



Funding Guidelines

This application is for immediate philanthropic aid raised through for those directly impacted by the collapse of the Champlain Towers South Condominium on Thursday, June 24, 2021. Support Surfside is establishing a Steering Committee to oversee the balance of funds raised which will include opportunities for public input, but understanding the urgency of needs in this moment, we are dedicating funds for initial and immediate assistance.

Due to the devastation caused by the building collapse, our hope with this application is to minimize the burden on the applicants while still ensuring that the funds go directly to the individuals impacted.

Gifts in the amount of **\$5,000 per family impacted** will be made available to the designated representatives of the following groups:

1. Survivors of the Champlain Towers South collapse (i.e. - in the building at the time of the collapse)
2. Current residents of Champlain Towers South but not present at the time of collapse
3. Immediate family members or legally appointed representatives of missing or deceased individuals

Appropriate documentation will be required to verify applicant identity and proof of residence or ownership. If legal heirs are in dispute regarding who will apply for and receive the payment, they will need a court of law to determine who will be the legally appointed representative to receive this funding and will need to provide proof of legal entitlement to these funds.

Applications will be accepted online at <https://supportsurfside.submittable.com/>. No paper or emailed applications will be accepted. Application questions are included on the next page. **Any questions should be directed to info@supportsurfside.org.** Please include your full name and unit number in the subject line of the email.

Support Surfside is a collaborative effort of the Coral Gables Community Foundation, the Key Biscayne Community Foundation, and The Miami Foundation and has the support of more than 13,000 generous donors from around the world. **Learn more at www.supportsurfside.org.**

FAQs

1. **I already received money from Support Surfside from the table at the Family Assistance Center. Am I eligible to receive these funds?**
Yes! This is in addition to any financial support already received assuming you meet the above guidelines.
2. **I am the legal owner of the unit but was not the current tenant – can I apply for funds?**
No, at this time, we are not accepting applications from unit owners that had other people residing in the building at the time of the collapse.
3. **I traveled in and am awaiting news of a loved one. Can I apply to cover my travel related costs?**
If you are the designated representative of an individual or family that was on site during the collapse, you may apply. Unfortunately, other family and friends may not apply for this round of funding.
4. **Are there restrictions on how these funds can be used?**
There are no restrictions on the use of funds received. The funds are considered a gift to help provide short term relief.
5. **Will there be more funding available in the future from Support Surfside?**
Yes, additional funds will be available in the future. This current application and process will be used to provide short-term relief funding to the victims most impacted by the collapse. To oversee the balance of funds raised by Support Surfside, we are establishing a steering committee that will generate transparent guidelines and receive community input. More information will be posted at SupportSurfside.org when available

Support Surfside has partnered with the National Compassion Fund (NCF), a subsidiary of the National Center for Victims of Crime, and a leading authority on how victims are compensated for loss, to assist with the development and implementation of a fund distribution program for the majority of funds raised through the Support Surfside Fund. A Local Steering Committee responsible for establishing the Fund distribution policy is in the process of being formed and a timeline for the next phase of funding will be available soon at www.supportsurfside.org.



Application

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1. Champlain Towers South Unit #
2. Submitter Full Name
3. Submitter Email Address
4. Submitter Phone Number
5. Applicant Contact Information (if different than Submitter)
6. Applicant Current Mailing Address
7. Select which category of applicant you are:
 - a. Survivors of the Champlain Towers South collapse (i.e. – in the building at the time of the collapse)
 - i. How many people were in your unit and survived?
 - ii. What are their full names?
 - b. Current residents of Champlain Towers South but not present at the time of collapse
 - i. How many people were current residents along with you but not present at the collapse?
 - ii. What are their full names?
 - c. Immediate family members or legally appointed representatives of a missing or deceased individuals
 - i. How many individuals were in the unit at the time of the collapse?
 - ii. What is your relationship to the victims?
 - iii. What are their full names?
8. What category does the applicant fall in?
 - a. Owner and current resident
 - b. Current resident
 - c. Visitor
9. (optional) Please share any additional context about the current status of the survivors and the victims you would like to share. You can also use this space to provide explanation about your relationship to the victims.
10. (upload) Copy of government issued identification
11. (suggested upload) Evidence of primary address
12. (optional upload) If there is dispute among legal heirs about who should receive payment, please upload proof of entitlement to funds.
13. If your application is approved, how would you like to receive payment?
 - a. ACH
 - i. Payee Full Name, Bank Name, ACH Routing Number, ACH Account Number
 - b. Check
 - i. Payee Full Name, Payee Mailing Address
14. (upload) IRS W-9 – template here: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

Agreement: By submitting this application, I certify that the information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that receiving interim funding now through this process does not automatically entitle me or my family to receive any additional funding that might result from charitable donations as a result of the Champlain Towers South condominium collapse.