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Survivors of October's flooding will have more time to apply for federal disaster assistance.

The deadline to apply for disaster assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration has been pushed back to Jan. 4, Gov. Nikki Haley announced Monday.

Haley requested the extension from the previous Dec. 4 deadline.

Flood survivors can apply for FEMA disaster aid by calling (800) 621-3362 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, visiting [disasterassistance.gov](http://disasterassistance.gov) or stopping by a FEMA disaster recovery center, more than two dozen of which are still open across South Carolina. Disaster recovery centers will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those centers can be found at <http://asd.fema.gov/interlocator/home.htm>.

To apply for an SBA loan, visit [disasterloan.sba.gov/ela](http://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela), call (800) 659-2955 or stop by a disaster recovery center.

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Gov. Nikki Haley's office announced in a statement Monday that the deadline to apply for aid from the Federal Emergency Management Administration has been extend-

ed to Jan. 4. The original deadline was Friday.

Flood survivors can ask FEMA for help with renting a temporary home or repairing their homes. Small businesses can seek low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration for uninsured damage.

The FEMA aid is available in 24 counties in the state.

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