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GET DENIED THE FIRST
TIME. BE AN ADVOCATE FOR
YOURSELF AND CALL
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08/15/2022 – A free legal help hotline is now available for Kentucky Flooding survivors. The hotline is available to connect survivors to free legal services in qualifying counties who cannot afford an attorney. Survivors can call 1-844-478-0099 Monday – Friday 8:00am -4:30pm EST. If after business hours, messages can be left and calls will be returned on the next business day.

Hotline callers may get help with legal issues like:

- FEMA and SBA financial benefits

- Home repair contracts and property insurance claims
- Re-doing wills and other important legal documents destroyed in the disaster
- Price gouging, scams, or identity theft
- Landlord or tenant problems, or threats of foreclosure
- Disability-related access to federal, state, and local disaster programs

Survivors can call the hotline anytime and leave a message if calling after hours.

Hotline partners cannot help in all cases. For example, we cannot take cases where a settlement could include legal fees or an award. But we can refer those cases to other legal help.

For up-to-date information on free legal services for survivors, media members can contact our partners in these languages: English.

The Disaster Legal Services (DLS) program works with state and local partners to provide free legal help for low-income disaster survivors. The service is a partnership between the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), AppalReD Legal Aid, Kentucky Bar Association, Louisville Bar Association, American Red Cross, Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Northern Kentucky Bar Association and Lawyers Mutual of Kentucky.

Qualifying counties can be found at:

[https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4633/designated-areas#individual-assistan....](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4633/designated-areas#individual-assistan...)

See below for flyers that can be printed for community spaces.

Last updated on September 23, 2022.

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