

## Assistance for Union Plus Program Participants Impacted by South Carolina Storms

Union members living in areas impacted by the recent devastating rains and flooding in South Carolina and who participate in Union Plus programs may be eligible for financial assistance. At least 11 people were killed as a result of the storms which brought historic rainfall.

Union Plus Disaster Relief Grants of \$500 are available to help participants in the Union Plus Credit Card, Insurance or Mortgage programs who are facing financial hardship due to this devastating natural disaster who live in Charleston, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland and Williamsburg counties. The money does not have to be repaid.

To qualify for a Union Plus Disaster Relief Grant, a union member's residence must be in one of the above-listed counties and:

- 1. Have been a victim of the severe weather in counties designated by FEMA as qualifying for individual assistance. (List of qualifying counties available at **UnionPlus.org/Disaster**.)
- 2. Have experienced a significant loss of income or property within the last six months due to the disaster.
- 3. Have had a Union Plus Credit Card, Union Plus Insurance policy or Union Plus Mortgage for at least 12 months with the account or policy in good standing (be up-to-date on payments).

**To apply for a disaster relief grant**, union members who participate in any of the following programs can call:

Union Plus Credit Card: 1-800-622-2580

• Union Plus Mortgage: 1-800-472-2005

Union Plus Auto Insurance: 1-800-472-2005

Union Plus Mortgage and Credit Card holders may also be eligible to receive payment extensions or other special help.

The Union Plus Disaster Relief Fund has provided more than \$780,000 in assistance to union members facing hardships following Hurricanes Sandy and Katrina, floods, wild fires and other natural disasters.

For more information about the Union Plus disaster benefits, visit **UnionPlus.org/Disaster**.

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