

The application process will take approximately 20 minutes. An asterisk (*) identifies required fields which you must answer to complete the registration.

If you are a disaster survivor, you may qualify for federal assistance.

- If you are applying for both home and business disaster assistance, complete one registration to cover both.
- If you are applying for multiple disasters, you will need to complete a registration for each disaster.

You'll need the following to complete your registration:

- Social Security Number (SSN) *OR* the SSN of a minor child in the household who is a U.S. Citizen, Non-Citizen National or Qualified Alien
- Annual Household Income
- Contact Information (phone number, mailing address, email address*, and damaged home address)
- Insurance Information (coverage, insurance company name, etc.)
- Bank Account Information (if you are eligible to receive financial assistance, the money can be deposited in your account)

* **Note:** You must provide an email address if you want to review your registration status online. If you do not provide an email address, you will be required to contact FEMA for any updates to your registration.

If you need further information or assistance:

Call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362. Helpline services are available 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET.

If you use a video relay service, captioned phone, or other communication service, give FEMA the number for that service.

If you are having technical issues, call FEMA's Internet Help Desk at 1-800-745-0243. They are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To learn more, review the [Help After a Disaster brochure](#). This provides policy and eligibility information for all assistance under the Individuals and Households Program (IHP). Visit the [Individual Disaster Assistance](#) page for more details. You may also view [Disasters](#) by calendar year or [find other agency support by disaster](#).

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Public reporting burden for this data collection is estimated to average 20 minutes per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and submitting this form. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed on this form. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500

C Street. SW, Washington, DC 20472-3100, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0002) NOTE: Do not send your completed form to this address. .

You will be presented with a series of screens. Each screen has important information and/or a set of related questions.

- For help on any field click the **Help for this page**. This will provide helpful information about how to answer each question as you progress through the application.
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- Read the information carefully and answer the questions on the screen. When you have read the information and answered all of the required questions, click the "Next" button at the bottom of the page to continue the registration process.
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- As you progress through the registration process, the tabs at the top of the screen change. You can review any of the information you previously submitted by selecting the appropriate tab.
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- You can cancel your application at any time by clicking "Exit Registration".

Note: It is important to know that your registration becomes a legal document. FEMA may use external sources to verify the accuracy of the information you enter. If you intentionally make false statements or hide information to try to get assistance, it's a violation of federal and state laws. This can carry severe criminal and civil penalties. Penalties may include a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C § 287, 1001, and 3571).

FEMA is required by law to provide you with a copy of the Privacy Act Statement.

The Privacy Act of 1974 protects your rights as to how FEMA uses and shares your information with entities such as states, tribes, local governments, and other organizations. The Stafford Act and other laws allow FEMA to collect information to determine eligibility and provide assistance as a result of a Presidentially declared disaster.

If you receive FEMA assistance and your insurance covers the same loss, you may be required to return some or all of the FEMA assistance you received.

To be eligible for assistance, you must declare under penalty of perjury, that you or someone in your household is a citizen, non-citizen national, or a qualified alien of the United States. If you hide information or lie in an attempt to get assistance, it is a violation of federal and state laws which carry criminal or civil penalties or both.

You authorize FEMA and the state, tribe, or local government to verify all the information you provide and request documentation from your insurance company, or other third parties, to determine your eligibility for assistance.

The disclosure of information, including the Social Security number (SSN), on this form is voluntary. However, failure to provide the information requested may delay or prevent you from receiving disaster assistance.