



HURRICANE HELENE RECOVERY INFORMATION

The State of Florida, and the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have resources available to assist with you. Support and services are outlined below and available online at [4828 | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov).

Hope Florida: Activate Hope, part of the Hope Florida initiative, connects Floridians with resources from the private sector, nonprofits, and government to support disaster recovery, including food, household goods, and home repairs. For assistance, visit [Hurricane Helene Recovery - Hope Florida](#) or call 1-833 438-4673 (GET-HOPE).

FEMA Assistance: A major disaster declaration has been issued for Hurricane Helene, providing various forms of assistance to Florida residents.

FEMA Individual & Household Assistance: IHP Assistance may include funds for temporary housing (rental assistance or hotel reimbursement), repair or replacement of primary residences, coverage for other uninsured or under-insured disaster-related expenses, and other needs.

Ways to Register with FEMA:

1. **Online:** Visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or download the FEMA app.
2. **Phone:** Call the FEMA registration hotline at 800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585, 711 or VRS users can also call 800-621-3362) for assistance.
3. **In-Person:** Register at a Disaster Recovery Center; locations can be found on the DRC Locator or via the FEMA app.

Additional Important Numbers and Websites:

- **DisasterAssistance.gov:** This website provides information on federal disaster assistance programs and how to apply for aid.
- **Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA): 800-385-3920:** For those who have lost their jobs due to the disaster and need unemployment benefits.
- **State Assistance Information Line (SAIL): 800-342-3557:** A resource for general state assistance programs, including financial aid and recovery services.
- **DBPR Email: www2.myfloridalicense.com**
Contact DBPR for any licensing issues or inquiries related to your professional license.
- **Find A Contractor: [DCNOnline - Home Page](#):** Use this site to locate licensed contractors for repairs or rebuilding efforts.
- **Florida Disaster Resources: Floridadisaster.biz:** A comprehensive resource for businesses seeking assistance and recovery options.
- **Private Sector Hotline: 850-815-4925 / 850-410-1403** For businesses affected by the hurricane, this hotline offers support and guidance.
- **Price Gouging Hotline: 866-966-7226** Report any instances of price gouging for essential goods and services during the disaster recovery period.
- **Department of Labor: 866-487-9243** For inquiries related to labor rights, wages, and workplace issues following the hurricane.
- **Florida Power Outage: 1-800-468-8243:** Report power outages and get updates on restoration efforts.