

Disaster Unemployment Assistance Available in 39 Counties + Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Following Hurricane Helene

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits are available if you lived or worked in the following counties:

Alexander
Alleghany
Ashe
Avery
Buncombe
Burke
Caldwell
Catawba
Clay
Cleveland
Gaston
Haywood
Henderson
Jackson
Lincoln
Macon
Madison
McDowell
Mitchell
Polk
Rutherford
Transylvania
Watauga
Wilkes
Yancey
Eastern Band
of Cherokee
Indians

**The deadline to apply is
December 2, 2024.**

Cabarrus
Cherokee
Forsyth
Graham
Iredell
Lee
Mecklenburg
Nash
Rowan
Stanly
Surry
Swain
Union
Yadkin

**The deadline to apply is
December 9, 2024.**

People who lived or worked in the above-listed counties who are unemployed as a direct result of Hurricane Helene may be eligible for unemployment benefits under the DUA program.

DUA is a federal unemployment program that provides temporary payments for people who, as a direct result of Hurricane Helene:

- No longer have the job that provided their primary source of income.
- Are unable to reach their place of unemployment.
- Cannot work because of an injury caused by the storm.
- Were unable to begin employment or self-employment due to the storm.
- Have become the major supplier of household income due to a storm-related death of the previous major supplier of household income.

**For more information, go to www.des.nc.gov/dua or call:
DUA English – 919-629-3857 | DUA Spanish – 919-276-5698**

Find additional info on Helene aid
online at www.legalaidnc.org/helene

