



# DISABILITY DISASTER GRANT

Disability Disaster Grant for Floridians with Disabilities Impacted by Hurricane Irma or Hurricane Maria

## About:

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is partnering with CareerSource Broward to give more than \$950,000 in federal funding to help individuals currently living in Florida cover the cost of repairing or replacing medical devices that were damaged or destroyed due to Hurricanes Irma or Maria.

The Disability Disaster Grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor, is being used to provide financial assistance to individuals with disabilities or physical impairments who were impacted by either storm.

The grant covers wheelchairs, hearing aids, artificial limbs, glasses and other any other essential medical or assistive devices.

## Eligibility:

Financial assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis and individuals will be required to submit an eligibility application. Individuals seeking financial assistance must have lost medical or assistive devices due to either Hurricane Irma or Hurricane Maria. They will have to show that:

- They resided in parts of Florida that were impacted by Hurricane Irma when the storm struck; or
- They resided in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands at the time of Hurricane Maria.

Those interested must submit an application. For more information or additional help, please email [disabilitydisasterhelp@careersourcebroward.com](mailto:disabilitydisasterhelp@careersourcebroward.com) or visit [www.careersourcebroward.com/disabilitygrant](http://www.careersourcebroward.com/disabilitygrant).