



AFBU Post-Helene F&B Workers Resources List

We're here with you and through this. This is a running list and as new sources become known/available this document will be updated. If you know of other resources for F&B workers, please email them to avlfbu@gmail.com.

Federal/State

Resources

Federal Emergency Management Administration [All Workers]

<https://www.fema.gov/>

(👉 Click "Check Your Disaster Application" to get started)

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (NC Dept. of Commerce) [All Workers]

<https://www.des.nc.gov/dua>

Buncombe County Residential Support [All Workers] Link [here](#).

Temporary Work/Housing

Relocation

Charleston Helps Helene [All Workers]

<https://www.chshelpshelene.com/>

Corporate-Based Financial

Assistance Funds

North Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association [All Workers]

<https://www.ncrla.org/foundation/nc-hospitality-workers-relief-fund/>

👉 Get in there and get some money from these people if you can, but please remember that NCRLA is literally the Raleigh-based lobbying organization that fights to keep the tipped wage in place and pushes against a lot of the improvements to the industry we're all trying to make. Take their money, not their bullshit. 😊

Non-Profit Financial

Assistance Funds

Southern Smoke [All Workers]

<https://southernSmoke.org/emergency-relief/>

The Giving Kitchen [All Workers]

<https://thegivingkitchen.org/financial-assistance>

The United Sommeliers Foundation [Bev Workers Only]

<https://www.unitedsommeliersfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant>

Another Round Another Rally [All Workers]

https://anotherround.smapply.io/prog/disaster_relief_grant_program/

WNC Virtual Tip Jar [All Workers]

<https://wncvirtualtipjar.com/> You can add your PayPal/Venmo here

AIR's "WNC Tip it Forward" [All Workers]

<https://airasheville.org/wncitforward/>

Eblen Charities: Hurricane Helene Assistance [Rental, Utility, Medical, and/or gas Vouchers]

<https://www.eblencharities.org/programs/>

Asheville-Buncombe Community Land Trust: Matches Displaced Neighbors With Temporary Housing

<https://abclt.org/housing-matches/>

Grace Covenant Church: Rental Assistance

789 Merrimon Ave. every day from 1pm - 4pm