

DISASTER RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Arkansas Disaster Unemployment Assistance:

What is Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)?

DUA provides temporary benefits to individuals whose employment or self-employment has been lost or interrupted as a direct result of the tornado that occurred on March 31, 2023, and who are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance (UI). If individuals are eligible for regular UI benefits they will receive those benefits instead of DUA.

Learn more or apply at: <https://dws.arkansas.gov/workforce-services/unemployment/disaster-ui-assistance/?mibextid=5zvaxg>

Disaster Distress Helpline:

Call or Text: 1-800-985-5990

*For deaf and hard of hearing callers, connect directly to an agent in American Sign Language (ASL) call 800-985-5990 from a videophone. ASL support is available 24/7.

Learn more at: www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline

Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Disaster Assistance Center:

Location: 315 North Shackleford Road, Little Rock, AR 72211

Hours of operation are 0700-1900 Monday through Saturday and 1200-1900 on Sunday.

Food Distribution/Shelters:

Little Rock:

- Red Cross/Calvary Baptist Church: 5700 Cantrell Rd, Little Rock, 72207
- Hall High School: 6700 H St, Little Rock, 72205
- Immanuel Baptist Church: North Shackleford Rd, Little Rock, 72211

North Little Rock:

- The Community Center: 2700 Willow St, North Little Rock, 72114

Jacksonville:

- First Baptist Church: 401 N 1st St, Jacksonville, 72076

Wynne:

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- Wynne Baptist Church: 1200 E Bridges Ave, Wynne, 72396
- Harmony Health Clinic: 1920 Falls Blvd, Wynne, 72396
- Red Cross/Wynne Assembly of God Church: 1900 North Killough Rd, Wynne 72396

Household Cleanup Efforts:

Trash trucks will be at the following locations to collect items such as; household trash, small home appliances and spoiled food:

- 400 West Military Road in North Little Rock
- 3920 Pike Ave in North Little Rock
- 2309 Osage Road in North Little Rock



***DO NOT PAY FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL!** The cities have contracts in place for debris removal. Separate waste and put it in the right of way at the street. Again, you do not need to pay anyone to haul away waste.

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Homeowner/Renter Federal Financial Assistance:

FEMA Individuals and Households Program (IHP) provides financial and direct services to eligible Arkansans affected by the recent disaster, who have uninsured or underinsured necessary expenses and serious needs.

IHP Assistance may include:

- Funds for temporary housing while you are unable to live in your home, such as rental assistance or reimbursement for hotel costs
- A temporary housing unit, if approved for the disaster, when you are not able to use rental assistance due to a lack of available housing resources
- Funds to support the repair or replacement of owner-occupied homes that serve as the household's primary residence, including privately-owned access routes, such as driveways, roads, or bridges
- Funds for hazard mitigation assistance to help eligible homeowners repair or rebuild stronger, more durable homes
- Funds for other uninsured or under-insured disaster-caused expenses and serious needs

Learn more and/or apply at: 800-621-3362 or www.disasterassistance.gov/

**Get in-person assistance at the FEMA Disaster Assistance Center (315 North Shackleford Road, Little Rock, AR 72211) available 0700-1900 Monday through Saturday and 1200-1900 on Sunday.*

Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance is offering disaster assistance in the form of low interest loans to businesses, nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters located in Arkansas that were affected by the recent declared national disaster. SBA also provides eligible small businesses and nonprofit organizations with working capital to help overcome the economic injury of a declared disaster.

Learn more and/or apply at: <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/>

Pet Location and Recovery:

“TORNADO 3/31 - Central Arkansas Lost and Found Pets”:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/490223983180877/?ref=share&mibextid=5zvaxg>

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