



## ELIGIBILITY

The objective of the Vulnerable Communities and Peoples Initiative (VCPI) is to serve vulnerable communities and people who are typically economically disadvantaged and who, because of circumstances (unemployed, underemployed, victim of disaster, homelessness, etc.), may have a need for services to stabilize their family. Visit us on our website at [www.sulc.edu/vcpi](http://www.sulc.edu/vcpi) or give us a call at 225.771.5051 to find out if you are eligible for services through VCPI.

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## WHO WE ARE

Southern University Law Center (SULC) has a rich history of educating its students and is committed to social and economic justice. SULC's continuing commitment to narrowing the socio-economic divide has resulted in the establishment of the Vulnerable Communities and Peoples Initiative (VCPI) - a collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

VCPI seeks to identify and establish a network of supportive services through governmental agencies and community partnerships to assist needy families stabilize and improve their economic opportunities.

## SERVICE AREA

Our services may include application assistance, legal services, and/or referrals in the following areas:

- Affordable Housing
- Housing Insecurity (Evictions/Foreclosure/Homelessness)
- Food Insecurity
- Unemployment
- Underemployment
- Training/Retraining for In Demand Jobs
- Criminal Offenses that Impede Employment
- Administrative Proceedings/Appeals related to benefits

## OUR PARTNERS

SULC along with the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services have partnered to form the Vulnerable Communities and Peoples Initiative, which will be a catalyst for change creating a hub of resources that will afford the undeserved an active role in achieving self-sufficiency.



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