

Disaster Recovery Center in Independence, Va. Will Open Oct. 10

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BRISTOL, Va.— A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) will be opening in Grayson County at 578 East Main Street in Independence, Va., tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 10, at 8 a.m.

The center is located at:

Grayson County

Guyann Shopping Center

578 East Main Street

Suite B

Independence, VA 24348

Hours of operation:

Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed Sundays

Disaster survivors can visit any DRC to receive assistance. Additional centers will be opening in the coming weeks throughout southwest Virginia.

Survivors do not have to visit a DRC to register with FEMA. You can call 800-621-FEMA (3362). The toll-free telephone line operates seven days a week. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service. You can also register online at DisasterAssistance.gov or through the [FEMA App](#) on your phone.



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The deadline to apply for FEMA disaster assistance is Dec. 2, 2024.

If you have received a letter from FEMA about your application status, visit a DRC to learn more about next steps. DRC staff can help you submit additional information or supporting documentation for FEMA to continue to process your application and answer any questions you may have.



FEMA staff assisting survivors on Oct. 7, 2024, at the Disaster Recovery Center in Damascus, Va. (FEMA photo by Nicholas Monteleone)

FEMA has set up a rumor response webpage to clarify our role in the Helene response. Visit [Hurricane Helene: Rumor Response](#).

For more information on Virginia's disaster recovery, visit [vaemergency.gov](#), the [Virginia Department of Emergency Management Facebook page](#), [fema.gov/disaster/4831](#) and [facebook.com/FEMA](#).

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To apply for FEMA assistance, please call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362, visit <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>, or download and apply on the [FEMA App](#). If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service. Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish and 3 for other languages). Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status.

