

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

MAY 20, 2021

START YOUR RECOVERY PROCESS

1

Take photos of your damaged home and belongings.

2

Make a list of damaged or lost items.

3

Save yourself time. If you have insurance, you must file a claim with your insurance company.

If you do not have insurance, skip to step 4.

4

3 Ways To Apply

- Online DisasterAssistance.gov
- Through the FEMA app
- Call: (800) 621-3362
TTY: (800) 242-7585

Special Note: FEMA cannot provide assistance for losses that are covered by insurance.

Documents You Need To Provide to FEMA

- Proof of identification
- Insurance determination letter
- Proof of occupancy or ownership



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COMIENZE SU PROCESO DE RECUPERACIÓN

1

Tome fotografías de los daños a su vivienda y sus pertenencias.

2

Haga una lista de artículos dañados o perdidos.

3

Ahórrese su tiempo. Si tiene seguro, usted necesita presentar una reclamación a su compañía de seguros.

Si no tiene seguro, vaya al paso número 4.

4

Tres maneras para solicitar

- En línea a través de DisasterAssistance.gov/es
- A través de la aplicación móvil de FEMA
- Llamando a: (800) 621-3362

TTY: (800) 462-7585

Documentos que necesita presentar a FEMA

- Evidencia de su identificación
- Carta de la decisión del seguro
- Comprobante de titularidad o domicilio

Importante

FEMA no puede proporcionar asistencia para pérdidas cubiertas por pólizas de seguro.



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WHAT *to* EXPECT after YOU APPLY for FEMA ASSISTANCE



WITHIN
10 DAYS
AFTER
APPLYING

A FEMA Inspector will call you and ask about your disaster damages – be sure to have your registration number available.

Applicants who self-reported minimal disaster damage and can live in their homes will not receive an inspection call. A letter will be mailed to explain options.



DURING THE
**INSPECTION
CALL**

Inspectors will...

- Ask if the applicant is available to discuss their disaster damage or schedule a follow-up call,
- Ask questions about the type of home and extent of damage caused by the disaster.

Inspectors won't...

- determine eligibility,
- cost any money,
- ask for credit card information,
- take the place of an insurance inspection.

**BE
READY
TO...**

Answer with your FEMA registration ID handy.

- The call will take 20-30 minutes.
- If you have insurance, contact your insurance agent.

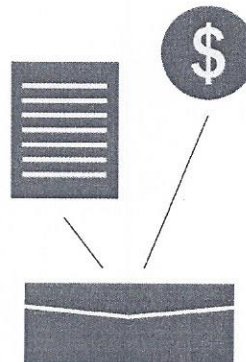
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INSPECTOR'S
CALL

You will be sent a decision letter.

- If eligible for assistance, you will receive a letter explaining your FEMA assistance amount and how it can be used.
- You will receive a U.S. Treasury Check or Direct Deposit.

LOAN APPLICATION INFO

- You may be referred to the U.S. Small Business Administration for a low-interest disaster loan.
- You do not have to accept a loan, but you must complete and return the application to remain eligible for other types of federal assistance, such as Personal Property Assistance or Vehicle Repair.



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The Best Way to Send Disaster Documents to FEMA

Uploading your documents online is the fastest and easiest way to send them to us. After you apply for FEMA assistance, you can create an online account and upload documentation. Your online account will have a record of what documents were sent and when they were sent. Download the FEMA app or access the site directly by visiting DisasterAssistance.gov.

•• Online steps to upload documents

Step 1

Visit DisasterAssistance.gov

Step 2

Select check status

Step 3

Login or create your online account

Step 4

Select the correspondence tab

Step 5

Select upload center

Step 6

Follow the online instructions

Four things to include on all documents

Name

Last four digits of your social security number

FEMA Application Number: **XXX-XXXX-XX**

FEMA Disaster Number: **DR-XXXX-STATE**

Other ways to provide FEMA documents

Standard Mail:

P.O. Box 10055 Attn: FEMA

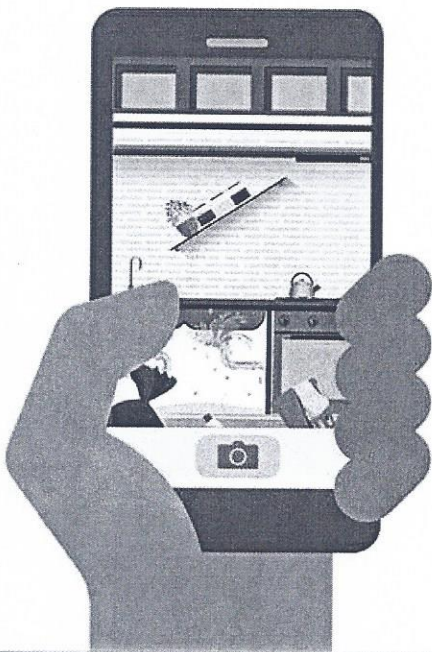
Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055

Fax

1-800-827-8112 (Cover sheet required)



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STORM DAMAGE ?

- 1** Before you clean up, take photos of your damaged home and belongings. You do not need to wait for an inspector to view damage before cleaning up.
- 2** Make a list of damaged/lost items and gather any original receipts you have for those items.
- 3** Call your insurance agent to submit a claim.

Having this info on hand will help speed up the process with your insurance company and other programs.

Apply for Disaster Assistance

Internet or Smartphone Application: Disaster survivors may apply for the Individuals and Households Program or check their application status at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Disaster survivors may also access FEMA via smartphone by downloading the application from www.fema.gov or through their mobile provider's application store.


By Phone: Disaster survivors may call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362 to register for assistance or check their application status. Disaster survivors who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and use a Text Telephone (TTY) may call 800-462-7585. Disaster survivors who use 711 or VRS (Video Relay Service) may call 800-621-3362.

In Person: Visit a Disaster Recovery Center.

- For locations, check FEMA's mobile app www.fema.gov/mobile-app or call 1-800-621-3362, or visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Disaster Survivor Assistance team members may visit door-to-door in your area. They will have official FEMA photo identification.


WHAT to DO if YOU DISAGREE with FEMA'S DECISION LETTER

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL FEMA'S ELIGIBILITY DECISIONS
INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF YOUR AWARD.**



When do I need to submit my appeal?

You must submit your appeal within **60 days** of the date on your eligibility notification letter.




What do I need to provide?

A signed, written explanation outlining why you believe FEMA's decision is incorrect and copies of any documents supporting your appeal, including proof of your disaster losses.


Your full name, your FEMA Application Number and Disaster Number, your pre-disaster primary residence address, and your current phone number and address should be included on all submitted documents. These numbers are printed on Page 1 of your Decision Letter, above your name and address.

Where do I send my appeal?



Mail to:
FEMA
P.O. Box 10055
Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055

Or



Fax to:
800-827-8112
Attn: FEMA Appeals Officer

How long will it take before I know if my appeal is approved or denied?

You will receive a decision letter from FEMA within **90 days** of FEMA's receipt of your appeal.

To check the status of your appeal, or to notify FEMA of any change to your mailing address or contact information, please visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov and select *Check Your Application Status*, or call FEMA's Helpline at 800-621-FEMA (3362).

Who can I call if I have questions about my appeal?

Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (voice/711/VRS). For Spanish, press 2. TTY: 800-621-3362. Or visit: www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

Help After a Disaster

FEMA Individual Assistance
Can Help You Recover

FEMA B-545/April 2019



How can FEMA help you?

Assistance from FEMA may help you and members of your household affected by a disaster take care of necessary expenses and serious needs that cannot be met through insurance or other forms of assistance.

Housing Assistance:

Housing Assistance may provide financial or direct assistance, including:

Rental Assistance: Financial assistance to rent temporary housing while disaster-caused repairs are made to your primary residence, or while transitioning to permanent housing.

Lodging Expense Reimbursement: Financial assistance reimbursement for short-term lodging expenses.

Home Repair: Financial assistance for homeowners to repair uninsured home damage caused by the disaster. The assistance is intended to repair the home to a safe, sanitary and functioning living condition.

Home Replacement: Financial assistance for homeowners who must replace or rebuild their primary residence as a result of the disaster.

Direct Housing: In limited circumstances where adequate temporary housing resources are not available within a reasonable commuting distance, FEMA may provide a temporary housing unit directly to homeowners and renters.

Other Needs Assistance:

Personal Property: Financial assistance to repair or replace common household items including, but not

limited to, furnishings, appliances, essential tools and assistive equipment that supports daily living activities.

Medical/Dental: Financial assistance to pay for medical or dental expenses or losses caused by the disaster. This includes, but is not limited to, hospital and ambulance services, medication, and the repair or replacement of medically necessary assistive devices or technology.

Funeral: Financial assistance for expenses incurred due to a death or disinterment caused directly or indirectly by the disaster. Expenses include, but are not limited to, the cost of a casket or urn and funeral services.

Child Care: Financial assistance for increased child care costs as a result of the disaster. Eligible expenses include child care costs for children aged 13 and under and/or children with a disability, as defined by Federal law, up to age 21, who need assistance with activities of daily living.

Miscellaneous Expenses: Financial assistance to purchase specific items not owned prior to the disaster. They may include, but are not limited to, items such as a wet/dry vacuum, chainsaw, or a generator for a medically necessary device.

Transportation: Financial assistance to repair or replace a vehicle damaged by the disaster.

Moving and Storage Expenses: Financial assistance to temporarily move and store personal property from the damaged primary residence while repairs are made. Assistance may also be provided for moving essential household goods to a new primary residence.

Clean and Removal: Financial assistance for services to remove contaminants and disinfect surface areas of the home affected by floodwater.

Critical Needs: Financial assistance for applicants who have immediate or critical needs because they are displaced from their primary dwelling.

Eligibility Criteria for Housing and Other Needs Assistance:

- Your disaster losses must be in a Presidentially declared disaster area;
- A member of your household must be a United States citizen, a non-citizen national, or a qualified alien;
- You have necessary expenses or serious needs as a result of the disaster that are not covered by insurance, or you filed an insurance claim but your benefits are not enough to cover your expenses, or your damage was not covered by insurance or other sources.

Additional FEMA Individual Assistance Programs

Crisis Counseling: Assists individuals and communities recovering from the effects of a disaster through the provision of community-based outreach and educational services.

Disaster Unemployment: Provides unemployment benefits and re-employment assistance services to survivors affected by a Presidentially-declared major disaster. These services are under the responsibility of the U.S. Department of Labor and administered by the State, Local, Territory, or Tribal government emergency management officials of the affected area(s).

Disaster Legal Services: Provides free legal assistance to low income individuals who are otherwise unable to secure legal services to meet their disaster related needs.

Disaster Case Management: Assists individuals with unmet needs caused by the disaster through the development and implementation of a Household Recovery Plan.

Partner Agency Assistance

To meet the needs of disaster survivors, FEMA partners with other governmental and non-governmental agencies.

FEMA works with the U.S. Small Business Administration to offer low-interest disaster loans to homeowners and renters in a declared disaster area. You do not need to own a business to apply for a disaster loan.

Learn more about applying for a disaster loan or about assistance available from other FEMA partners at: www.DisasterAssistance.gov.