Get You to Safety (evacuation assistance) Grants – How to Apply

If FEMA has declared an emergency or major disaster in your state or area on the FEMA website, and you need to evacuate your home due to Hurricane Florence, you’re eligible to apply for the Get You to Safety Grant.

Once approved, applications can be paid within 24 hours. Expect your application to be reviewed or processed within three business days or sooner.

1. Go to www.mckessoncares.org. Scroll down to the Get You to Safety Grant header. Then, click on Apply for a Get You to Safety Grant. (You can also can find the application at www.irpstart.com.)

2. Click on the McKesson Taking Care of Our Own Fund button
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3. Enter **M2019!** in the Fund Access Code field, then click on the **Submit** button.

4. Select the McKesson Taking Care of Our Own Fund program for your state. (We’ve included an example below.) **TIP** don’t forget to note the submission deadline.
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5. **Complete the one-page online form.** *(It should take you less than a minute to complete.)*
   You will need to check a few certifications and provide the following information in the form, then hit Submit:
   - Legal First Name
   - Legal Last Name
   - Email
   - **IMPORTANT:** Last four characters **only** of your Employee ID (EID). It may include both letters and numbers. **For example:** “g2ps.”
   - Birth year

   **NOTE:** Please follow the above instructions closely so EAF can verify your eligibility. Incorrect information will cause delays in processing your grant payment.

6. **Look for an immediate online confirmation.**
5. You will also receive an email confirmation from EAF, our Fund’s administrator. It will look like this:

Dear (Applicant),

Thank you for submitting your Immediate Response Program (IRP) application. Your IRP submission is under review.

Once you are verified to be a member of the charitable class and meet the IRP criteria your application can be approved, and a grant awarded. Most grants are funded by an Electronic Check which will be sent to you via email to the address you provided. The processing time for your application is normally 2-3 days if the verification information is available to the Emergency Assistance Foundation team from your Fund’s representative and if Electronic Checks are able to be used (your Fund chooses the approved method to access your grant).

If your application is not verified or able to be awarded you will receive an email within 30 - 45 days to notify you.

Thank you,
The Emergency Assistance Foundation

6. Add apps@echeck.com to your contacts list. (We want to make sure your electronic check isn’t caught in your spam or junk folder.)
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7. How you will receive your grant payment.

Once approved, app@echecks.com will send you an email containing your electronic check. It will look like this:
8. I've been approved! How do I deposit my electronic check?

You have two options:

a) **Deposit your electronic check on your cell phone through mobile deposit.** Here’s how:
   1) Download your bank’s app to your cell phone and create a username and password.
   2) Take a photo of your check.
   3) Open your bank’s mobile app and go to the screen that accepts mobile deposits.
   4) Follow the instructions to upload the photo of your check.

b) **If you don’t have mobile deposit, you can print a copy of the check and deposit it at the bank as you normally would.**
   1) To print the check, click on the green **Open this check** button.
   2) Print the check using any printer and cut along the dotted line.
   3) Endorse and deposit as you would any paper check.

Your print-out will look like this:

![Printed Check Example]

For detailed instructions on how to cash your electronic check, please see the screenshot above.
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Have questions?

If you do not receive your Get You to Safety Grant (electronic check) within 24 hours of your application approval email, contact the McKesson Foundation at mckessonfoundation@mckesson.com.