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Press Release:
Disaster Assistance Centers to be opened in three communities for in-person disaster assistance registration
State Individual Assistance provides disaster recovery grant to 2021-2022 Alaska Winter Storm disaster survivors

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — 2021-2022 Alaska Winter Storm Survivors in the Fairbanks, Delta Junction, and Mat-Su area will have the opportunity to apply in-person for the State of Alaska Individual Assistance (IA) program. A Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) will be opened at the following locations from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On-line and phone registration was activated on Jan. 4, 2022 and will be available until the March 4, 2022 IA deadline. On-line registration is the fastest way to register.

How to register:

**Online Registration**
Go to Ready.Alaska.Gov

**Telephone Registration**
1-855-445-7131

**In-Person Registration**

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<td>Palace Theater</td>
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<td><strong>Delta Junction</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Mat-Su</strong></td>
<td>Menard Center, Wasilla, AK</td>
<td>Dates January 27 thru 29 and January 31 thru February 2. Closed January 30th.</td>
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After an applicant has registered, an IA case worker will contact them to arrange a verification visit where the applicant will be asked to show a Damage Verification Specialist their damages. For those who register at a Disaster Assistance Center the damage verification may take place directly after they register.

Applicants will be asked to provide proof of ownership and occupancy documents, photo identification, a detailed list of damages with photo or video documentation, invoices for repairs that have been completed, and insurance documents.
One component of state Individual Assistance is the Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program. It is designed to provide financial assistance to individuals or families for damages or expenses to primary residence, primary mode of transportation, essential personal property and medical/funeral/dental needs created as a direct result of a declared disaster, and for which other assistance is either unavailable or inadequate.

Homeowners and renters with homes that are damaged and/or unlivable may be eligible for State Individual Assistance Temporary Housing in addition to the IFG.

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