el pago de gastos asociados al crimen. Los tutores o tutoras legales tienen que presentar reclamaciones para aquellas personas menores de 18 o las que no sean capaces de presentar una reclamación por cuenta propia.

Complete y envíe su reclamación en línea en [Treasury.tn.gov/injury](https://treasury.tn.gov/injury). Por favor, esté preparado(a) para adjuntar cualquier documento relevante disponible, tal como un informe policial, certificado de defunción, copias de facturas y recibos, y otra documentación de estar disponible. Nuestra oficina se contactará con usted para obtener cualquier documento necesario que no se haya enviado con la solicitud.

ELIGIBLE versus INELIGIBLE



Cubiertos

- Facturas médicas
- Ingresos perdidos
- Gastos funerarios y de entierro
- Pérdida del apoyo financiero de los/las dependientes
- Dolor y sufrimiento
- Gastos de mudanza

Sobre la base de las leyes estatales, corresponden algunas restricciones.



No Cubiertos

- Depósitos, alquileres y facturas de servicios
- Transporte a citas médicas
- Costos por suplantación de identidad o fraude
- Propiedad perdida, robada o dañada
- Costos cubiertos por: *Seguro de salud, seguro automotriz, seguro de vida/entierro, ingresos por enfermedad/vacaciones, compensación a trabajadores, restitución ordenada por la corte, donaciones, seguro de vivienda, CUALQUIER otro recurso público o privado*

Estamos aquí para ayudar, por favor no dude en contactarnos si tiene cualquier pregunta o para recibir información adicional, y una lista completa de gastos elegibles y no elegibles.

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The Help Hope Live Advantage



ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

We pair you with one of our Client Services Coordinators to help you fundraise.



NONPROFIT STATUS

We offer your community a way to donate that is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.



ONLINE DONATION PAGE

Share your story, collect donations, and receive messages of support through a customizable online campaign page.



EASY TO SUBMIT BILLS

Once you begin fundraising for Help Hope Live, you are eligible to submit Fund Request Forms to us to cover unmet medical needs.



KEEP YOUR MEDICAID

Because Help Hope Live maintains discretion over the funds you raise, they likely won't jeopardize your eligibility for asset-based assistance programs. You should check with your state Medicaid office to be sure.



Our **mission** as a national nonprofit is to support community-based fundraising for people with unmet medical and related expenses due to cell and organ transplants or catastrophic injuries and illnesses.

Help Hope Live has discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. Donations made in honor of a specific individual, or in response to campaign solicitations, are restricted by region only and do not obligate Help Hope Live to allocate funds toward a specific individual, as the IRS might deem such donations to be private gifts. Clients receive support according to medical and financial need.

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Your Guide To Medical Fundraising for Help Hope Live



Ranked in the **Top 1%**
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Start a Campaign

For Help Hope Live to cover the medical expenses insurance doesn't

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Thousands of people each year face significant financial hardship due to a medical crisis. Unexpected expenses related to medical care can add up quickly.

Fundraising can help you pay for these expenses.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

At Help Hope Live® we HELP ease the financial burden of a medical crisis, provide HOPE at a time of overwhelming need, and support patients and families to LIVE life as fully as possible.

Since 1983, we have helped thousands of people raise millions of dollars to offset the cost of out-of-pocket medical and related expenses.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU:

- We help you rally your community to raise funds and awareness.
- Provide fiscal accountability for all funds raised.
- Pay bills directly, allowing clients and their families to focus on treatment and recovery.

Support for Transplant

Organ • Bone Marrow • Stem Cell • Tissue



Help Hope Live funds the following:

- Health insurance premiums, deductibles, and co-pays
- Hospital bills and lab work
- Dental care (related to transplant)
- Travel, food, and lodging for patient and caregiver during temporary relocation for treatment
- Anti-rejection and other medications, which can easily exceed \$2,500 a month
- Emergency assistance for living expenses (mortgage, rent, utilities)
- Follow-up care and rehabilitation
- Caregiver expenses
- And more!

Support for Injury or Illness

Spinal Cord Injury • Traumatic Brain Injury • Stroke
• ALS • Cerebral Palsy • MS • Muscular Dystrophy



Help Hope Live funds the following:

- Health insurance premiums, deductibles, and co-pays
- Rehabilitation and physical therapy
- Home health care
- Home accessibility modifications
- Vehicle modifications and modified vehicles
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Medications
- Assistive technology
- Exoskeletons
- Service dogs
- And more!

Residential Resources

[Tennessee Traumatic Brain Injury Services – Directory and Resource Information Guide](#)

See in state and out of state residential facilities within the guide.

[Middle TN](#)

[Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital - Nashville, TN](#)

A leading provider of inpatient rehabilitation for stroke, brain injury, hip fracture and other complex neurological and orthopedic conditions.

[Upper East TN](#)

[The Crumley House Rehabilitation Center – Johnson City, TN](#)

Mission is "to enhance the quality of life for survivors of traumatic brain injury by enabling them to maximize their potential".

[East TN](#)

[Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center – Knoxville, TN](#)

Inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation for those facing stroke, spinal cord injury and other disabling conditions.

[Southeast TN](#)

[Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation – Chattanooga, TN](#)

Siskin Hospital's Certified Brain Injury Specialists are specially-trained to help those with stroke, traumatic brain injury and other neurological diagnoses to regain cognitive function.

[West TN](#)

[Regional One Health – Memphis, TN](#)

Specialized medical rehabilitation is an essential step on the continuum of care after a serious illness or injury. Regional One Health's Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital has a proven track record of helping patients continue healing, regain independence and return home.

[West Tennessee Healthcare Rehabilitation Hospital – Jackson, TN](#)

Leading provider of inpatient rehabilitation for stroke, brain injury, hip fracture and other complex neurological and orthopedic conditions.



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Residential Resources

NeuroRestorative

Located in Benton, Arkansas, this program in Benton offers a continuum of community-based, inpatient treatment and supported living programs for children and adults with brain injury and other neurological challenges.

Shepherd Center Brain Injury Residential Program

Located in Decatur, Georgia, Shepherd Center's post-acute Residential Program at [Shepherd Pathways](#) provides a safe and therapeutic environment in a structured, home-like atmosphere.

Centre for Neuro Skills Residential Inpatient Program

Located in several states (not in TN). CNS provides rehabilitation every hour, every day by reinforcing skills across residential and clinical facilities through staff collaboration and dedication to patient progress.

Listing: National Residential Housing and Transitional Care Facilities

- A number of organizations across the United States provide residential living for adults who have experienced brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and multiple trauma.
- Some locations are supportive living communities, while others provide group home environments with barrier-free housing specially modified to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities.



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Thank You!

We're here to help.

Our mission is to bring together professionals to recognize the far-reaching and unique nature of brain injury and to improve services for survivors. If we can help you, please feel free to reach out!



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