



A moment to focus on the good our team is doing every day



NOT ALL SUPERHEROES SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

The campaign to recognize our superhero staff continues. This week, we've recognized nominees from Jackson and Fentress counties. Next week, stay tuned as we recognize staff members from Cannon and Macon counties. Thank you to everyone for sharing the wonderful stories of all the positive things our team members are doing every day!

Out in the Field



RELATIVE CAREGIVER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

A support group meeting will be held for relatives that are caring for relative children during the month of September 2020. For more information on assistance and support, please contact Melissa Allison at the Upper Cumberland Development District toll free at 1-877-275-8233 or by calling (931) 476-4127, if you are interested in attending this meeting. For housing assistance while caring for minor child, contact Myra Walker at (931) 432-4111.

AUGUST 2020 LIHEAP NUMBERS

\$387,112.50

in LIHEAP assistance
provided to 502 households
last month



Regular LIHEAP:
343 households
\$262,837.50 in assistance



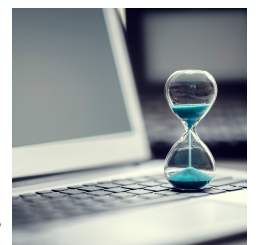
Crisis LIHEAP:
159 households
\$124,275 in assistance

Do you need assistance paying your utility bill or know someone who does?

Contact your local UCHRA office or call 931-528-1127 to learn more about LIHEAP.

DEADLINE FAST-APPROACHING FOR TENNESSEE BUSINESS RELIEF FUNDS

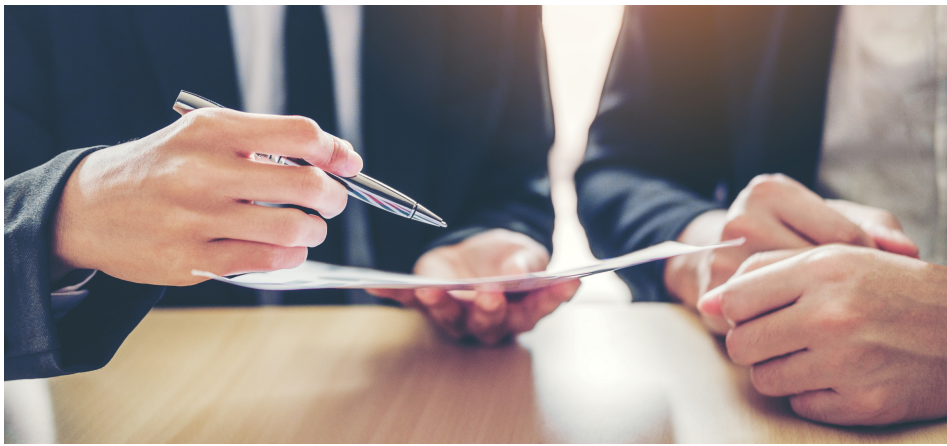
Time is running out to certify for relief payments from the Tennessee Business Relief Program.



Federal Coronavirus Relief Funds have been set aside to assist Tennessee small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. The deadline to certify for a relief payment is Sept. 25, 2020.

Payments range from \$2,500 to \$30,000, depending on the amount of the business' gross sales.

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In June, Governor Bill Lee announced the use of federal Coronavirus Relief Funds to assist Tennessee small businesses affected by the pandemic. Governor Lee has directed the Tennessee Department of Revenue to issue business relief payments through the state’s business relief program to small businesses for costs incurred as a result of mandatory business closures.



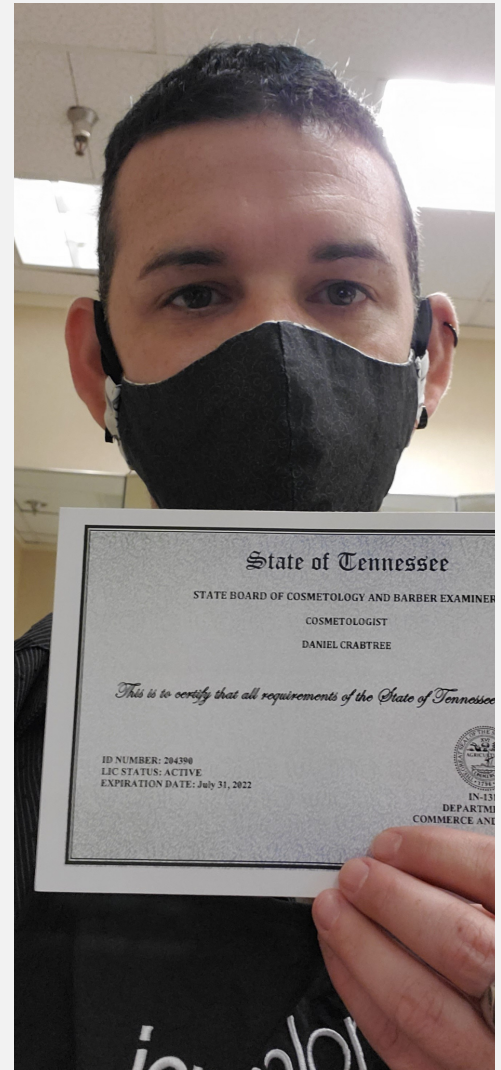
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An expansion to the Tennessee Business Relief Program was announced last month and included additional eligible business types. Tennessee’s Department of Revenue has proactively identified potentially eligible businesses using information available in the state’s tax system and began notifying businesses last month.

Businesses who have received a notification are to certify their business information on the TNTAP website. Once a business completes its certification and the department verifies eligibility, a relief payment will be issued. (MORE) If you previously submitted a certification form and received notification that your business was ineligible, there is no need to resubmit your information. If the department can confirm your eligibility under the expanded Tennessee Business Relief Program, you will automatically receive a relief payment as well as notice of this determination.

For assistance or more information about other available resources, please contact the Upper Cumberland Development District at (931) 432-4111 or the Small Business Development Center at (931) 520-6081.



UCHRA PROGRAM SUCCESS STORY: DANIEL CRABTREE

We are always thrilled to be part of a client's journey to success!

With the support of one of our knowledgeable case managers, Daniel was able to complete cosmetology training and obtain his license during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Contact your local UCHRA today or visit www.uchra.org to learn more about our available programs and services.