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Individuals and Households Assistance Available

~~Pasco County Local State of Emergency Extended~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- President Trump issued a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Florida on September 10, 2017. This action initiates the release of federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Hurricane Irma. As part of the need for local communities to access federal assistance, Pasco County has extended our local State of Emergency Declaration.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has determined that Pasco County is now eligible for the Individuals and Household Assistance Program (IHP). The IHP provides financial help or direct services for those eligible residents that do not have the means to meet their needs and offers these forms of help:

- Housing assistance for renters or homeowners for temporary housing, home repairs, and either semi-permanent or permanent housing construction services
- Other needs assistance, including uninsured, disaster-related necessary expenses; serious needs, such as medical expenses, funeral and burial costs, repair, cleaning or replacement of personal items; and other eligible expenses

If the home is in the Special Flood Hazard Area, the homeowner must comply with flood insurance requirements, local flood codes, and requirements for all assistance.

Residents can register with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Call the registration phone number at 800.621.3362; those who use TTY should call 800.462.7585; those who use 711 or Video Relay Service should call 800.621.3362.

For more information on assistance available under President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration, go to [Federal Aid Programs for the State of Florida](#).

PASCO CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER: Citizens who have questions, need assistance, would like to help, or want to report storm damage can call Pasco County Customer Service at 727.847.2411 or send an e-mail to customerservice@pascocountyfl.net. All residents are urged to report storm-related damage and storm-related debris to [MyPasco App](#).



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