



Disaster Relief Grant Program

The Florida Dental Association Foundation provides financial assistance to Florida dentists affected by a disaster. Assistance provided through the FDA Foundation's Disaster Fund include emergency grants for immediate personal needs such as food, water, clothing, emergency shelter, medications, etc.

To apply:

Grant amounts are determined based on completion of an application and available funds. The FDA Foundation has authorized the use of the ADA Foundation (ADAF) Emergency Disaster Assistance Grant Program Application as the official application for FDA Disaster funds. Using a single application saves time and offers convenience in time of need. You may access the ADAF application [here](#). **The applicant will need to check the box within the ADAF application to allow the ADAF to share the completed application with FDA Foundation.**

Grant Awards:

The ADAF grants may not exceed \$2,000 per dentist. FDA Foundation grants may not exceed \$1,500 per dentist. Applicants are eligible to receive awards from both organizations.

Questions or Assistance:

Please contact R. Jai Gillum at rjaigillum@floridadental.org for questions or additional information. You may also call the FDA Office at 800.877.9922. We will be happy to assist in any way possible.

Emergency Disaster Assistance Grant Program

ADA Foundation

Grant Guidelines

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Purpose: The purpose of the ADA Foundation's Emergency Disaster Grant Program is to help meet dentists' most urgent emergency personal needs immediately following a disaster. A disaster is defined as a "sudden occurrence which inflicts widespread catastrophic damage to a large geographic area and/or which generally affects a large number of individuals". Disasters can be both natural and caused by human conduct. Examples include, but are not necessarily limited to: civil disorders (excluding acts of war), explosions, fires, tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, tidal waves, wildfires, hurricanes, ice storms, and similar natural disasters.

Immediate Needs: The use of Emergency grant funds is limited to meeting disaster victims' most urgent - and vital emergency personal needs immediately following a disaster. Emergency grants are not-intended for long-term needs such as rebuilding homes and buildings or replacing household and personal belongings. Grant funds also cannot be used to replace lost income. **Emergency Disaster Grant funding is not intended for replacement of dental practice property, dental supplies, staff salary etc.**

Emergency grants are to address immediate emergency personal needs such as:

- Food;
- Bottled water;
- Clothing;
- Blankets;
- Medicine and medical supplies;
- Emergency shelter and;
- Toiletries

Eligibility Requirements: Any dentist who is a victim of a disaster may apply to the ADA Foundation for a grant if he or she is currently residing in the United States or its territories and meets one or more of the following requirements:

- Is a graduate of a pre-doctoral dental degree program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation;
- Currently holds or formerly held a valid dental license in any U.S. state or territory;

- Is employed by or serving on active duty in one of the U.S. Federal Dental Services; or
- Is working as a dental school faculty member, dental administrator or consultant at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Applicants **are not** required to be members of the American Dental Association in order to be eligible to receive a disaster grant.

Current officers, directors, and employees of the ADA Foundation, and their spouses, dependent children and parents are not eligible to apply for or receive disaster grants from the ADA Foundation.

Dollar Amount and Number of Grants Available: The grant award for any applicant may be in an amount up to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). The dollar amount and number of grants made will depend on the number of applicants and the amount of funds available at any given time. The final decision regarding the number, timing, and amount of grants is solely within the purview of the ADA Foundation Board of Directors. Grants for disaster assistance shall be awarded only once per applicant per disaster as defined in these Rules.

Application and Processing: The application must be completed and signed by the applicant. Since the purpose of these grants is to give a measure of immediate or proximate assistance, all requests for such grants shall be made within sixty (60) days of the occurrence of the disaster. This time may be extended at the discretion of the Board.

Additional Information: If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Tracey Schilligo at the ADA Foundation at schilligot@ada.org or 312.440.2763. Information is also available on the ADA Foundation's website: www.adafoundation.org.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name*

Character Limit: 100

Dental Practice Address*

Please list your dental practice address including practice name, street, city, state and zip code

Character Limit: 300

ADA District Information*

Using the drop down box, identify your ADA district by finding your state

Choices

District 1: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
 District 2: New York
 District 3: Pennsylvania
 District 4: New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
 District 5: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia
 District 6: Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia
 District 7: Indiana, Ohio
 District 8: Illinois
 District 9: Wisconsin, Michigan
 District 10: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa
 District 11: Washington, Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana
 District 12: Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana
 District 13: California
 District 14: Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii
 District 15: Texas
 District 16: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina
 District 17: Florida

Dentist License Number or ADA Number (for verification only)*

As used in these guidelines, a dentist is defined as any individual currently residing in the United States or its territories and meets one or more of the following requirements:

- Is a graduate of a pre-doctoral dental degree program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation;
- Currently holds or formerly held a valid dental license in any U.S. state or territory;
- Is employed by or serving on active duty in one of the U.S. Federal Dental Services; or
- Is working as a dental school faculty member, dental administrator or consultant at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation

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Character Limit: 100

Grant Amount Requested (up to \$2,000)*

Character Limit: 20

Primary Residence*

List your primary residence address below including street, city, state and ZIP.

Character Limit: 100

Please provide **temporary contact information** (if applicable):

Temporary Street Address

Character Limit: 100

Temporary City, State, and Zip Code

Character Limit: 100

Temporary Phone Number

Character Limit: 20

Grant Payment Information

If awarded, grant funds will be sent in the form of a wire transfer.

An ADA Foundation staff member will be in touch for banking information.

Character Limit: 150

Texas Dentists Only

The Texas Dental Association (TDA) may have additional financial support to offer in your time of need. Please check the **Yes** box below if you agree that the ADA Foundation may share your Emergency Grant application with the TDA. The TDA will then consider your application to ADA Foundation as an application to TDA and you will not be required to complete a second application.

Choices

Yes

No

Florida Dentists Only

The Florida Dental Association (FDA) may have additional financial support to offer in your time of need. Please check the **Yes** box below if you agree that the ADA Foundation may share your Emergency Grant application with the FDA. The FDA will then consider your application to ADA Foundation as an application to FDA and you will not be required to complete a second application.

Choices

Yes

No

Disaster Information

Disaster Area

List the area of the disaster. Also, define the affected area such as primary residence etc.

Character Limit: 600

Disaster Description*

Describe the disaster, how it has deprived you of short term access to basic personal necessities, what your immediate personal needs are, and how you plan to use the grant funds.

Please note that this grant is limited to support only urgent emergency personal needs such as lodging, food, water, clothing and medicines.

Character Limit: 4500

Photos

Upload up to five photos of the damage caused by the disaster. **If the nature of the disaster makes it difficult or impossible to send photos, please do not endanger yourself or others in order to acquire the photos, and explain this in "unable to take photo" section below.**

Photo 1

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Photo 2

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Photo 3

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Photo 4

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Photo 5

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Unavailable Photos Explanation

Character Limit: 1000

Certification by Applicant and Signature*

By typing in my name in lieu of my signature, I verify that the above information is true and complete and that I have a valid need for funds. I understand that a fraudulent representation or omission of any information requested is grounds for immediate refusal to grant emergency assistance. I understand that the granting of emergency assistance is neither a right nor entitlement and that the Board of Directors of the ADA Foundation shall have sole discretion in determining whether I qualify for assistance.

Character Limit: 100