

Disaster Assistance Program

Gallia County Job and Family Services received temporary disaster assistance funding through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services following Governor DeWine's declaration of a state of emergency for Gallia County. The amount awarded depends on program eligibility and the availability of funds

Flood damage must be reported to the Gallia County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). The EMA must complete a damage assessment in accordance with their processes, before an application can be approved. Please make sure you have reported your damage to the EMA. We will verify damage through Gallia County EMA office.

Program Eligibility

Families: Meet TANF eligibility requirements, have verified flood damage, and have household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Eligible families may receive up to **\$1,500**.

Individuals age 55 or older or with a disability: Eligible individuals must have flood-related damage and income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Eligible individuals age 55 or older or with a disability may receive up to **\$750**.

Regardless of applicant's determined eligibility, the applicant will not receive said benefits if funding is no longer available/exhausted.

Information Needed to Apply

Please complete the application in full. The application asks you to provide:

- The name of each person in your household and their gross monthly income. Gross income is income before taxes or deductions. Report all income, including employment, self-employment, child support, retirement, disability, etc
- A working phone number.
- The address damaged by the flooding and your current mailing address.
- The EMA must have a completed damage assessment on file. Applications cannot be approved until the assessment is complete.
- If 55 and older, proof of age is required.
- If receiving disability, proof of disability benefits.

After You Apply

You will receive an approval or denial notice within 30 days after your completed application is received. If approved, it may take 1-3 weeks for the check to be

issued. Gallia County JFS will mail the check to the mailing address listed on application.

Assistance may be used toward repairs or replacement of items damaged or lost because of the severe weather disaster/flooding.

If your application is denied because the flood damage was not reported to the EMA, you may apply again after the damage has been reported and assessed in accordance with EMA processes.

How to Apply

- Stop by Gallia County Job and Family Services to pick one up:

Gallia County Job and Family Services

848 Third Ave

Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

- You may also print the application from our website at www.galliacountyoh.gov

All applications must be turned in by **November 20** so our agency has time to process them before the funding ends.