

# Kentucky Flood Survivors in 5 Counties Can Apply for FEMA Assistance

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**FRANKFORT, Ky.** – Renters and homeowners of **Breathitt, Clay, Knott, Letcher and Perry** counties who were affected by the severe storms, flooding and mudslides that began July 26 may apply for FEMA disaster assistance.

Homeowners and renters in the designated counties can apply for FEMA assistance online at [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov), by calling 800-621-3362 or by using the [FEMA mobile app](#). If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA the number for that service.

When you apply for assistance, have the following information ready:

- **A current phone number** where you can be contacted
- **Your address at the time of the disaster** and the **address where you are now staying**
- Your **Social Security number**
- A general **list of damage and losses**
- **Banking information** if you choose direct deposit
- If insured, the **policy number or the agent and/or the company name**

If you have homeowners, renter's or flood insurance, you should file a claim as soon as possible. FEMA cannot duplicate benefits for losses covered by insurance. If your policy does not cover all your damage expenses, you may be eligible for federal assistance.

Take photos to document damage and begin cleanup and repairs to prevent further damage. Remember to keep receipts from all purchases related to the cleanup and repair.

Disaster assistance may include financial help with temporary lodging and home repairs, as well as other disaster-related expenses.



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For an accessible video on how to apply for assistance go to, [youtube.com/watch?v=WZGpWI2RCNw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZGpWI2RCNw).

For information on Kentucky's recovery from the flooding, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4663](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4663) Follow FEMA on Twitter at [FEMA Region 4 \(@femaregion4\)](https://twitter.com/femaregion4) / [Twitter](https://twitter.com/femaregion4) and at [facebook.com/fema](https://facebook.com/fema).



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