

Current updates regarding the disaster response and services available to affected individuals and businesses

TWO FEMA DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS NOW OPEN

- FEMA has opened two Disaster Recovery Centers at the **Trotwood- Madison High School**, 4440 N Union Rd, Trotwood, OH 45426 and **Dayton Children's Hospital**, Child Health Pavilion, 1010 Valley St., Dayton, OH 45404. Both of these locations are open Monday through Sunday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. These two locations are to help renters, homeowners and businesses in Ohio affected by the tornadoes, storms and flooding of May 27 – 29, 2019. To request reasonable accommodation (ASL interpreting, Braille, Large print, etc.), please call 800-621-3362 in advance or ask recovery staff for assistance.

At the Disaster Recovery Center, representatives from FEMA, U.S. Small Business Administration, Ohio Emergency Management Agency and other Ohio agencies are available to explain disaster assistance programs, answer questions about written correspondence and provide literature about repairs and rebuilding to make homes more disaster resistant.

Before visiting a recovery center, survivors should register for federal assistance one of the following ways:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov;
- Using the FEMA App; or
- Call 800-621-3362 (including 711 or Video Relay). TTY users can call 800-462-7585. The toll-free numbers are open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, seven days a week. Multilingual operators are available.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES

Families with minor children may apply for emergency funding to replace essential items lost in the May 27 - 28 storms through **2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26**, at The Job Center, 1111 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd. They can also apply at the temporary Family Assistance Center set up at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1500 Shiloh Springs Road (open M-F, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Applicants should bring identification, proof of address, verification of income for the last 30 days, and insurance paperwork if applicable.

REPLACEMENT FUNDS FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE

Montgomery County residents have received a special extension for applying for replacement SNAP food assistance. Because significant damage challenged so many residents in their ability to apply in a timely manner, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services granted an **extension until Friday, July 5**, to request replacement benefits. Benefits of loss of power or food can be requested at either The Job Center through the deadline, and eligibility specialist will also be at the **Family Assistance Center, 1500 Shiloh Springs Road, through Friday, June 28**.

FOR WORKERS

Disaster Unemployment Assistance Available: Montgomery County citizens who are unemployed due to the disaster are eligible for disaster unemployment assistance. Individuals should call 1-877-644-6562 to make applications.

Job placement, training, and supportive services are all currently available at The Job Center at 1111 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd. in Dayton. Montgomery County is encouraging anyone who has lost work because of the recent storm damage to come to the red door at The Job Center for employment help.

Anyone in need of services should attend orientation, which is held at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. every Monday through Thursday.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LOANS AVAILABLE

The SBA has opened two area Business Recovery Centers to help with applications to these loan programs:

- **Harrison Township Community Center at 5945 N. Dixie Dr. in Dayton.**
- **Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce at 3210 Beaver-Vu Dr.**

Both centers will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. They will operate until further notice. Businesses and nonprofits may borrow up to \$2 million for repair or replacement of destroyed assets. Disaster loans of up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace destroyed real estate.

Anyone seeking disaster loans from the SBA should register online at DisasterAssistance.gov or download the FEMA mobile app. If internet access isn't available, call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER (FAC)

Montgomery County, in partnership with ADAMHS (Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board), is now operating a Family Assistance Center at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 1500 Shiloh Springs Rd in Dayton. The center will operate this week, Monday through Friday (June 24-28), 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- **Samaritan CrisisCare: (937) 224-4646**
- **Optum Public Crisis Line:** Emotional support help line at (866) 342-6892 is free of charge and available to anyone. Caring professionals will connect people to resources. It will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- **SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline: 800-985-5990**
Nationwide hotline for individuals experiencing emotional distress for any disaster.
Or text 'TalkWithUs' to 66746

DEBRIS MANAGEMENT AND REMOVAL

Our Solid Waste District located at 1001 Encrete Ln., Moraine, OH has announced extended hours to accept solid waste and yard waste. Hours are: Monday – Friday, 6am – 8pm; Saturday, 7am – 4pm; Sunday – CLOSED. Montgomery County residents in heavily affected areas will experience approximately a 20% reduction in disposal costs only. **Do not dump trash or debris!** All trash or debris should be taken directly to the Solid Waste District or transported by private haulers from the curb. Jurisdictions and private haulers are helping to manage cleanup for trash and construction/demolition debris by providing large dumpsters in affected areas. Additional information at (937) 225-4999 or www.mcswd.org.

Yard Waste/Brush: Yard waste and brush disposal is FREE for Montgomery County residents at the Solid Waste District.