



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**APPALRED LEGAL AID to Host  
Disaster Relief Legal Clinic in Whitesburg**

Hot food from  
CANE Kitchen  
provided on  
site!

**FREE CLINIC  
LEGAL HELP  
FOR  
FLOOD SURVIVORS**

October 5th 9:00-4:00 PM

"The Old High School"

38 College Drive, Whitesburg, KY 41858



Advanced Registration  
Encouraged:  
1 (844) 478-0099

**PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY**– SEPTEMBER 30 2022 – AppalReD Legal Aid is holding a legal clinic to assist flood survivors with their disaster-related legal issues, such as FEMA appeals, on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 4:00pm at CANE Kitchen in the old Whitesburg High School building in Whitesburg, Kentucky (38 College Drive, Whitesburg, KY 41858).

AppalReD attorneys will be on site to assist existing clients and as many new clients as possible. If you are not an existing client, we encourage you to first call our flood hotline at (844) 478-0099 to complete an intake and ensure that we are able to help.

The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance has been extended to October 28th.

Applicants who were denied or feel that they did not receive what they should, have 90 days to appeal from the decision date on the letter. An applicant can appeal multiple times.

Evan Smith, Advocacy Director, says, "Although it's frustrating, appeals are a necessary part of the FEMA process. Appeals are how mistakes get fixed and survivors get the full assistance they're entitled to."


As a part of its flood response, CANE Kitchen will be providing hot meals with breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00, lunch from noon to 2:00 and then supper from 4:00 to 6:00.

## PSA Transcript

**On October 5th in Whitesburg at CANE Kitchen, AppalReD Legal Aid will have attorneys onsite from 9:00 am-4:00 pm to help flood survivors with FEMA appeals and other disaster-related legal issues.** CANE Kitchen will serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Registration is not required but encouraged. The flood legal help hotline is available at 1(844) 478-0099. Call to register for October 5th or with any questions. Don't give up! AppalReD Legal Aid can help.

# 1-844-478-0099

## FREE Legal Help for Kentucky Flood Survivors



**AppalReD**  
Legal Aid

### FEMA deadline extended to October 28!

Reminder: You  
must appeal a  
FEMA decision  
within 90 days!  
You can appeal  
multiple times if  
needed.

#### WE CAN HELP

- ✓ FEMA Appeals
- ✓ Unemployment Insurance
- ✓ SNAP Benefits
- ✓ Medicaid/Medicare
- ✓ Replacement IDS
- ✓ Replacement birth certificates
- ✓ Replacement EBT/Direct Express/WIC Cards
- ✓ Insurance Claim Denial
- ✓ Scams and Fraud
- ✓ Housing (Homeowners and Renters)
- ✓ Connecting to other Community Resources

#### CONTACT US

1-844-478-0099  
[www.ardfky.org](http://www.ardfky.org)

#### ABOUT US

AppalReD Legal Aid provides free legal help to the low-income and vulnerable in eastern and south central Kentucky. We do not charge.

#### IN THE COMMUNITY

For 51 years, AppalReD Legal Aid has helped with legal problems that affect our clients' basic needs for food, shelter, income, and personal safety. With six locations, including Hazard and Prestonsburg, we are your neighbors! We are experienced with FEMA appeals and flood-related services.

#### VOLUNTEER

Email [MaryG@ardfky.org](mailto:MaryG@ardfky.org) if you are a member of the legal community and would like to get involved!

## About AppalReD Legal Aid

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AppalReD offers free civil legal help to eligible low-income people in 37 counties of the Appalachian Mountains and rolling hills of eastern and south-central Kentucky, a region home to more than 200,000 people living in poverty. AppalReD focuses on legal problems that affect our clients' basic needs for food, shelter, income, personal safety from all forms of abuse, and safety and stability for children and the elderly.

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