

# Renters in Broward County Can Apply for FEMA Assistance

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Renters in Broward who had losses from the April 12–14 severe storms, tornadoes and flooding can apply for federal disaster assistance.

FEMA Individual Assistance is available to renters, including students, as well as homeowners. Federal financial assistance can help pay for temporary housing. The initial rental assistance is for a one-month or two-month period and can be reviewed for further assistance.

Renters may also qualify for financial assistance under FEMA's Other Needs Assistance program for uninsured essential personal property losses and other disaster-related expenses. These may include:

- Replacement or repair of necessary personal property, such as furniture, appliances, clothing, textbooks, or school supplies.
- Replacement or repair of tools and other job-related equipment required by the self-employed.
- Primary vehicles.
- Uninsured or out-of-pocket medical, dental, childcare, moving and storage expenses.

Renters in Broward County can apply online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), use the FEMA mobile app or call 800-621-3362. The helpline is available from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

For an accessible video on how to apply for assistance go to, [FEMA Accessible: Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance](#).

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The U.S. Small Business Administration, FEMA's federal partner in disaster recovery, may also be able to help.

Apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at [disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/](https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/). Disaster loan information and application forms can also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955.



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