

# FEMA May Help with Storm-Damaged Cars

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Mississippians whose primary vehicle was damaged or destroyed in the March 24-25 tornadoes may be eligible to receive help from FEMA.

## Who is eligible?

Not all damage is covered, so survivors must check with FEMA to see if their vehicle is eligible. General eligibility requirements include:

- The car complies with state registration and insurance requirements.
- All minimum insurance requirements required by the state of Mississippi have been met.
- Proof the vehicle was damaged because of the disaster such as a mechanic's statement certifying the damage
- Either the cost to repair or a statement the car was damaged beyond repair.
  - If car was destroyed and taken to a salvage yard, you will need to provide a salvage title.
- The vehicle was working and in use at the time of the disaster.

## What assistance will eligible survivors get?

The assistance is not like insurance and is capped at a pre-set amount. It may be enough to use as a down payment towards another car or repairs if the vehicle is repairable. Each case is different. Check with FEMA.

