

DisasterAssistance.gov

ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES

Native American disaster survivors can now register for help from the Federal government online at DisasterAssistance.gov following all presidentially declared disasters that have been designated for individual assistance.

Seventeen Federal agencies contribute to the user-friendly portal, which offers applications for, or information about, almost 70 forms of assistance, as well as information on local resources available to disaster survivors. If access to the Internet is not available, you still have the option to register for assistance by calling the Disaster Assistance Call Center at 1-800-621-3362, or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities.

Why Use DisasterAssistance.gov?

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

What can you do on DisasterAssistance.gov?

- Apply online for help from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Be referred to the Small Business Administration for loans
- Be referred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for financial assistance and social services
- Redirect Social Security benefits to a new address
- Find local Federal disaster recovery centers in the affected area for your family and neighbors
- 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.
- Get information on other forms of assistance offered through the 17 participating Federal agencies

DisasterAssistance.gov also provides news, information and resources to help individuals, families and businesses prepare themselves and future generations to respond to and recover from disasters. Support includes:

- Access to the latest information on declared disasters such as wildfires, hurricanes and earthquakes
- Information about accessing shelter, food, water and medical services; and assistance locating loved ones
- Information about rebuilding homes and businesses affected by a disaster
- Local resources for moving your family and community forward

For additional information, contact the Disaster Assistance Improvement Program at DAIP@dhs.gov.

