# Memphis CHILD
## Medical Legal Partnership

**Shelby County Housing Search Resources:**

- Community Alliance for the Homeless (CAFTH) has a list of available properties which is updated regularly. Clients can download or make a copy of the excel spreadsheet if they're interested in filtering for particular rent amounts, number of bedrooms, companies, etc.. We recommend bookmarking this site!
- TNHousingSearch.org is a housing search engine website. We recommend using the *"advanced search"* feature to filter for housing (location, rent amount, etc.) that meets the family's needs.
- 2-1-1 (TN's community services helpline, available via phone or web) is also a great resource. We've filtered for Shelby County - 'Housing Search Assistance' here.
- Memphis Housing Authority (MHA) can provide income-based housing options such as public housing or section 8 (housing choice) vouchers. Note: The public housing and section 8 voucher programs are usually closed for applications, with full waitlists. Clients can continue to check MHA's website for updates.
- If clients are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, we recommend:
    - reviewing the resources/agencies within the most recent CAFTH Resource Guide
    - contacting local agencies that offer emergency housing services: MIFA Housing & Family services and/or Catholic Charities of West TN and/or Hospitality Hub and/or Room In the Inn Memphis. More agencies are listed within the CAFTH Resource Guide.
    - calling MIFA's 24-hour Hotline for Homeless Families: (901) 529-4545.