

Disaster Recovery Center to Open Oct. 15 in Unicoi County

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A Disaster Recovery Center will open **Tuesday, Oct. 15, in Unicoi County** to help Tennessee survivors who had damage or losses from Tropical Storm Helene.

The center is located at:

**National Guard Armory/Unicoi Emergency Operations Center
615 South Main Ave.**

Erwin, TN 37650

Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET Monday to Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. ET Sunday

Additional centers are opening soon. To find one near you, go to fema.gov/drc.

The deadline to apply for FEMA disaster assistance is **Monday, Dec. 2**. Here are the ways to apply:

- Visit DisasterAssistance.gov
- Use the [FEMA mobile app](#)
- Call the **FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362**. Lines are open from **7 a.m. to midnight ET** seven days a week, and specialists speak many languages. If you use video relay service, captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that [service](#).

To view an accessible video on how to apply, visit [Three Ways to Apply for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](#).

FEMA programs are accessible to people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs.

Help Also Available at Multi-Agency Resource Centers



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The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, or TEMA, has opened three Multi-Agency Resource Centers, where you can speak with representatives from TEMA; FEMA; the Tennessee Department of Human Services, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and Department of Safety and Homeland Security-Driver Services; the American Red Cross; the U.S. Small Business Administration; Veterans Services and other organizations.

These centers are open **7 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET Monday-Friday** and **noon to 5 p.m. ET Sunday** in:

- **Elizabethton:** 1749 Hwy 19 East, Elizabethton, TN 37643
- **Jonesborough:** 306 Forest Drive, Jonesborough, TN 37659
- *** Newport:** 466 Learning Road, Newport, TN 37821
 - * Depending on the navigation service you are using, the address may show up as 466 Learning Way.

