



FEMA

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WHAT IS FEMA FOR?

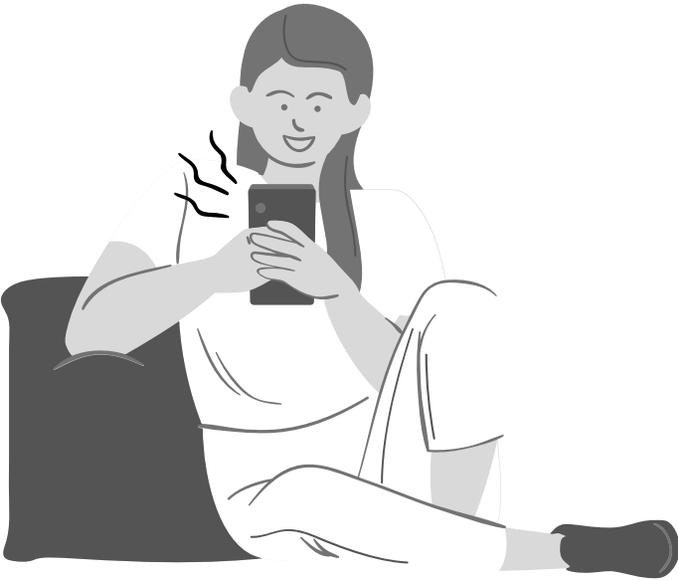


WHAT IS FEMA FOR?

FEMA can provide financial support for certain disaster-caused damages like:

- Help to repair damages to your home or to pay for temporary housing
- Help for medical, funeral, burial, and childcare costs
- Help to replace some personal belongings that were damaged or destroyed by disaster

FEMA will only help if the damage or loss was caused by the disaster.



Applying

Who can Apply?

- U.S. citizen or U.S. National
- Permanent resident/green card holder

Other qualified immigrants like a refugee or asylee

When can I Apply?

You must apply for FEMA assistance within 60 days of the Presidential Disaster declaration and approval of assistance for individuals.

How do I apply?

- Online at disasterassistance.gov
- By phone at 1-800-621-3362
- Use FEMA's mobile app
- In person at a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) or Mobile Registration Intake Center (MRIC)

What do I need to Apply?

- Address of damaged home
- Documents to show you owned and occupied the home at the time of the disaster
- Descriptions of damages to your home
- If insured, your insurance information
- Social Security Number
- Contact Information
- Total household income at the time of the disaster



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- You will get a 9-digit number for your registration.
- A FEMA inspector will come to your home to inspect the damage or because of COVID precautions the inspector may arrange a remote inspection.
- Keep track of all papers from FEMA.
- Take pictures of all damages to your property inside and outside. Keep receipts for any money spent on repairs.
- Within 10 days of inspection FEMA should send the eligibility determination.
- Read the eligibility determination carefully and seek legal advice if you are denied assistance or are not satisfied with the amount awarded. Do not delay, there is a 60-day deadline to appeal FEMA decisions.