## State/FEMA Disaster Center To Be in Harrison to Help Arkansans

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – A mobile State/FEMA Disaster Recovery Center will visit Harrison in Boone County from Wednesday, July 5 to Friday, July 7, to help those whose homes or businesses were affected by the severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding between April 26 and May 19.

The disaster center location and hours are as follows:

**Boone County** 

Winkler Logistic Center

805 Cottonwood Road

Harrison AR 72601

Hours:

## Wednesday – Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Disaster Recovery Centers are staffed with representatives from the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Survivors can get help applying for federal assistance, learn about the types of assistance available, learn about the appeals process and get updates on applications.

Visiting a Disaster Recovery Center is not required to register with FEMA. To register:

Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. Multilingual operators are available. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use a TTY may call 800-462-7585. If you use 711 or VRS (Video Relay Service) or require accommodations while visiting a center, call 800-621-3362. The toll-free



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numbers are open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

- Help is available in most languages, and information on the registration process is available in ASL at <u>fema.gov/media-library/assets/videos/111546</u>.
- Go online to <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u> (also in Spanish);
- Download the FEMA mobile app (also in Spanish), also available at Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Disaster Recovery Centers are accessible to people with disabilities. They have assistive technology equipment that allows disaster survivors to use amplified telephones, phones that display text, amplified listening devices for people with hearing loss, and magnifiers for people with vision loss. Video Remote Interpreting is available and in-person sign language is available by request. The centers also have accessible parking, ramps and restrooms.

FEMA's Individual Assistance program is designed to help survivors with immediate essential needs and to help displaced survivors find a safe, functional place to live temporarily until they can return home. Many survivors may have additional needs beyond what can be provided by FEMA. The agency works closely with state, federal, faith-based and voluntary agencies to help match survivors who have remaining needs with other sources of assistance.

For updates on the Arkansas response and recovery, follow the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (@AR\_Emergencies) on Twitter and Facebook and <u>adem.arkansas.gov</u>. Additional information is available at fema.gov/disaster/4318.

For information about SBA's disaster assistance, call **800-659-2955**, email <u>disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</u>, or visit SBA's website at <u>SBA.gov/disaster</u>. Deaf and hard of hearing individuals may call **800-877-8339**.

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