

How to Apply for FEMA Assistance

There is more than one way to apply for disaster assistance and to share your documents with FEMA.

How to Apply

The fastest way to apply for FEMA Assistance is on DisasterAssistance.gov. There you can:

- Submit an application
- Track the status of your application
- Submit additional documents
- Respond to a FEMA letter
- Make changes to your application or contact information.

You can also get help applying for disaster assistance at a [Disaster Recovery Center](#) or [Pop-Up Location](#) as well as by calling the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362.

How to Submit Documents

After you submit your application for disaster assistance, you may need to share additional documents with FEMA.

You can submit documents by:

- Uploading to DisasterAssistance.gov
 - Click “Check Status” on the homepage and follow the instructions. If you did not already create an online account, you must create one to upload documents electronically to FEMA.

If you would prefer, you can:

- Bring documents to a [Disaster Recovery Center](#) where FEMA staff can help you submit them as part of your application.
- Fax documents to 1-800-827-8112. Make sure to mark “Attn: FEMA” on the fax sheet or cover page to ensure proper delivery.
- Mail documents to the following address:

FEMA
P.O. Box 10055
Hyattsville, D 20782-8055



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