

STATE BENEFITS UPDATE

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Recent storms and flooding have put many Texans' jobs in jeopardy. The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is currently accepting applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance in the following counties:

Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Have applied for and used all regular unemployment benefits from any state, or do not qualify for unemployment benefits
- Worked or were self-employed or were scheduled to begin work or self-employment in the disaster area
- Can no longer work or perform services because of physical damage or destruction to the place of employment as a direct result of the disaster
- Establish that the work or self-employment they can no longer perform was their primary source of income
- Cannot perform work or self-employment because of an injury as a direct result of the disaster
- Became the breadwinner or major support of a household because of the death of the head of household

Please Note: Those applying must provide their Social Security number, a copy of the most recent federal income tax form, check stubs, and/or documentation proof of employment when the disaster occurred.

HOW TO FILE:

Those eligible may apply [ONLINE HERE](#).

This information must be sent within 21 days of filing the application by mail:

Texas Workforce Commission, P.O. Box 149137, Austin, TX, 78714-9137 or by fax: 512-936-3250.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) :
(800) 621-3362

[WORKINTEXAS.COM](#) is a helpful resource in finding a new employment situation.