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## **Governor Culver Issues Disaster Proclamation for Appanoose, Johnson Counties**

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver today issued a disaster proclamation for Appanoose and Johnson counties that activates the State Individual Assistance Program in response to recent severe weather.

Appanoose County was already under a disaster proclamation authorizing the use of state resources for cleanup assistance.

In addition to state resources, the disaster proclamation issued today authorizes the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents of Appanoose and Johnson counties. The state's Individual Assistance Program provides up to \$5,000 in reimbursements for damages incurred for individuals and families whose income is less than 200 percent above the poverty level. That means individuals making \$21,660 or less may qualify, and a family of four making \$44,100 or less may qualify.

Application information for residents in counties where the State Individual Assistance Grant Program has been made available is posted on the Department of Human Services' [website](#), or call toll-free 1-866-434-4692.

The following 44 counties are also under state disaster proclamations for state Individual Assistance from earlier storms in June and July: Black Hawk, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Cherokee, Clay, Clayton, Davis, Decatur, Delaware, Dickinson, Dubuque, Emmet, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Howard, Humboldt, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jones, Kossuth, Lee, Lucas, Lyon, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Polk, Ringgold, Shelby, Sioux, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Webster and Wright.

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