DisasterAssistance.gov

ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES

DisasterAssistance.gov is an easy to use Web site. The site provides information from 17 Federal agencies on how you might be able to get help before, during and after a disaster.

If the President of the United States makes help available to support your state, tribal nation, territory or local jurisdiction after a disaster, you can visit this site to apply online. **DisasterAssistance.gov** also helps you learn what steps to take to prepare for and help keep your family safe during an emergency. Register for disaster assistance via computer and Blackberry,® iPhone,® Windows® Mobile and Android™ devices. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can also register for FEMA assistance by calling 1-800-621-3362. Disaster assistance applicants, who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362. **DisasterAssistance.gov** also provides news, information and resources to help individuals, families and businesses prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

Go to the Site to:

1. Reduce the number of forms to fill out when you apply for assistance
2. Shorten the time it takes to apply for aid
3. Update and check the progress of your applications online
4. Identify opportunities to apply for assistance from multiple Federal agencies

Why use DisasterAssistance.gov?

- Find help in Spanish and English during all stages of an emergency
- Find disaster assistance that meets your personal needs
- Locate over 70 forms of assistance from 17 Federal agencies
- Apply for help from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) online
- Be referred to the Small Business Administration for loans
- Have Social Security benefits sent to a new address
- Find Federal disaster recovery centers near a current address
- Search a list of housing available for rent
- Get information about existing Federal student loans
- Get help from the Department of State if affected by a disaster while living or traveling outside the U.S.