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Governor Culver Adds Hancock and Wright Counties to Disaster Proclamation

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver today added Hancock and Wright counties to a disaster emergency proclamation in response to recent severe weather.

The disaster proclamation now covers Ringgold, Union, Taylor, Hancock and Wright counties, and authorizes the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents of those counties. The state's Individual Assistance Program provides up to \$5,000 in reimbursements for damages incurred for individuals and families whose income is below 200 percent above the poverty level.

Application information for residents in counties where the State Individual Assistance Grant Program has been made available will be posted on the Department of Human Services website on Thursday, June 24.

Visit the Department of Human Services' [website](#) and click on Storm Help, or call **1-877-937-3663**.

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