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Emergency Financial Assistance Program Deadline is March 26, for Tennessee Tornado Recovery

Eligible households can apply for financial assistance to support emergency needs

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – The American Red Cross continues to serve those affected by the recent tornadoes. Red Cross is prepared to provide financial assistance to support emergency needs to thousands of households that were destroyed or sustained major damage, but the deadline to file for this help is quickly approaching.

The American Red Cross is providing emergency financial assistance to people whose homes suffered major damage or were destroyed by the recent tornadoes that struck central Tennessee. Residents who were affected by the tornadoes can determine if they are qualified for this assistance and complete an application by calling 800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767) and selecting prompt #4. Those who think they may be eligible should call immediately. The deadline for applying for assistance is this Thursday, March 26.

Additional forms of assistance may be available to those affected by the tornadoes. Call 211 or go to redcrossdisastersources.auntbertha.com.

All Red Cross services, including financial assistance, are free and available to eligible households, regardless of citizenship or residency status, nationality, race, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, class or political opinions.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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