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### Emergency Relief Assistance Payments

*For:* Emergency food, accommodation, clothing, medication, personal items.

*Who can claim:* People whose homes are lost or inaccessible, or who cannot afford their immediate needs. Further eligibility criteria apply.

*Payment:* Up to \$560 per adult and \$280 per child (up to a maximum of \$1960 per eligible household).

*How to apply:* Call the DHHS Emergency Relief Assistance Payment hotline on **1800 961 054** or visit [emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au) or [brv.vic.gov.au](http://brv.vic.gov.au).

### Emergency Re-establishment Payments

*For:* Clean-up, alternative accommodation, repairs, rebuilding (a principal place of residence), and replacing damaged contents.

*Who can claim:* Individuals or families whose home is uninhabitable for more than seven days because of a disaster. Further eligibility criteria apply.

*Payment:* Up to \$42,250 per eligible household.

*How to apply:* Call the DHHS Emergency Relief Assistance Payment hotline on **1800 961 054** or visit [emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au) or [brv.vic.gov.au](http://brv.vic.gov.au).

### Disaster Recovery Payment

*Who can claim:* You must be from Alpine, East Gippsland, Towong or Wodonga areas and have been seriously affected by bushfire, such as serious injury or loss of a home. Further eligibility criteria apply.

*Payment:* \$1,000 per adult and \$400 for each child younger than 16, plus an additional one-off payment of \$400 per child.

*How to apply:* Call **180 22 66**, visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au) or go to [brv.vic.gov.au](http://brv.vic.gov.au) for a direct link to the application page.

### Disaster Recovery Allowance

*Who can claim:* People who have lost their income as a direct result of the bushfires. Further eligibility criteria apply.

*Payment:* The payment rate is based on your circumstances. You can receive up to 13 weeks cover.

*How to apply:* Call **180 22 66**, visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au) or go to [brv.vic.gov.au](http://brv.vic.gov.au) for a direct link to the application page.

### Emergency Bushfire Response in Primary Industries Grants

*For:* To cover costs of rebuilding primary production enterprises including disposing of dead stock, repairing or replacing fencing, rebuilding or replacing damaged on-farm infrastructure, and more.

*Who can claim:* Primary producers, including apiarists, directly affected by the bushfires. Further eligibility criteria apply.

*Payment:* Up to \$75,000 per farm business.

*How to apply:* Visit [ruralfinance.com.au](http://ruralfinance.com.au) or go to [brv.vic.gov.au](http://brv.vic.gov.au) for a direct link to the application page.

### Emergency Transport Support Program for Primary Producers

*For:* To pay for emergency transport costs that directly address immediate animal welfare and safety needs.

*Who can claim:* Primary producers, including apiarists, directly affected by the bushfires. Further eligibility criteria apply.

*Payment:* Up to \$15,000 (excluding GST) per farm business.

*How to apply:* Visit [ruralfinance.com.au](http://ruralfinance.com.au) or go to [brv.vic.gov.au](http://brv.vic.gov.au) for a direct link to the application page.

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### Farm Household Allowance

*Who can claim:* Farming households experiencing financial hardship. Further eligibility criteria apply.

*Payments:* Various financial support programs and services are available. Payments depend on individual circumstances.

*How to apply:* Visit [business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au) or go to [brv.vic.gov.au](https://brv.vic.gov.au) for a direct link to the application page.

### Small Business Bushfire Recovery Grants

*For:* Clean-up and reinstatement of small businesses and not-for-profits.

*Who can claim:* Victorian small businesses (1-19 employees) and not-for-profits that have sustained damage as a result of the bushfires. Further eligibility criteria apply. Farm businesses are not eligible under this program.

*Payment:* Up to \$50,000 in grants

*How to apply:* Visit [business.vic.gov.au](https://business.vic.gov.au) or go to [brv.vic.gov.au](https://brv.vic.gov.au) for a direct link to the application.

### Concessional loans

*Who can claim:* Small businesses, primary producers and non-profit organisations who have suffered significant damage to assets or significant loss of income as a direct result of the bushfires. Further eligibility criteria apply.

*Loan amount:* up to \$500,000.

*How to apply:* Visit [ruralfinance.com.au](https://ruralfinance.com.au) or go to [brv.vic.gov.au](https://brv.vic.gov.au) for a direct link to the application page.

### Victorian Bushfire Appeal— Primary Residence

*Who can claim:* Residents in bushfire-affected areas whose primary residence is lost or damaged. Further eligibility criteria apply.

*Payment:* Funding from \$1,000 to \$4,500 will cover temporary accommodation costs, such as hotel bills.

*How to access:* Contact Bushfire Recovery Victoria on **1800 560 760** for further information.

### Red Cross Immediate Assistance Grants

*Who can claim:* People whose primary place of residence was destroyed, people who have spent 2+ days in hospital with physical injuries or mental health issues and homeowners whose homes are damaged and unsafe.

*Payment:* Grants are available of up to \$5,000, \$7,500 and \$20,000 each.

*How to apply:* Visit [redcross.org.au/grants](https://redcross.org.au/grants) or [brv.vic.gov.au](https://brv.vic.gov.au).

### State Schools' Relief and Bushfire Hardship Grants

*For:* To help families cover the costs for school items.

*Who can claim:* Families from bushfire-affected areas who require assistance purchasing school items. Available to government and non-government schools. Discuss eligibility and payment with your school.

*How to apply:* Schools have been asked to notify families of the bushfire relief package and invite families who have been impacted to request a support package. Visit [education.vic.gov.au](https://education.vic.gov.au) or [brv.vic.gov.au](https://brv.vic.gov.au) for more information.

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