



Automatic reply: The U.S. Universal Periodic Review record — a procedural request before 10 November

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Thank you for contacting the National Homelessness Law Center (“Law Center”). We appreciate your inquiry. The Law Center is dedicated to using federal, state, and local laws and policies to end homelessness, mitigate the damages of the homelessness crisis, and to defend the rights of people impacted by the crisis.

While we may not be able to respond to all inquiries, we review each one carefully and will follow up within 5 business days if it’s a matter we can assist with. In the meantime, here are some resources that may be useful.

Legal Services

The Law Center does not provide individual legal assistance and does not have the resources to respond to emergencies or provide direct services. If you are seeking legal or other individual assistance, or you are contacting us on behalf of a homeless child or youth who is being denied access to school or educational services, here are a few resources that can help you find legal support:

- Youth Homelessness Index: <https://youthhomelessnessindex.org/legal-help/>
- American Bar Association: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/flh-home/flh-free-legal-help/
- National Legal Aid & Defender Association: <https://www.nlada.org/APBCo/InteractiveMap>
- Law Help: <https://www.lawhelp.org/find-help>

Youth Legal Services

If you are an unhoused youth or young adult (25 or younger) in need of legal services to help you navigate and advocate for your rights, please visit the [Homeless Youth Legal Network](#) page of the [Youth Homelessness Index](#) website www.youthhomelessnessindex.org to find help in your area! If you are having trouble finding legal services, you can contact Kelly Russo of the ABA's Homeless Youth Legal Network by emailing kelly.russo@americanbar.org

Housing Services

The Law Center does not provide housing or case management. If you are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, you can connect with services in your community by calling a local hotline such as 211, your local department of social or human services, or reaching out to your Continuum of Care [found here](#).

Media Requests

Media requests should be sent to media@homelesslaw.org.

Finally, please call or email the district offices of your congressional representative and senators. Their staff often know of available state/local resources, and it's very important that your representatives hear about the challenges you are facing. To find your members of Congress, enter your address at: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members>

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