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News Release

Wednesday is the Final Day to Register for Federal Disaster Assistance

RALEIGH, N.C. – North Carolina survivors of Hurricane Florence have until 11:59 p.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018** to register for assistance from FEMA or apply for a low-interest loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Individuals and businesses with uninsured losses can register with FEMA by:

- Calling the disaster assistance helpline at **800-621-3362** or **800-462-7585 (TTY)** from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Multilingual operators are available.
- Going online to DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Downloading the [FEMA mobile app](#).
- Downloading the [ReadyNC app](#).

To apply for an SBA low-interest disaster loan, contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955** before the Dec. 19 deadline. The deaf and hard-of-hearing may call **800-877-8339**. Email the SBA at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. You can also visit SBA's website at sba.gov/disaster.

For more information on North Carolina's recovery from Hurricane Florence, visit ncdps.gov/Florence and FEMA.gov/Disaster/4393. Follow us on Twitter: [@NCEmergency](https://twitter.com/NCEmergency) and [@FEMARegion4](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion4).

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