

Deadline Extended to Jan. 7 for Disaster Unemployment Assistance

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The deadline to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance from the State of Tennessee is extended to **Tuesday, Jan. 7**, which coincides with the last day to apply for FEMA disaster assistance.

If you lost your job or your work hours were reduced or interrupted as a result of Tropical Storm Helene, you may apply for disaster unemployment benefits. You can apply if you live in, work in or travel to your job through **Carter, Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, Hawkins, Johnson, Unicoi or Washington County**.

Disaster unemployment benefits cover **Sept. 29 to April 5, 2025**, if your unemployment continues to be a direct result of Helene.

To apply, visit [TN.gov/Jobs4TN](https://tn.gov/jobs4tn) or call **877-813-0950** between **8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CT Monday to Friday**. If you file online, specify on your application that you were impacted by a disaster.

The Disaster Unemployment Assistance program is funded by FEMA and operated by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

