

*The Muncie Star Press* has [a story today](#) about Congressman Pence's efforts to raise awareness about what is available for those who were adversely affected by the recent severe weather and may not know where to turn next.

*In a meeting with The Star Press, the congressman asked for the newspaper's help in distributing the FEMA hotline number.*

*That number is **1-800-621-FEMA**.*

*Affected residents cannot assume the government already knows about their needs, Pence said. **"You need to initiate contact with FEMA,"** he said.*

*The federal government has approved 28 Indiana counties for assistance to help eligible individuals and business owners recover from recent storms and flooding that began May 30.*