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Press Release:

**[Individual Assistance Hotline and Online Registration Open Dec. 7](#)**  
***Assistance Available for Damages from 2013 November Storm and 2013 Kenai Peninsula Flood***

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The State Individual Assistance (IA) hotline and online registration will be available Dec. 7 for individuals and families impacted by the 2013 Kenai Peninsula Borough Flood or the 2013 November Storms.

**[Available Beginning Dec. 7](#)**  
**To apply, call toll free**  
**1-855-445-7131**  
**Or apply online at [Ready.alaska.gov/IA](http://Ready.alaska.gov/IA)**

**The deadline to apply for IA is January 17, 2014.**

Residents within the Kenai Peninsula Borough can apply for damages which were a result of the Oct. 27-28 flooding. Residents within the Bering Strait Regional Education Attendance Area (REAA), Lower Yukon REAA, Lower Kuskokwim REAA, Fairbanks North Star Borough, City of Fairbanks, and City of North Pole may apply for damages incurred during the storm and power outage that took place between Nov. 5 and Nov. 14. [List of communities](#)

The hotline will be open Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday Dec. 8 from 9am-5pm (see number above). After which the hours of hotline operation will be 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday. **Hotline and online registration will continue until January 17.**

Before applying for Individual Assistance online(see website above), through the hotline, or in person at a Disaster Assistance Center, applicants should develop a description of damages and/or losses, gather ownership and insurance documents, and have personal identification ready.

Disaster Assistance Center will be established at:

- Kenai Peninsula Borough-December 8 thru December 11 at the Emergency Operations Center located at 253 Wilson Lane, Soldotna
- Kotlik-December 8 thru December 9 at the Kotlik School Library
- Stebbins-December 11 at the Stebbins School Library
- Fairbanks North Star Borough-December 13 thru December 16 at the Noel Wien Library located at 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks

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