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## Some Nonprofits Eligible for Aid Following Recent Rain Storms

Here at Insurance Professionals of New England, Inc. we are proud to provide value added service delivered with a social conscience. We wanted to mention a few highlights of an informative article titled "Some Nonprofits Eligible for Aid Following Recent Rain" and provide you with a link to the article. The article is published on [massnonprofit.org](http://massnonprofit.org). A few excerpts from the valuable article are:

**April 27, 2010** – The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency is looking to identify nonprofits that may be eligible for financial assistance following action last week by President Barak Obama in which he amended his original disaster declaration aimed at aiding Massachusetts communities affected by last month's heavy rains.

Under the amended designation, certain nonprofit organizations in Bristol, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, and Worcester Counties can receive financial aid in connection with the repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of damaged facilities.

Lorraine Eddy, disaster recovery coordinator for the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), said her agency will be notifying municipalities, state agencies, and private nonprofits in the seven counties which were declared disaster areas, and will explain the reimbursement process.

Following the original disaster declarations, the IRS has postponed from April 15 until May 11 some tax deadlines for nonprofits that operate in the seven counties.

To be eligible, a nonprofit must demonstrate the need to own or operate an eligible facility and be legally responsible for disaster-related repairs.

### **Eligible nonprofits include:**

- \*Alcohol & drug treatment centers
- \*Animal control facilities
- \*Community Centers
- \*Community arts centers
- \*Children daycare centers
- \*Custodial care facilities
- \*Educational facilities
- \*Emergency facilities
- \*Homeless shelters
- \*Daycare centers for individuals with special needs, e.g., those with Alzheimer's disease, autism, muscular dystrophy, etc.
- \*Facilities offering food programs for senior citizens
- \*Irrigation facilities
- \*Libraries
- \*Medical facilities
- \*Museums
- \*Performing arts facilities
- \*Residential and other facilities for battered spouses
- \*Senior citizen centers
- \*Shelter workshops
- \*Utilities
- \*Zoos

### **Nonprofits that are ineligible to receive aid include:**

- \*Cemeteries
- \*Conference facilities
- \*Parking garages
- \*Daycare centers outside of those described above
- \*Recreation facilities
- \*Facilities for advocacy groups not directly providing health services
- \*Facilities maintained by property owners' associations such as road and recreational facilities (except if they are classified as utilities or emergency facilities)
- \*Housing other than low income housing
- \*Job counseling and training centers

***Below is the link to the [massnonprofit.org](http://www.massnonprofit.org) website with the complete article:***

***<http://www.massnonprofit.org/news.php?artid=1928&catid=13>***

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