DisasterAssistance.gov

ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES

Native American disaster survivors can 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 you applications for and information about an estimated 70 forms of assistance. It also provides information on local resources available to disaster survivors. If you do not have Internet access, you may register for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) only by calling the disaster assistance call center at 1-800-621-3362. People with hearing or speech disabilities can call the TTY phone line at 1-800-462-7585.

Why Use DisasterAssistance.gov?

- Reduce the number of forms to fill out when you apply for assistance
- Shorten the time it takes to apply for aid
- Update and check the progress of your applications online
- Identify opportunities to apply for assistance from multiple Federal agencies
- Register for FEMA Assistance on your BlackBerry,® iPhone® and Windows® Mobile device



What can you do on DisasterAssistance.gov?

- Apply online for help from 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
- View information about existing student loans
- Find help through the Department of State if you are 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.