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DHS Launches Ready Kids Program

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and The Advertising Council today launched Ready Kids, a family-friendly tool to help parents and teachers educate children, ages 8-12, about emergencies and how they can help their families better prepare. The Ready Kids Web site at www.ready.gov features fun games and puzzles as well step-by-step instructions on what families can do to better prepare for emergencies and the role kids can play in that effort. [Read More]

More Information

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Register for

- Locate or List Rental Properties
- Guide to disaster assistance
- Apply online (Online Individual Assistance Center)
- Apply by phone
 - Call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
 - Call 1-800-462-7585 (TTY)
- Katrina and Rita "Declaration of Funds Use"

SPOTLIGHT

- 9/11 Heroes Stamp Assistance Program.
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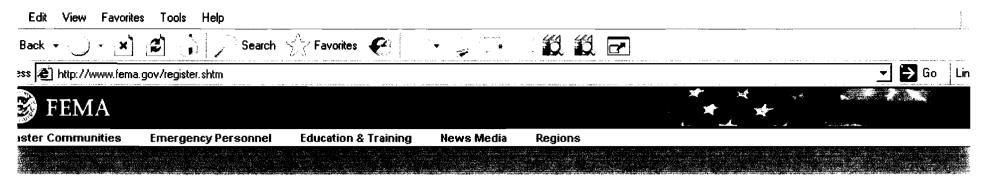
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Apply for Assistance Online

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Before you apply

Step 1

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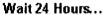
Fill out the online application

- Enter your personal information into the system
- 2. Follow the steps in the process
- 3. Create an account to save your application

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Frequently Asked Questions

Step 2



After 24 hours you will be able to check the status of your application.

Please Note:

If you do not wait 24 hours you may not see your registration. This does not mean you are not registered. It may simply mean that your registration has not been processed yet. Please do not re-register. Registering more than once will result in a delay of your application.

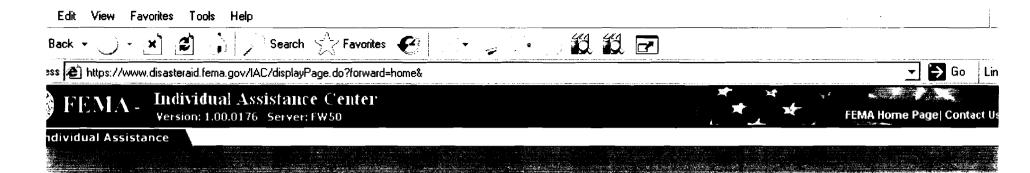
Step 3

Check the Status of your Application

- 1. Use your pin and password to log in
- 2. Review your claim online
- 3. If you do not see your claim AND it has been more than 24 hours since you received your pin and password, please call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

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Individual Assistance Center

Manage Your Application

If you have been affected by a disaster you may be eligible for federal assistance. Please select one of two options below: Register for Assistance or Review your Application. For disaster assistance information you may want to read the Applicant Guide, view information about Federally Declared Disasters by Calendar Year, or review support from other available Agencies.

I want to	I prefer the Internet	I prefer the telephone
Request Disaster Help	Register for Assistance	Call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) The speech or hearing impaired may call (TTY) 1-800-462-7585
Review my Request for Disaster Help	Review your Application	Call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) The speech or hearing impaired may call (TTY) 1-800-462-7585

If you have technical problems using this application, or would like to send FEMA written correspondence concerning your registration, please use the Contact Us link below.





Individual Assistance Center

If you have been affected by a disaster, you may be eligible for federal assistance. Review the instructions below to ensure you are ready to complete the application process.

If you are applying for multiple disasters, you will need to complete an Online registration for each disaster.

If you are filing for both home and business disaster assistance, you will complete a single registration for the combined losses.

The application process will take 18 - 20 minutes and is authorized by the Office of Management and Budget under Control number 1660-0002.

For technical problems with this site, please contact FEMA's Technical Helpdesk at 1-800-745-0243 or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585 for the speech and hearing impaired.

You will need the following information to complete the registration:

Social Security Number

You will be asked to provide your social security number; if you are registering for a business, your tax ID number should be provided. If you do not have a social security number, your household may still be able to receive assistance if there is a minor child in the household who is a U.S. Citizen, Non-Citizen National, or Qualified Alien with a social security number.

Insurance information

You will be asked to identify the type(s) of insurance coverage you have.

Financial information

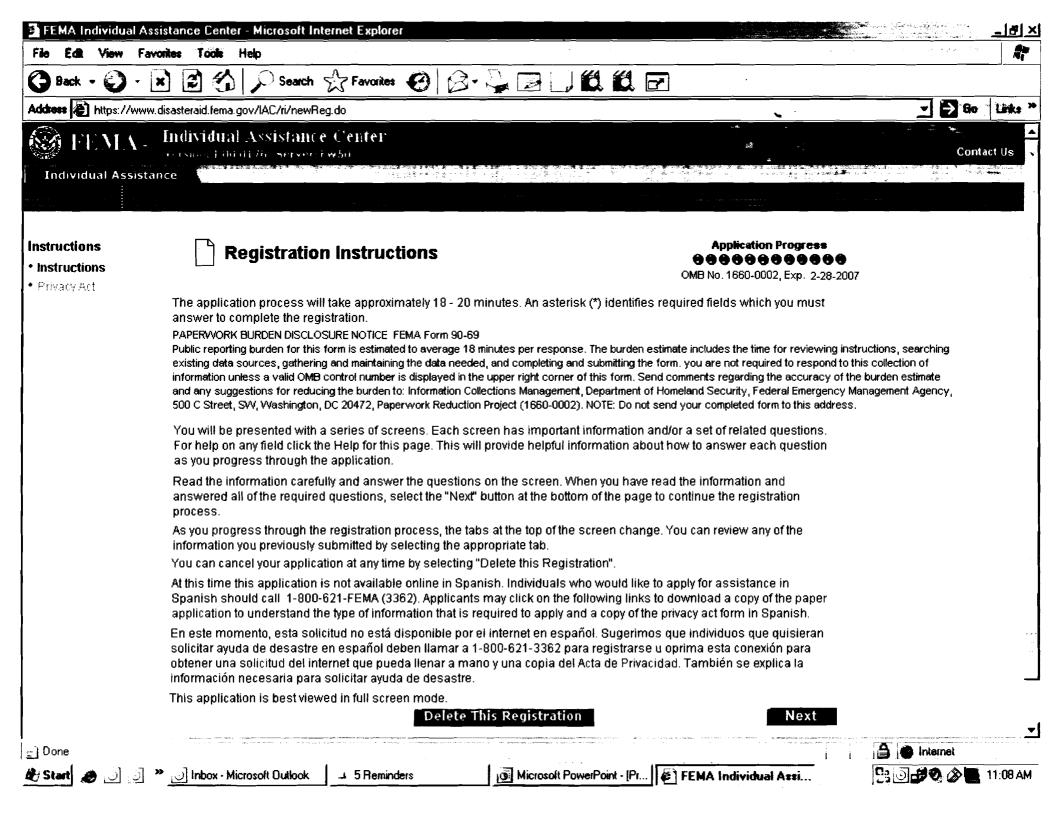
You will be asked to enter your family's gross total household income at the time of the disaster.

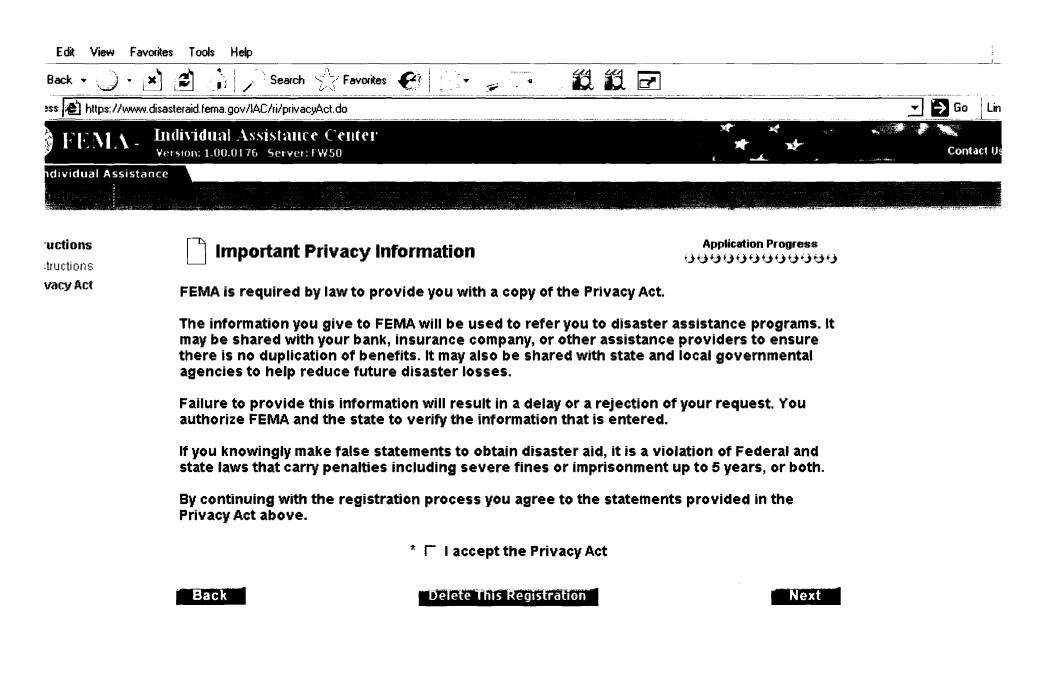
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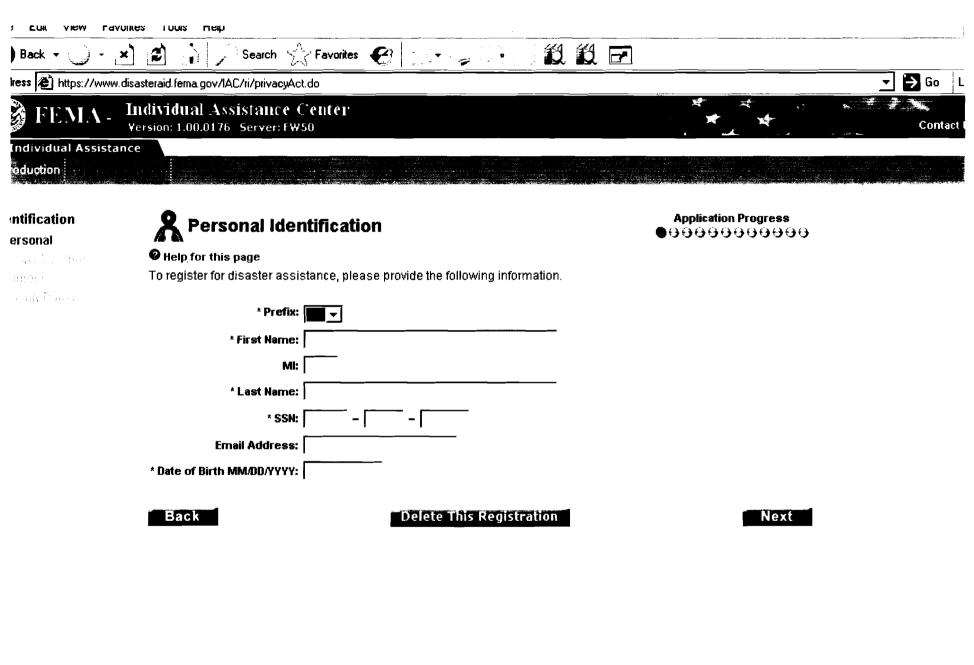
Along with the address and phone number where the damages occurred, you will be asked for information on how FEMA can contact you. It is very important that you provide FEMA with your current mailing address and phone numbers where you can be contacted.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)/Direct Deposit Information (optional)

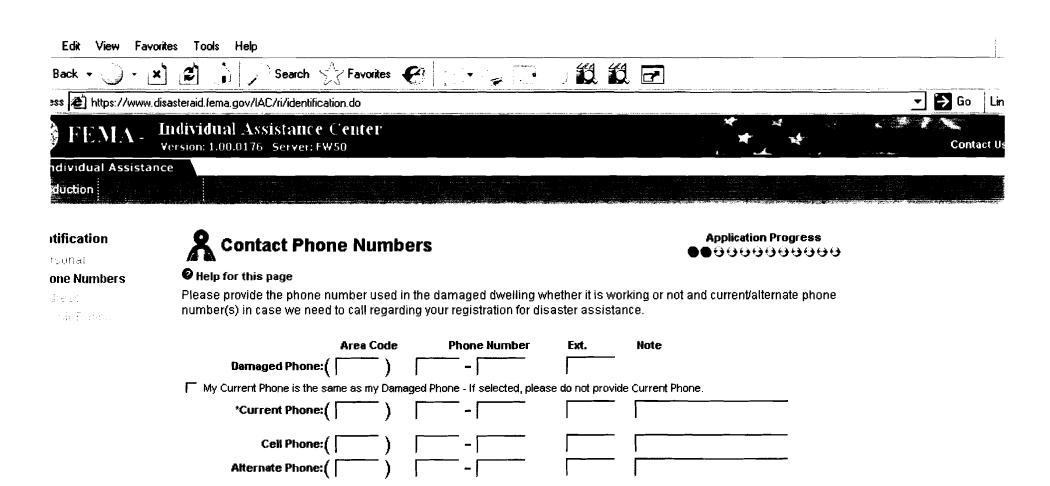
If you are determined to be eligible for assistance and would prefer that funds be transferred to your account, you will be asked for your banking information, which includes; the institution name, type of account, routing and account number.







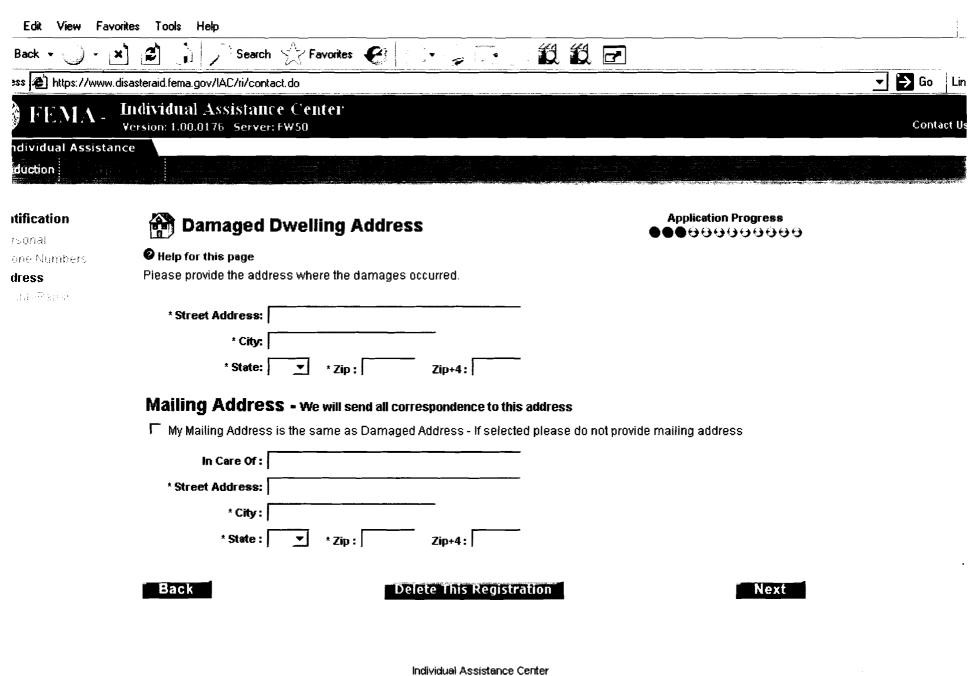
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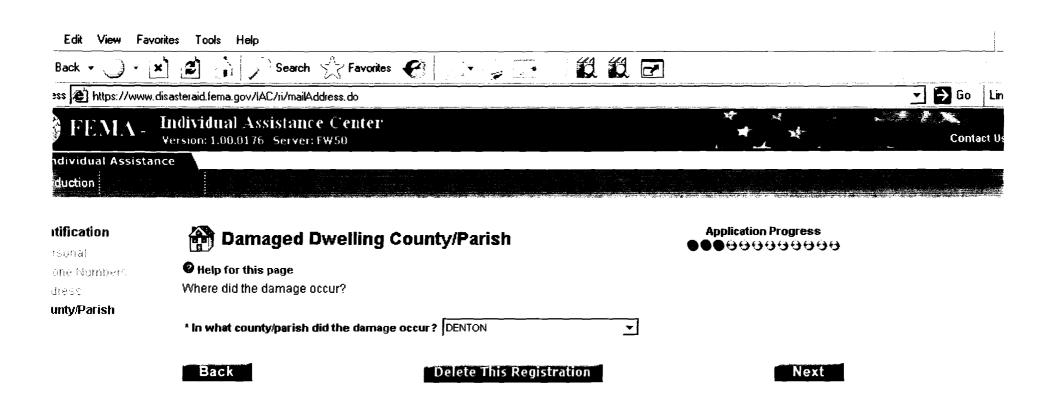


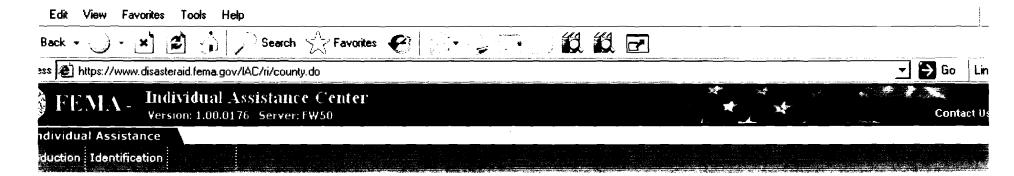
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Disaster Selection

Application Progress

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* In the following list, select the disaster that has affected you. If you do not see a choice that describes your situation, select "None of the disasters above match my situation".

Select	Description of Disaster	Incident Period	Disaster Number			
(EXTREME WILDFIRE THREAT	12/01/2005 - Present Time	1624			
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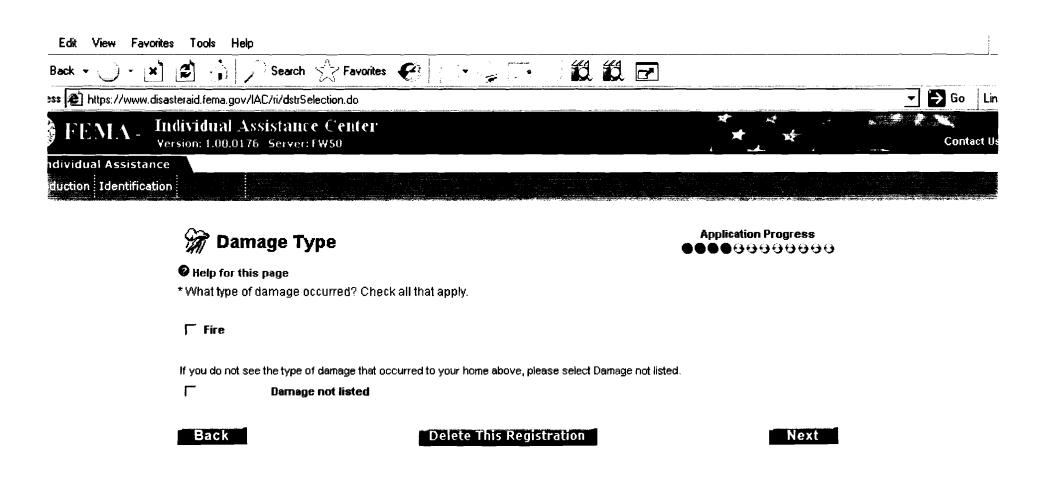
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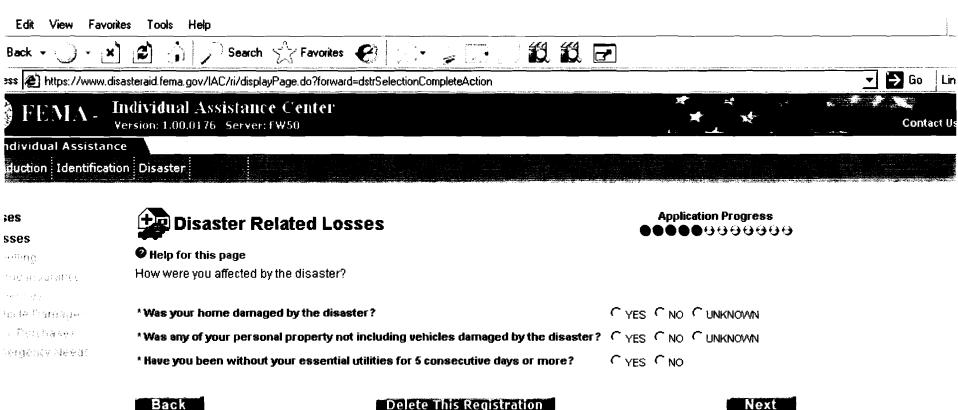
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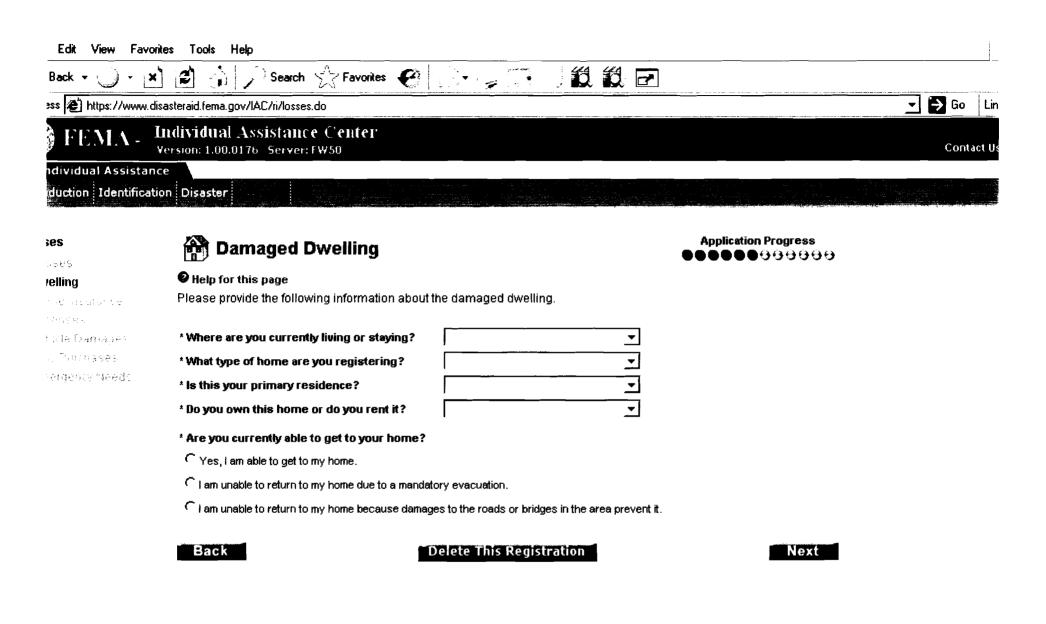




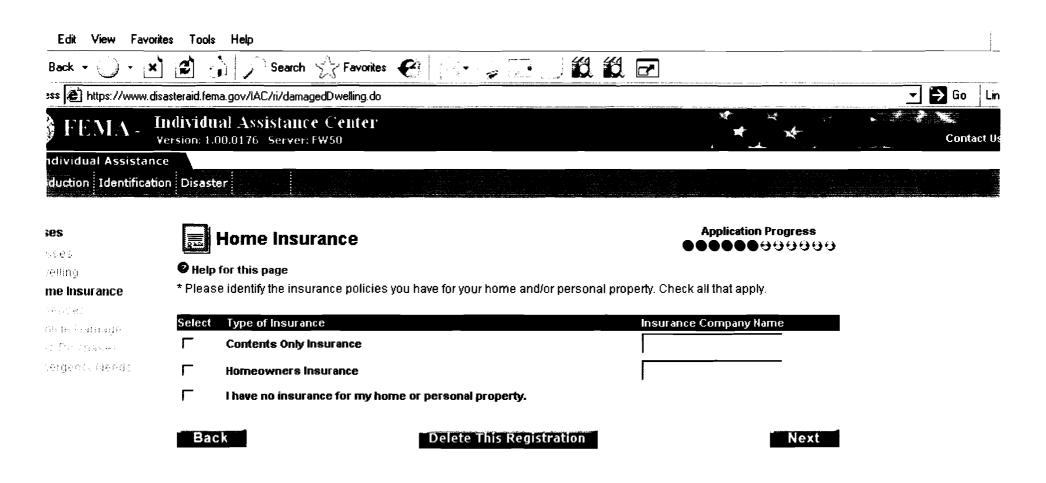
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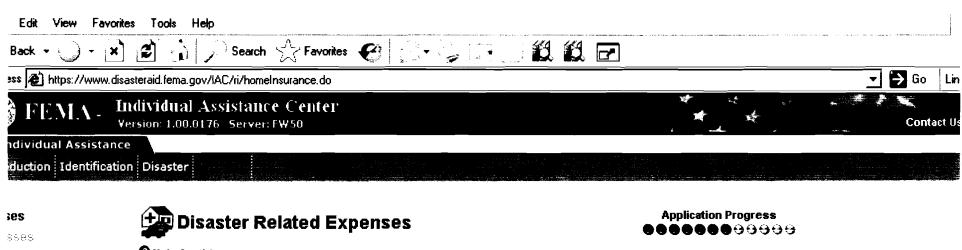
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* Do you have DENTAL expenses as a result of the disaster? ho_{NO}

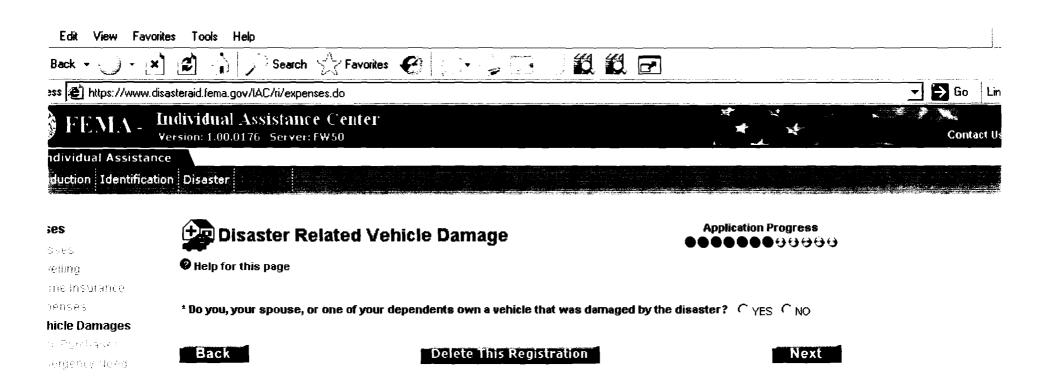
* Do you have FUNERAL expenses as a result of the disaster? extstyle ext

* Do you have MOVING AND STORAGE expenses as a result of the disaster?

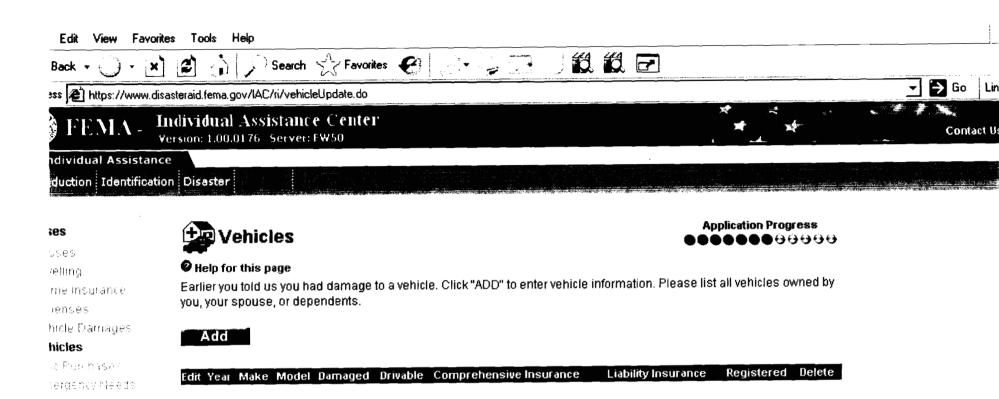
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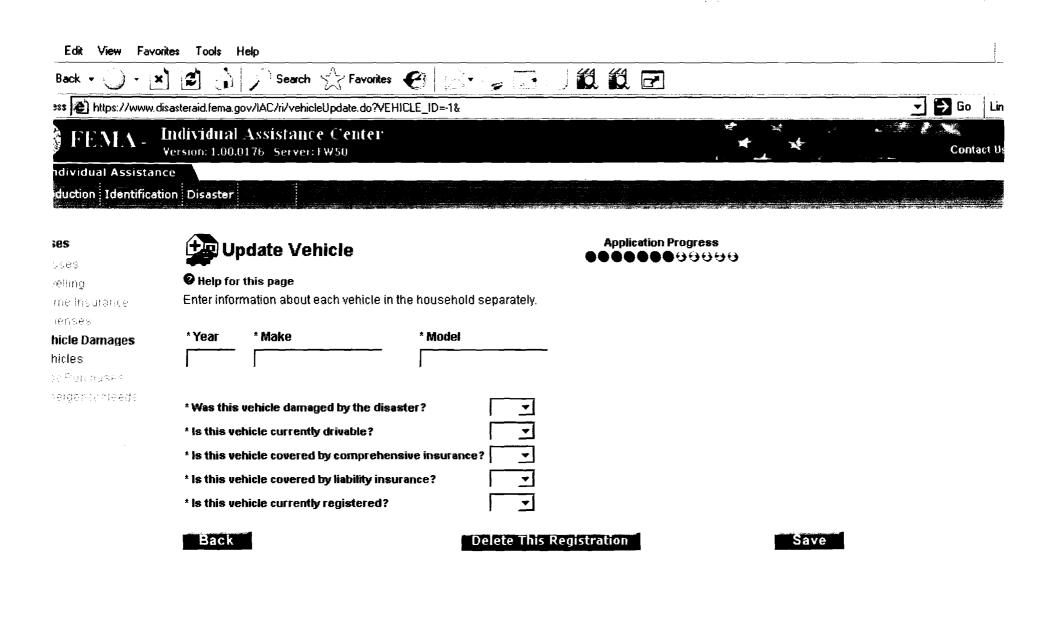




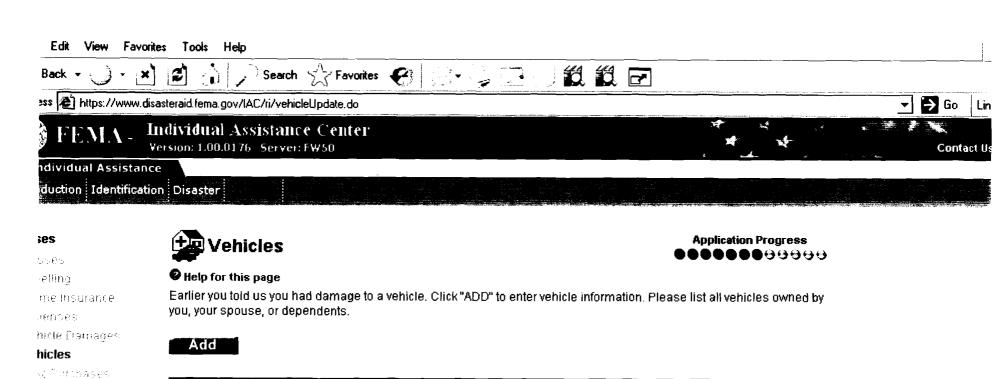
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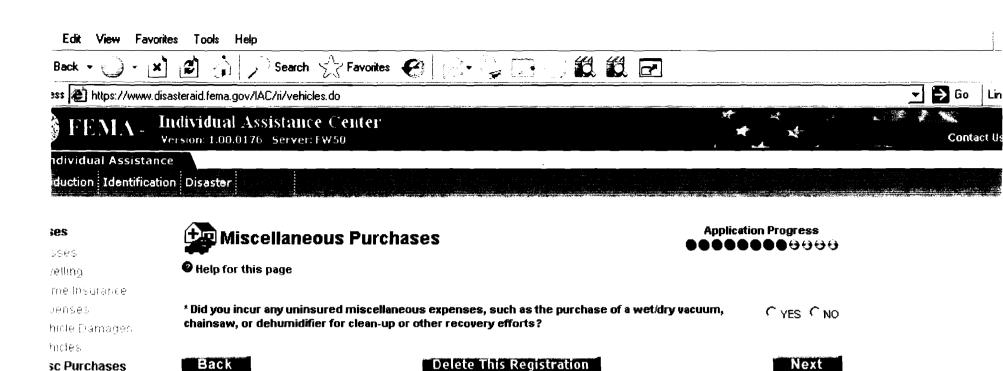


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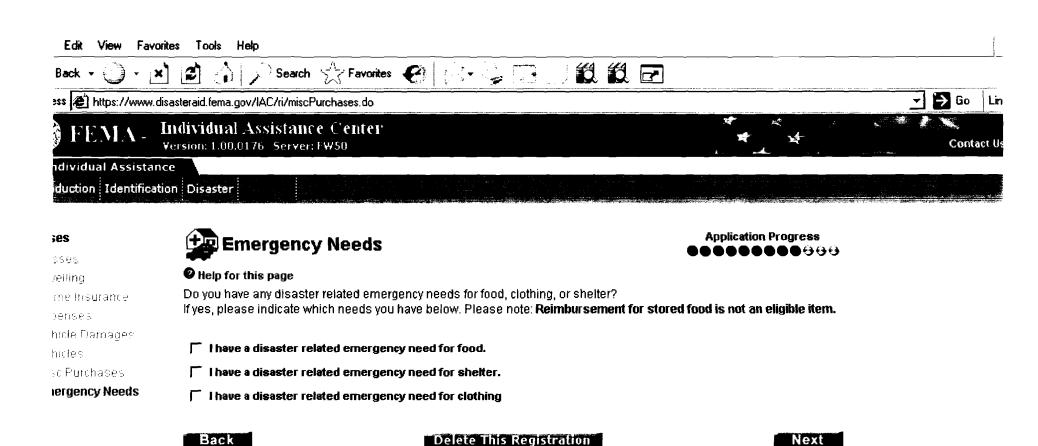
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