

Last Day To Apply For FEMA Assistance For Kentuckians Affected By May Tornadoes

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FRANKFORT, Ky. – Today is the **last day** for Kentucky homeowners and renters who suffered uninsured damage to their property from the **May 16-17** tornadoes to apply for federal disaster assistance.

The application deadline is **11:59 p.m. tonight, August 22.**

Eligible counties are **Caldwell, Laurel, Pulaski, Russell, Trigg and Union.**

Survivors are encouraged to file insurance claims for damage to their homes, personal property and vehicles before they apply for FEMA assistance. FEMA Individual Assistance cannot duplicate insurance benefits or other sources of assistance.

How To Apply for FEMA Assistance

There are several ways to apply for FEMA assistance:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Visit any Disaster Recovery Center. To find a center close to you, visit fema.gov/DRC, or text DRC along with your Zip Code to 43362 (Example: "DRC 29169").
- Use the FEMA mobile app.
- Call the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362**. Help is available in many languages. If you use a relay service, such as Video Relay Service (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

When you apply, you will need to provide:



- A current phone number where you can be contacted.
- A current email address.
- 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.

Survivors should keep their contact information updated with FEMA as the agency may need to call to schedule a

home inspection or get additional information.

For more information about Kentucky tornado recovery, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4875. Follow the FEMA Region 4 X account at x.com/femaregion4.

