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***FEMA: 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362)
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***NEW YORK (State Individual and Family Grant Program):
1-888-7-NYS-AID (1-888-769-7243)
(TTY: NYS Relay 711) Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through
Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday**

**You can also file your applications online at
www.fema.gov and www.labor.state.ny.us**

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DECLARACIÓN DE IGUALDAD: La ayuda de recuperación por desastre se otorga sin importar raza, color, religión, nacionalidad, sexo, edad, condición económica o incapacidad. Si usted u otra persona sospecha que ha sido discriminada, por favor llame al FEMA 800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY: 800-462-7585. Si usted sospecha de abuso en los Programas de FEMA, puede reportarlo a Línea Contra Fraude llamando libre de cargos al 1-800-323-8603.



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Disaster Assistance

for

Homeowners, Renters and Businesses in

**Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Herkimer,
Montgomery, Oneida, Orange, Otsego, Schoharie,
Sullivan, Tioga and Ulster Counties**

If you have damage because of the flooding beginning on June 26,
Apply by phone or online at www.FEMA.gov

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

TTY 1-800-462-7585

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

7 days a week

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Disaster News

DISASTER AID NOW AVAILABLE FOR UPSTATE FLOOD VICTIMS

ALBANY, New York – Homeowners, renters, and business owners in 12 hard-hit upstate counties can now apply for disaster aid by calling the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA’s) toll-free registration number at 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362). Those who are hearing and speech impaired may call TTY 1-800-462-7585. Phone lines are open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Flood victims may also register for disaster assistance online at www.fema.gov

The 12 counties are: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Orange, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan, Tioga, and Ulster.

“We are working to make sure help is there,” said Marianne C. Jackson, federal coordinating officer for FEMA. “Under the leadership of Governor Pataki, New York has already set up Disaster Assistance Service Centers where we will work shoulder-to-shoulder with our state partners to help flood victims.

Disaster aid includes grants for rental assistance, home repairs and other disaster-related needs. Low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration are available for those who qualify. Federal/state disaster assistance covers basic needs that are not insured.

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DISASTER OFFICIALS OFFER TIPS TO SPEED ASSISTANCE

ALBANY, N. Y. – Disaster-recovery officials who are helping people recover from the devastating floods that began on June 26 have some tips to speed disaster aid.

- **Register by telephone or online as soon as possible.** Homeowners, renters, and business owners who had flood losses should call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) registration line at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) to apply for assistance. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments should call (TTY) 1-800-462-7585. The lines are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., daily. You can also register online at www.fema.gov. The State of New York's number for disaster assistance is 1-888-7-NYS-AID (1-888-769-7243) or (TTY) NYS Relay 711. You can also register online for the State Individual and Family Grant Program at www.labor.state.ny.us. The State lines are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- **Have some simple information ready when you apply.** When you call the FEMA or State number, have some important information at hand such as your current address; the address of the damaged property; phone information; insurance information; and your social security number.
- **Register, even if you are insured.** Your insurance coverage may not cover everything and some foundation damage may not show up until later. Even if you have insurance, you can register with FEMA and the State for uninsured losses.
- **Remember, disaster assistance covers a wide range of flood losses.** Disaster-related damage or loss of personal property, anything from a wheelchair to a major appliance, may qualify for some form of federal/state assistance.
- **Stay in touch and keep appointments after you have registered for disaster assistance.** A FEMA inspector will make an appointment to visit your home. A State inspector will also make an appointment to visit the damaged property. Make every effort to be at the damaged property for the visit and call if you need to change the appointment.
- **Visit a Disaster Assistance Service Center to meet face-to-face with recovery specialists.** If you have questions or need more information, you can go to centers open in: Broome County at Binghamton High School, 31 Main Street in Binghamton; Delaware County at Walton High School on Stockton Avenue in Walton; Herkimer County, Herkimer County BOCES, 352 Gros Boulevard in Herkimer; Montgomery County at Fonda-Fultonville Middle School, 112 Old Johnston Road in Fonda; Otsego County at SUNY Campus, Lee Hall, Ravena Parkway in Oneonta; and Sullivan County at the Sullivan International Airport Terminal Building, County Road 183A in White Lake.

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Disaster Assistance Service Centers are one-stop shopping for disaster recovery information. However, to register with FEMA, you need to make that telephone call or register online. Centers are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. **No FEMA or State money is distributed at Disaster Assistance Service Centers.**

- **Return all forms promptly.** After registering, you may receive a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loan application package in the mail. Fill out and return these forms promptly or visit a Disaster Assistance Service Center for SBA assistance. Even if you aren't interested in a loan, complete the loan package and return it; filling out the SBA application is a necessary step to being considered for other forms of disaster assistance. Flood victims are not obligated to accept an SBA loan.

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MORE DISASTER ASSISTANCE SERVICE CENTERS SERVING FLOOD VICTIMS

ALBANY, N. Y. – To better serve flood victims, Mobile Disaster Assistance Service Centers are currently open and more are being deployed to flood-affected counties throughout New York State. Federal and State officials are pleased to offer these disaster-recovery information centers on wheels as a convenient way for flood victims to meet face-to-face with recovery experts and register for disaster aid using the phones or computers on site at these units.

Mobile Disaster Assistance Service Centers now open are located in Broome County at the Susquehanna Valley High School, 1040 Conklin Road, in Conklin and a supporting unit to the fixed site in Delaware County at the Walton High School in Walton. Hours of operations are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., daily until further notice.

Two additional mobile units will open this weekend. One will open at 1 p.m. on Saturday in Delaware County at the Sidney Civic Center, 21 Liberty Street in Sidney. The other, in Broome County, will open at 1 p.m. Sunday, in the Endwell Fire Station on Country Club Road, Endwell, in the Town of Union.

“We’re doing everything possible to bring to New Yorkers the full array of federal, state and local programs,” said John R. Gibb, Director of the State Emergency Management Office and state coordinating officer.

“These mobile units, complete with phone lines, mean we can get to communities quickly,” said Marianne C. Jackson, federal coordinating officer. “Computers will also be accessible for those who want to register online.”

New York State and FEMA staff will be available to supply disaster information along with representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Fixed-site Disaster Assistance Service Centers continue in operation daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations:

Broome County: Binghamton High School, 31 Main Street, Binghamton, NY

Chenango County: Bainbridge Town Hall, 15 North Main Street, Bainbridge, NY

Delaware County: Walton High School, 47-49 Stockton Avenue, Walton, NY

Herkimer County: Herkimer BOCES, 352 Gros Blvd., Herkimer, NY

Montgomery County: Fonda-Fultonville CSD Middle School, 112 Old Johnstown Road, Fonda, NY

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Otsego County: SUNY Campus, Lee Hall, Ravena Parkway, Oneonta, NY

Sullivan County: Livingston Manor Middle School, 19 School Street, Livingston, NY

Tioga County: Owego-Apalachin CSD Middle School, 3 Sheldon Guile Boulevard, Owego, NY

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You can also register for New York's State Individual and Family Grant Program by calling 1-888-7-NYS-AID (1-888-769-7243) or (TTY) NYS Relay 711 or register online at www.labor.state.ny.us. The State lines are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday

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FEMA COMMUNITY RELATIONS TEAMS CANVAS NEW YORK COUNTIES

ALBANY, N.Y. —Community Relations (CR) teams from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are busy reaching out to those affected by the severe flooding that began on June 26.

Teams are canvassing neighborhoods with important disaster recovery information and coordinating with county emergency managers.

CR teams are encouraging flood victims to register with FEMA by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) (TTY 1-800-462-7585), with lines open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and to register for the State's Individual and Family Grant Program at 1-888-7-NYS-AID (1-888-769-7243) or (TTY) NYS Relay 711. State lines are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

New York State and FEMA are working closely with community-based organizations, community leaders and public officials.

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