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The IRS announced that employer-sponsored retirement plans may provide relief in the form of loans or hardship distributions to participants and their family members who live and work in the FEMA-designated disaster areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. Such

loans and distributions must be made before January 31, 2018 to qualify for the specific relief. The IRS also has relaxed the procedural and administrative rules for taking loans and distributions from retirement plans to enable hurricane victims to access funds more quickly.

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