



# MEDIA ADVISORY

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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## **TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TIPTON COUNTY OFFICE MOVES TO TEMPORARY LOCATION**

**WHAT:** The Tipton County DHS office, located in Naifeh Plaza on Highway 51 in Covington, will undergo planned renovations to better accommodate DHS Food Stamp, Families First and TennCare/Medicaid clients. The office should re-open in late-November. The temporary location is less than a mile away on Industrial Drive in Covington.

**WHEN:** Beginning Friday, October 16  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** **131 Industrial Drive  
Covington, TN 38019**

**MORE:** More than 5,600 Tipton County households (or 12,500 individuals) are enrolled in the Food Stamp program. That number has increased 23 percent since last year. More than \$1.7 million in Food Stamp benefits are distributed in Tipton County each month.

For more information on DHS and its programs, visit [www.tn.gov/humanserv](http://www.tn.gov/humanserv) .

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