

FEMA Recovery Resources: Other Needs Assistance

FEMA may provide money and other services to help you recover from uninsured losses caused by the August 2026 storms and flooding. Additional assistance may be available to you for damages to your personal property, keep all your receipts.

Eligible Personal Property Losses May Include:

- **Appliances:** Includes standard household appliances, such as a refrigerator, washing machine, etc.
- **Clothing:** Essential clothing needed due to overall loss, damage or contamination.
- **Home Furnishings:** Basic furnishings found in a bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and living room.
- **Tools Required for Work and School:** Tools and equipment required for your job and items required as a condition of an applicant's or household member's education. This assistance also applies to self-employed individuals.
- **Computing Devices:** Funds to cover replacement of one personal or family computer. Funds for additional computers required for work or school may be approved.
- **Accessible Items:** Damaged personal property required for qualified applicants with disabilities.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Items must have been owned prior to the beginning of the disaster on Aug. 11, 2026.

Items must have been damaged by the storms, tornadoes or flooding.

Items were owned and in use by occupants of the pre-disaster household.

Items must not be furnishings and/or appliances provided by a landlord.

FEMA may not repair or replace a storm-damaged item if residents own a similar item that works.

Help for Vehicle Damage

If your vehicle was damaged by the August 2026 storms and flooding in a [designated county](#) and you don't have insurance to cover the loss or another vehicle to use, you could receive help from FEMA.

Unlike most other forms of FEMA assistance, you do not need to live or work in one of the designated counties to be considered for this help. When you apply, use the address where the vehicle was damaged.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

The vehicle was damaged by the Aug. 11, 2026, storms and flooding in a designated county.

The applicant can provide proof of ownership of the vehicle with valid registration and title.

The vehicle complied with Indiana registration and insurance requirements at the time of the disaster.

The applicant has no other usable vehicle.



Other Types of Assistance

FEMA assistance may be available for other disaster-related costs outlined below. Report these expenses when you apply and FEMA staff will work with you to determine your eligibility and the assistance that best fits your needs.

Medical and Dental Assistance

FEMA may be able to provide financial assistance with medical or dental expenses. Medical or dental injury or expense must be a direct result of the disaster, as verified by a written and signed statement by the applicant, medical provider or dental provider.

Child Care Assistance

FEMA may provide financial assistance to address increased disaster-caused child care expenses for eligible households with children aged 13 and under; and or children with a disability as defined by Federal law, up to age 21, who need assistance with activities of daily living.

Assistance for Miscellaneous Items

Money for certain eligible items (such as a generator, dehumidifier, chainsaw, etc.) you purchased or rented after the disaster to assist with recovery.

Funeral Assistance

FEMA provides financial assistance for disaster-caused funeral expenses.

Moving and Storage Assistance

Money to help you pay for moving and storage expenses incurred on or after the incident period start date to avoid additional disaster damage.

Learn More

For additional information or if you need assistance with providing documentation to FEMA, you can call 800-621-3362 or visit a [One-Stop Shop](#) to speak with FEMA staff. To directly upload new or updated information, or to track the progress of your FEMA file visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](#). For Spanish language visit [DisasterAssistance.gov/es](#).

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