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## Three Days Left To Register With FEMA

**Jackson, Miss** – There are only three days left before the Tuesday, June 28, deadline for registering for disaster assistance for residents affected by the tornados, severe storms and flooding of April 15 – 28. Federal and state emergency management officials are urging Mississippians to register with FEMA and return SBA disaster loan applications before it's too late.

Residents in 29 declared counties are eligible to apply for disaster assistance. The 29 counties are: Alcorn, Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Greene, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Jasper, Kemper, Lafayette, Leflore, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Panola, Quitman, Smith, Sunflower, Tishomingo, Tunica, Webster, and Winston.

Call FEMA at **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **TTY 800-462-7585** for those who have hearing or speech impairments. You can register, find out the status of your application, resolve problems or appeal a decision. You can also register online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov).

Don't wait until it's too late. Register today!

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*FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.*

*Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.*

*FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.*

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