The 2017 hurricane season was among the most destructive in history, with Harvey, Irma, and Maria affecting Florida, Texas, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For necessary expenses directly related to the consequences of Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma, or Hurricane Maria.

**Information & Restrictions**

Grantees are not limited to a single application and can be funded incrementally based on specific project needs.

Project and budget periods will be two years.

Extensions with an end date no later than September 30, 2026 may be given at the discretion of ACF.

Eligible grantees will receive Disaster Assistance funds as a separate grant award from their base Head Start and Early Head Start operations grant(s).

Funding decisions will be made based on an identified connection to the consequences of covered disasters, documented need, and availability of funding.


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$637,500,000
Available to award until September 30, 2021.
Office of Head Start

Disaster Recovery Funding for 2018 and 2019 Disasters

$55,000,000 Available to award until September 30, 2021.

Currently, 10 Regions (all except Regions I and II) include covered declared disaster areas. For necessary expenses directly related to the consequences of:

- Hurricanes Florence & Michael
- Typhoon Mangkhut & Super Typhoon Yutu
- Wildfires and earthquakes occurring in calendar year 2018
- Tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019
- AND in those areas for which a major disaster or emergency has been declared under section 401 or 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

Information & Restrictions

Project and budget periods will be two years.

Funding decisions will be made based on an identified connection to the consequences of covered disasters, documented need, and availability of funding.

Not for costs that are reimbursed by FEMA, under a contract for insurance or by self-insurance.


Are You Eligible for Government Funding?

If you can say yes to at least one thing in each area, please apply!

1. What year did the disaster occur?
   - ☐ 2017*
   - ☐ 2018
   - ☐ 2019
   *see ‘2017 Disaster Funding’ Info

2. Which disaster impacted your program?
   - ☐ Hurricane Florence (’18)
   - ☐ Hurricane Michael (’18)
   - ☐ Typhoon Mangkhut (’18)
   - ☐ Super Typhoon Yutu (’18)
   - ☐ Wildfires (’18)
   - ☐ Earthquakes (’18)
   - ☐ Tornadoes (’19)
   - ☐ Floods (’19)

3. Did the impact(s) occur in an area for which a major disaster or emergency has been declared?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No
   - Unsure? Visit fema.gov/disasters

4. What are the short-term and long-term recovery needs?
   - ☐ Facilities
   - ☐ Materials, Supplies & Equipment
   - ☐ Program Operations
   - ☐ Health, Mental Health, Dental, Nutrition Services
   - ☐ T/TA
   - ☐ Reimbursement