

## Applying for FEMA Disaster Assistance

Registering online, at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov), is the quickest way to register for FEMA assistance since the event will last several days and the full scope of damages may not be immediately evident.

Please fill out an application with FEMA at one of their locations, online or by phone. <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/> Call 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. ET, 7 days a week: 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362) TTY 1-800-462-7585 711 or VRS 1-800-621-3362 Please remember if you have insurance FEMA will need a denial notice from you insurance company to try assist. There are additional contact phone numbers for FEMA on the attached resource list.

If you are unable to access the internet, you can also call 1-800-621-3362. Install the FEMA App, available for Apple, Android, and Blackberry mobile devices

When you register for disaster assistance, either online or by phone, you will need these to complete your application:

- Social Security number
- Address of the location where the damage occurred (pre-disaster address)
- Current mailing address
- Current telephone number
- Insurance information
- Total household annual income
- Routing and account number for your checking or savings account (this allows FEMA to directly transfer disaster assistance funds into your bank account).
- A description of your disaster-caused damage and losses

## Applications for Disaster Unemployment

The Texas Workforce Commission (<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/unemployment-benefits>) is accepting applications for Disaster Unemployment because of severe weather. The following counties can apply online or call 1-800-939-6631:

Aransas, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Harris, Jackson, Kleberg, Liberty, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria & Wharton Counties

### **Disaster Food Stamp Assistance**

This is available for those who qualify. SNAP

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/5769/1/2>.

Call 2-1-1 to apply, visit your local HHSC Office or apply online at

<https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

### **Resources:**

- United Way: 2-1-1
- Red Cross Houston: 713-526-8300
- Red Cross Beaumont: 409-832-1644
- Evacuation Routes: 800-452-9292
- Elderly & Disabled: 211
- City of Houston Help Line: 311
- CenterPoint Energy: 713-659-2111 or 1-800-752-8036 (24 hour reporting)
- City of Houston Office of Emergency Management: 713-884-4500
- Harris County Flood Control District: 713-684-4000
- Houston TranStar: 713-881-3000
- Financial Needs (Disaster Unemployment) FEMA: 1-800-621-3362
- Locate Towed Cars: 713-308-8580
- FEMA Evacuee Hotel List [femaevachotels.com](http://femaevachotels.com)
- Texas Attorney General: 1-800-621-0508
- Baby Formula Assistance: 855-550-6667
- Free baby milk @ WIC office 5990 Airline Dr. 20000, Houston, TX 77076
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance: 1-800-621-3362
- Life Savers Emergency Room (free medical assistance): 832-779-5433
- Texas Department of Insurance consumer hotline: 1-800-252-3439
- Road Assistance: 800-525-5555
- FEMA assistance for those with hearing loss or speech disability: 800-462-7585
- Disaster TWC Unemployment Assistance: 1-800-939-6631