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Gov. Beshear: FEMA Taking More Steps to Help Flood Victims

Press Release: FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 15, 2022) – Today, Gov. Andy Beshear said that he spoke with leadership at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and was pleased to hear that the agency is taking more steps to help Kentuckians:

1. **FEMA is calling everyone who has been denied.** Because of this, the Governor encouraged Kentuckians affected by flooding to answer their phones when called, even if it's from an unfamiliar number.
2. For the first time ever, FEMA has implemented a texting program. The agency will soon be able to communicate with flood-impacted Kentuckians via text message to help speed communications and appointments.
3. FEMA staff at the Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) now has the authority to approve claims onsite. FEMA says they have additional appointments available and encouraged Kentuckians to visit one of the DRC locations. For a full list of DRC locations that provide both state and federal resources in one place to best serve flood victims, visit governor.ky.gov/FloodResources and click the "One-Stop Resource Locations" tab. Unless otherwise noted, DRCs are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sundays.
4. In at least some of the mobile units that are traveling home-to-home there may be a FEMA representative who can give approval on a claim onsite. [Continue Reading....](#)

1-844-478-0099
FREE Legal Help for
Low Income Flood Survivors

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<p>WE CAN HELP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ FEMA Appeals✓ Unemployment Insurance✓ SNAP Benefits✓ Medicaid/Medicare✓ Replacement IDS✓ Replacement birth certificates✓ Replacement EBT/Direct Express/WIC Cards✓ Insurance Claim Denial✓ Scams and Fraud✓ Housing (Homeowners and Renters)✓ Connecting to other Community Resources <p>CONTACT US</p> <p>1-844-478-0099 www.ardfky.org</p>	<p>ABOUT US</p> <p>AppalReD Legal Aid provides free legal help to the low-income and vulnerable in eastern and south central Kentucky. We do not charge.</p> <p>IN THE COMMUNITY</p> <p>For 51 years, AppalReD Legal Aid has helped with legal problems that affect our clients' basic needs for food, shelter, income, and personal safety. With six locations, including Hazard and Prestonsburg, we are your neighbors! We are experienced with FEMA appeals and flood-related services.</p> <p>VOLUNTEER</p> <p>Email MaryG@ardfky.org if you are a member of the legal community and would like to get involved!</p>
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A free legal help hotline is now available for [#Kentuck](#) [#Flooding](#) survivors. The hotline is available to connect survivors to free legal services in qualifying counties who cannot afford an attorney. Survivors can call 1-844-478-0099 Monday – Friday 8:00am -4:30pm EST. If after business hours, messages can be left and calls will be returned on the next business day. Hotline callers may get help with legal issues like:

- FEMA and SBA financial benefits
- Home repair contracts and property insurance claims
- Re-doing wills and other important legal documents destroyed in the disaster

- Price gouging, scams, or identity theft
 - Landlord or tenant problems, or threats of foreclosure
 - **Disability-related access to federal, state, and local disaster programs**
- Survivors can call the hotline anytime and leave a message if calling after hours.
- Hotline partners cannot help in all cases. For example, we cannot take cases where a settlement could include legal fees or an award. But we can refer those cases to other legal help.

KY-SPIN's Eastern Kentucky Flooding Disaster Needs Assessment

KY-SPIN asks those affected by, or persons close to them, affected by July 2022 flooding in Eastern Kentucky to complete this short needs assessment that will be used to help us know the needs you have. KY-SPIN is diligently working to assist in the meeting of needs for you and your loved ones. Although KY-SPIN may not be able to meet every need, our hope is to assist in any area we can. In the areas we cannot directly assist, we will make as many connections and referrals as possible. Access the needs assessment here: <https://forms.gle/vEA7bvik8RxnY9eRA>

Helpful Resources

- [HOMEOWNER'S AND RENTER'S GUIDE TO MOLD CLEANUP AFTER DISASTERS](#)
 - [Help Kids Cope Mobile App Flyer\(NCTSN\)](#)
 - [After a Crisis Helping Young Children Heal \(NCTSN\)](#)
 - [PFA Parent Tips for Helping Infants and Toddlers after Disasters](#)
 - [PFA Parent Tips for Helping Preschool Age Children after Disasters](#)
 - [PFA Parent Tips for Helping School Age Children after Disasters](#)
 - [PFA Parent Tips for Helping Adolescents after Disasters](#)
 - [Implementing a Continuum of Tiered Behavioral Health Supports for Students, Families and Staff following a Natural Disaster \(KDE\)](#)
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August 16 & 25, 2022 Webinars

The Kid SpOt & KY-SPIN

Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy

August 16, 2022 6p-8p EST

Overview Special Education Process: Individualized Education Program (IEP)

August 25, 2022 6p-8p EST

One registration for both trainings, attend both or just the one you like.

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KY-SPIN'S Parent/Participant Advocacy Leadership Series (PALS) Class of 2022

Virtual Training

AUGUST 27 & 28, 2022 OR

OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2022

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KY-SPIN's Parent to Parent: A Step at a Time - Virtual Training

Building Partnerships & Overview of the Special Education Process for parents/caregivers with disabilities to support their students with disabilities

Tuesdays, October 18 & 25, 2022 & November 1 & 8, 2022
at 12-1:30pm ET **or**
Thursdays, October 20 & 27, 2022 November 3 & 10, 2022
at 7:30-9pm ET
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If you need someone to talk to....

- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Crisis Line: 988 Website: <https://988.ky.gov>
 - KY Crisis Text Line: Text KY to 741741 to reach a volunteer Crisis Counselor
 - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-TALK (8255)
 - Kentucky [Community Mental Health Centers \(CMHCs\)](#) 24-Hour Crisis Numbers
 - Disaster Distress Helpline Crisis line: 1-800-985-5990 (also available for Voice Phone-VP); Spanish-speakers can press "2" for 24/7 bilingual services. Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/ddh>
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