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**Is a driver required to take a 30-minute break while providing direct assistance under an emergency declaration?**

No, none of the hours of service regulations apply while the driver is engaged with providing direct assistance under the emergency relief exemption.

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