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Торіс	Agency	Phone	Website	Notes
Crisis Counseling	Health and Human Services/SAMHSA	<u>1-800-985-5990</u>	<u>DisasterDistress.samhsa.gov</u>	Helpline accepts voice call or texts. Helpline has ASL
				option.
Document Preservation/cultural and	Heritage Emergency National Task Force	202-661-8068	https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/emergencies/national-	Can assist cultural and governmental entities with
government institutions			heritage-responders#.WAUoy9UrK70	document retrieval/reconstruction.
Document Preservation/individuals	Heritage Emergency National Task Force	no number-web only tips	https://www.fema.gov/assistance/save-family-treasures	Tips for preserving family heirlooms like pictures and
				historical documents
FEMA Individual Assistance	FEMA/KEMA	800-621-3362	https://www.disasterassistance.gov/	Dedicated page not up yet; scroll to bottom, click on
				KY, and then approved county to apply for assistance.
Financial Assistance/KTAP	KY CHFS/DCBS	502-564-3440	https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dfs/fssb/Pages/ktap.aspx	Also known as TANF. Webpage lists qualificaitons and
				links to application.
Food Assistance/SNAP	Ky CHFS/DCBS	855-306-8959	https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dfs/nab/Pages/snap.aspx	
				Webpage lists qualifications and links to application.
General Assistance	Catholic Charities Diocese of Owensboro	270-683-1545	https://owensborodiocese.org/catholic-charities/	
				Provides immediate assistance and long-term case
				mgmt for survivors of tornados in affected areas
General Assistance	Community Action Kentucky	502-875-5863	https://www.capky.org/	Provides links to local community action agencies in
				affected communities.
General Assistance	Team Western KY Tornado Relief Fund	TBD	https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/Finance/WKYRelief	Watch website for information on how to apply for
				assistance.
Individual Loan Assistance	Small Business Administration	800-659-2955	https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-	SBA is also offering individual loans to affected
			advisories/sba-offers-disaster-assistance-businesses-and-residents-	Kentuckians at low interest rates.
			kentucky-affected-severe-storms-straight	
Insurance Issues/Complaints	KY Dept. of Insurance	800-595-6053	https://insurance.ky.gov/ppc/newstatic_info.aspx?static_id=1_	Complaint line for insurer issues.
Medicaid Enrollment	Ky CHFS/DCBS/DMS	502-564-6890	https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dpo/epb/Pages/enroll.aspx	Provides links for enrolling as well out outlines of
				qualifications
OSHA/Employer Compliance Issues	KY SAFE-KY Dept. of Workplace Standards	502-564-3553 (Education and	https://kysafe.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx	Provides assistance in complying with OSHA
		Training director)		standards, including disaster cleanup. Not available for
				businesses subject to active enforcement actions.
OSHA/Workplace Injuries	KY Dept. of Workplace Standards/Federal	502-564-3070 from 8:-4:30; 800-	https://labor.ky.gov/standards/Pages/OSH%20Compliance.aspx	Kentucky has primary jurisdiction for OSHA issues, but
	OSHA	321-6742 after hours		reports can be made through federal OSHA and they
				will be forwarded.
Price Gouging/Consumer Protection	Kentucky Attorney General	888-432-9257	https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/AttorneyGeneral/PriceGouging	Dedicated price gouging hotline but can assist with
			ComplaintForm_	other consumer protection-type issues.
Small Business Assistance	Small Business Administration	800-659-2955	https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-	Offering small business loans for disaster relief.
			advisories/sba-offers-disaster-assistance-businesses-and-residents-	-
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Unemployment Insurance	KY Office of Unemployment Insurance	502-875-0442	https://kcc.ky.gov/career/Pages/default.aspx_	OUI will conduct in-person clinics for people to apply for UI in counties with disaster declarations also approved for individual assistnace. Check the website for schedules. Claimants may be able to pre-apply through the website. Remind callers that the program will be called DUA and not regular UI.
Utility Payment Assistance/Electric	LIHEAP	800-456-3452	https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dfs/pdb/Pages/liheap.aspx_	Various programs to pay past due utility bills; utilities will normally forego a cutoff with an agreement to access LIHEAP funds.
Utility Payment Assistance/Water	LIHWAP	TBD	TBD	New program still in development; check LIHEAP or Community Action Kentucky pages for links.
Utility Service	KY Public Service Commission	502-564-3940	https://psc.ky.gov/Home/Complaints	Ask for Consumer Services. Can assist with electric, gas, water, telephone, and broadband.
Wage and Hour	KY Dept. of Workplace Standards	502-564-3534	https://labor.ky.gov/standards/Pages/Wages-and-Hours.aspx_	Can give wage and hour advice to both employers and employees, inlcuding advice on obligations after a disaster. Also accepts complaints of failure to pay wages due.
Wage and Hour	US Dept. of Labor	866-487-9243	https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/contact_	Can give wage and hour advice to both employers and employees, inlcuding advice on obligations after a disaster.
Workers' Compensation	KY Dept. of Workers' Claims/Claimant Assistance	800-554-8601	https://labor.ky.gov/comp/Pages/Constituent-Services.aspx_	Ombudsman office for claimant issues. Available 8:00- 4:30
Workers' Compensation	KY Dept. of Workers' Claims/Employer Assistance	502-564-5550	https://labor.ky.gov/comp/Pages/Employers.aspx_	Ask for Legal Division.