



## FACT SHEET- TORNADO RECOVERY

### FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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

### RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- The Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) gives food assistance to low-income households with food loss or damage caused by a natural disaster. [View the Food section of the governor's resource page.](#)
- Individuals who became unemployed or those who are self-employed and had work interrupted in 14 Kentucky counties are eligible to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance benefits through the Kentucky Office of Unemployment Insurance. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)
- 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 Marshall County, Hopkins County, and Warren County. [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 is offering 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.](#) In response, the Kentucky Department of Revenue has Adopted the Federal Tax Extension for Tornado Victims. [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.](#)
- The Kentucky Bar Association has activated a Disaster Response Plan makes it a Class A misdemeanor for an attorney or an attorney referral service to directly solicit a victim or a relative of a victim of a disaster for 30 days following a disaster. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- 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.

### DONATIONS

- Donate to the Team Kentucky tornado relief fund at: [teamwkyrelieffund.ky.gov](https://teamwkyrelieffund.ky.gov)
- Donate to the Kentucky Sports Radio Tornado Relief Fund at [KSRTornadorelief.com](https://KSRTornadorelief.com)
- Donate to the Red Cross at [redcross.org/donate/donation](https://redcross.org/donate/donation)
- Donate Blood to the Kentucky Red Cross: [Find your local blood bank here](#)
- Donate Blood to the Kentucky Blood Center: [Find a drive here](#)

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