



FACT SHEET- TORNADO RECOVERY

FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- Visit the FEMA page for [Kentucky Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Tornadoes](#)
- [Find a Disaster Recovery Center](#)
- [Find and Apply for Disaster Assistance](#)
- [Check the status of a Disaster Assistance Application](#)

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR BUSINESSES

- Businesses and chambers can call 1-888-My-Biz-Help (888-692-4943) for direct support from disaster recovery experts provided by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
- The Small Business Administration has opened a Business Recovery Center in Benton, Kentucky. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- The Small Business Administration is offering assistance to businesses and residents affected in western Kentucky. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- Read the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's [recommendations for reporting an agricultural loss](#)
- To identify the needs and supplies for individual farming operations in the impacted area, individuals in impacted areas should contact their county extension office, which will collect a list of needs from producers to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. [Click here to contact a local cooperative extension office.](#)
- The IRS offers Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- For Kentucky tornado victims, the IRS has extended 2021 tax-filing deadline, other deadlines to May 16. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- IRS has announced tax relief for Kentucky victims of severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding and tornadoes. [Click here to learn more.](#)

DONATIONS

Monetary

- Donate to the Team Kentucky tornado relief fund at: teamwkyrelieffund.ky.gov
- Donate to the Kentucky Sports Radio – Kentucky Chamber Foundation Tornado Relief Fund at KSRtornadorelief.com
- Donate to the Red Cross at redcross.org/donate/donation

Donate Blood

- Kentucky Red Cross: [Find your local blood bank here](#)
- Kentucky Blood Center: [Find a drive here](#)

Donate Toys to Families in Need

- Donate to the [Western Kentucky Toy Drive](#) organized by Governor Andy Beshear and First Lady Brittainy Beshear

FOR THOSE WANTING TO HELP

- Kentucky's Secretary of State has waived the Certificate of Authority requirement for any out-of-state businesses assisting Western Kentucky with disaster relief and cleanup efforts. [Read more.](#)
- If you would like to volunteer to help those affected by the tornadoes in Kentucky, please dial 211. Any out-of-state offers please contact the American Red Cross.

*The Kentucky Chamber will continue to update this fact sheet as more information comes.