

### Create an Online Account

Before you can move on, you need to create an account on Login.gov. (You can also link to an existing account if you already have one.)

Login.gov is a secure service that lets you create one account to connect with any government agency that uses it. They also have their own support team, so if you have problems creating your account or signing in, you can contact them directly.

When you click Sign In or Create an Account below, you'll go to the Login.gov site. Then just follow the instructions.

After you get set up or signed in, you'll come back to DisasterAssistance.gov to fill out your application.

If you want to learn more, read What is Login.gov. If you have guestions, you also can find some answers about Login.gov and accounts in the Common Tech Questions section of our FAQs page.

### Privacy Act Statement and Declaration of Eligibility

FEMA is required by law to give you a copy of the Privacy Act Statement.

The Privacy Act of 1974 protects your rights as to how FEMA uses and shares your information with entities such as states, tribes, local governments, and other organizations. The Stafford Act and other laws allow FEMA to collect information to determine eligibility and provide assistance after a Presidentially declared disaster.

If you get FEMA assistance and your insurance or other sources cover the same loss, you may be required to return some or all of the

To qualify for assistance, you must declare that you or someone in your household is a citizen, non-citizen national, or a qualified alien of the United States. If you provide false information or lie in an attempt to get assistance, it violates federal and state laws, which carry criminal or civil penalties or both.

You authorize FEMA and the state, tribe, or local government to verify all of the information you provide and request documentation from your insurance company, or other third parties, to determine your eliqibility for assistar

The disclosure of information, including the Social Security number, on this form is voluntary; but failure to provide the information we request may delay or stop you from getting disaster assistance.

## Paperwork Burden Disclosure

Paperwork Burden Disclosure Notice (FEMA Form 009-0-1)

Public reporting burden for this data collection is estimated to average 14 minutes per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reading instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and keeping the data needed, and completing and submitting this form. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed on this form

Send comments about the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing it to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street. SW, Washington, DC 20472-3100, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0017).

Note: Do not send your completed form to this address.

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If you have questions, call the FEMA Helpline, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (in your time zone), 7 days a week. Hours may be longer during high

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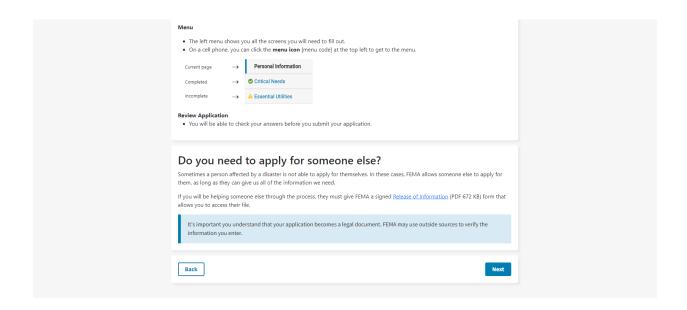
If you're having technical problems, call FEMA's Internet Help Desk, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (in your time zone), 7 days a week. Hours may be longer during high disaster activity.

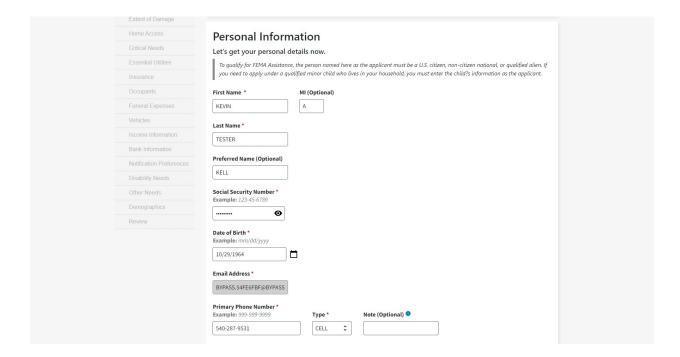
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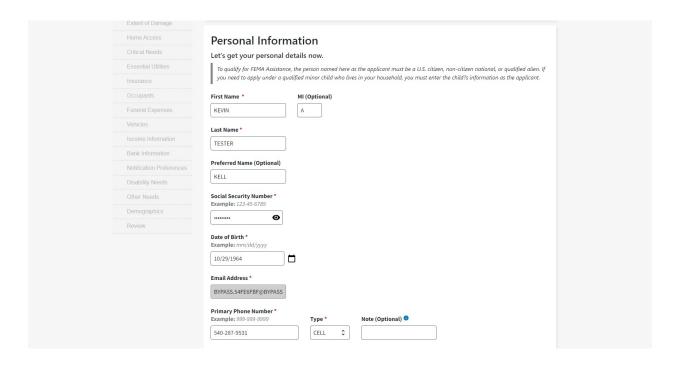
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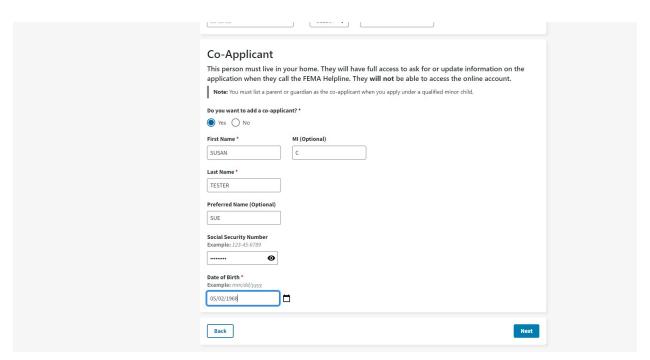
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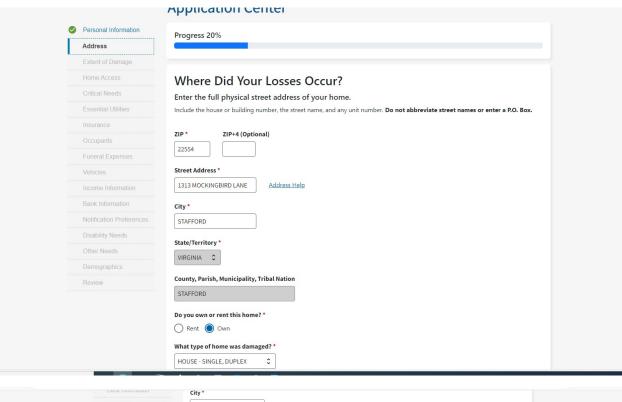
Note: The FEMA Internet Help Desk can't provide any information or help with your FEMA application. To learn more about how FEMA can help support your disaster recovery, visit the <u>Individual Assistance</u> page.

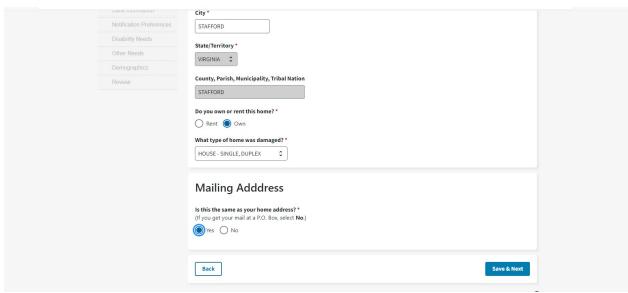


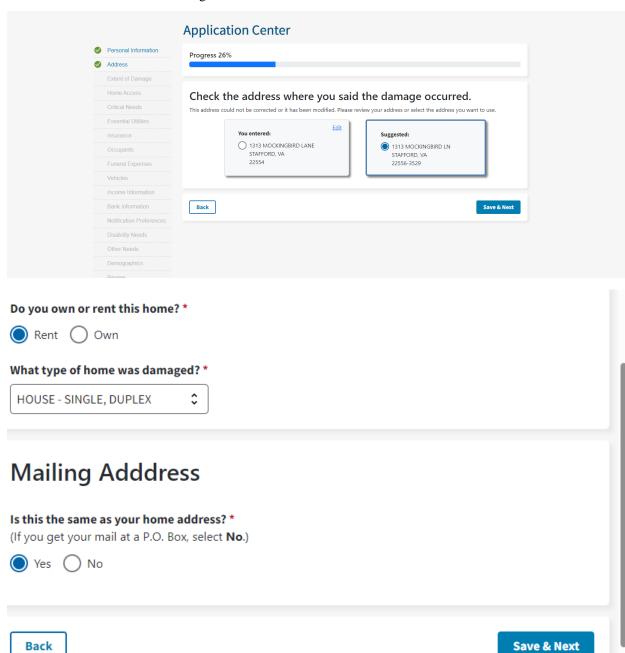


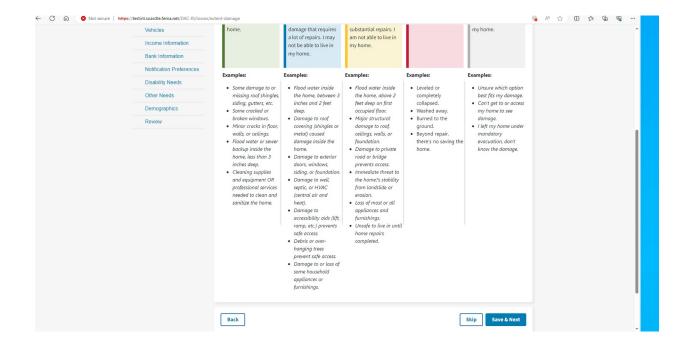


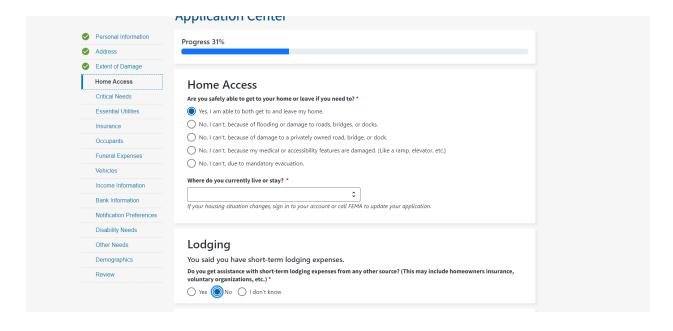


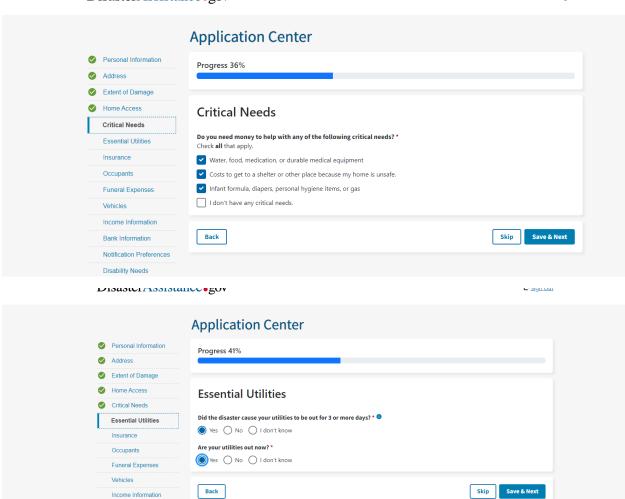








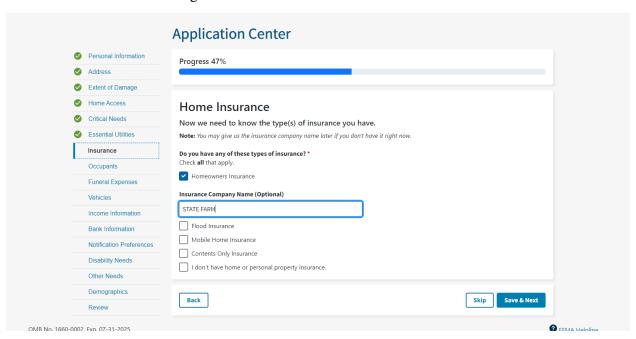




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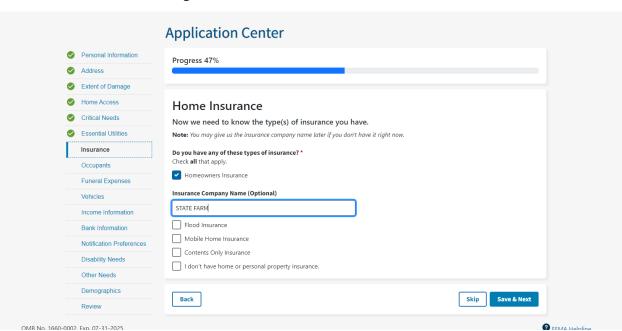
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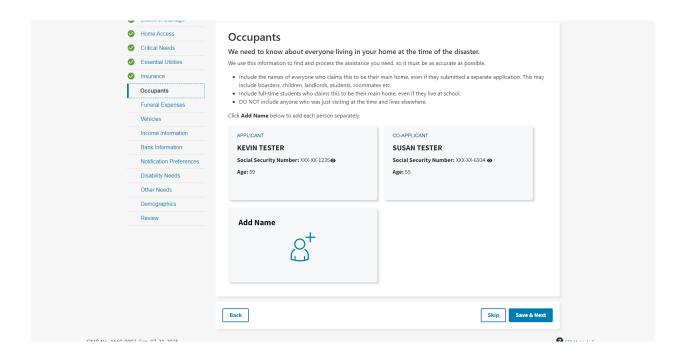




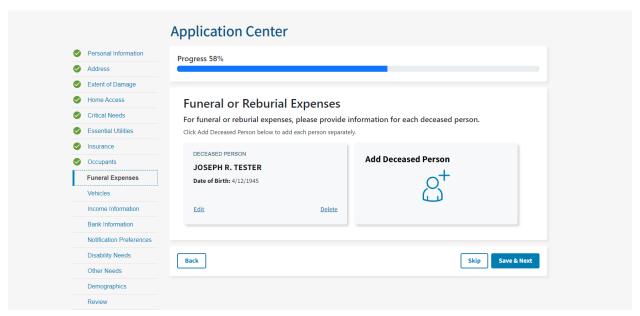
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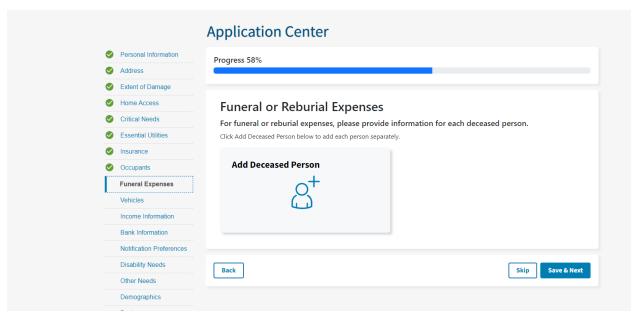




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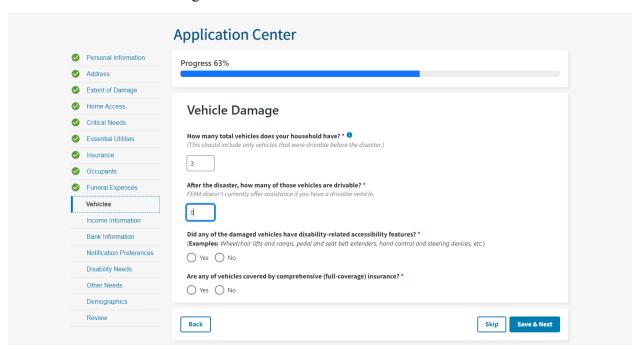


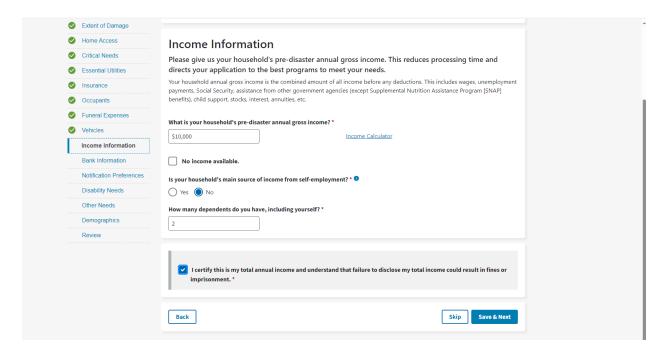




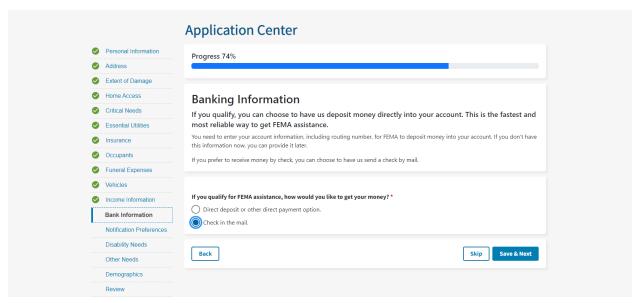
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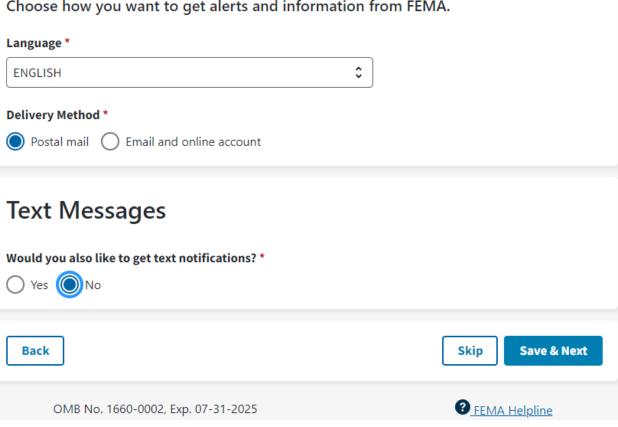


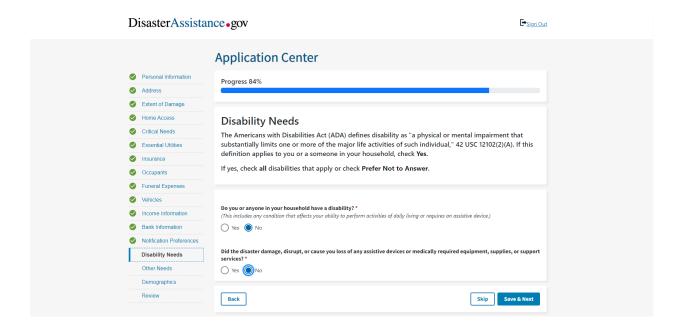
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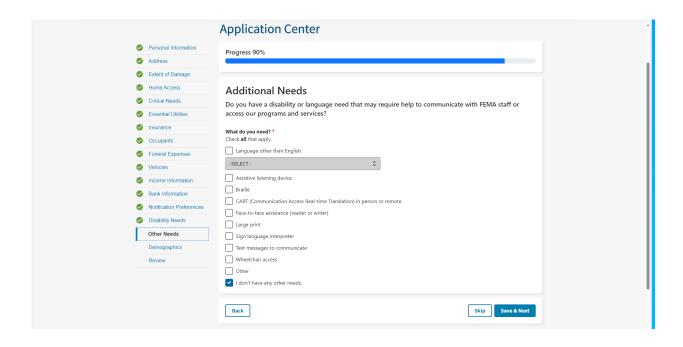


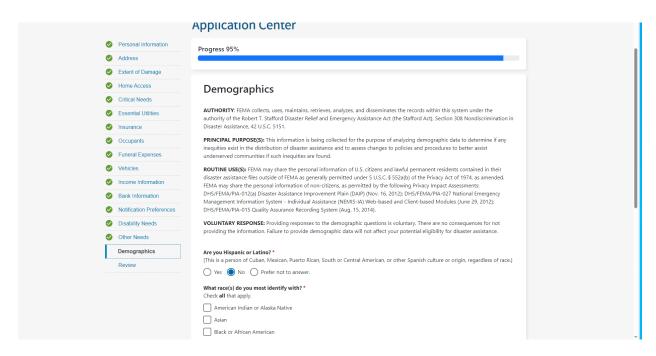
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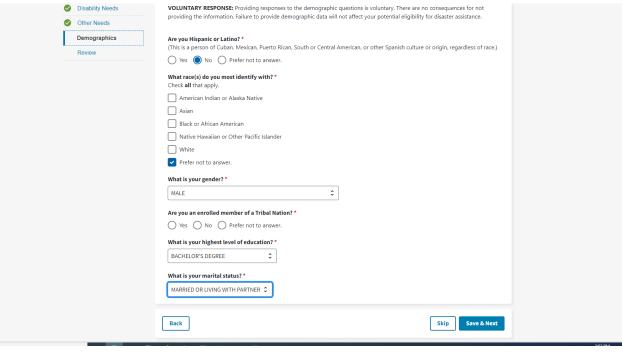
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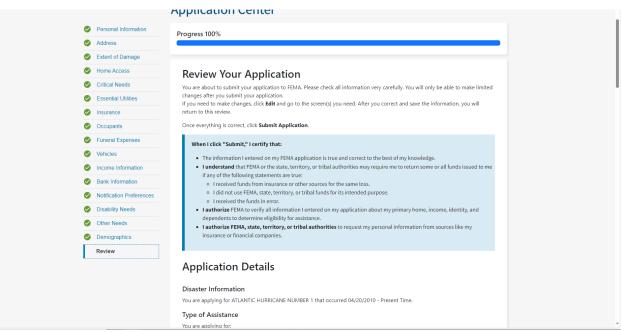


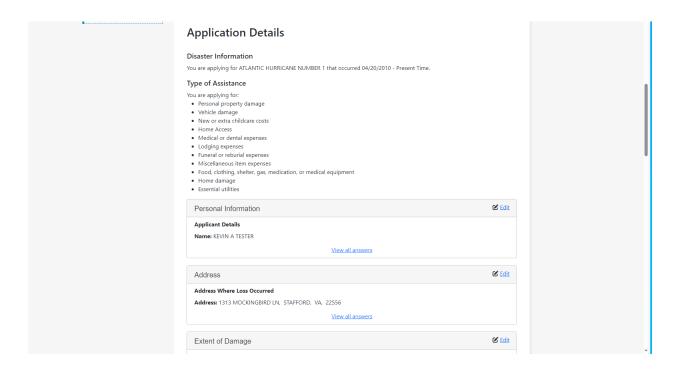


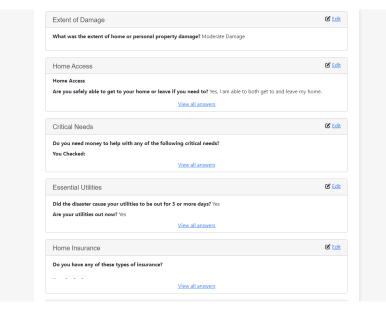


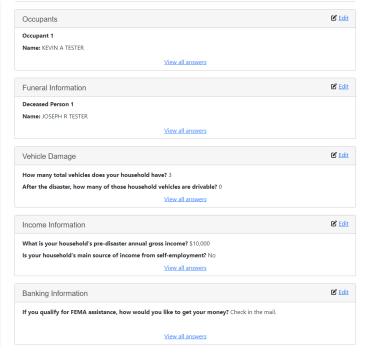


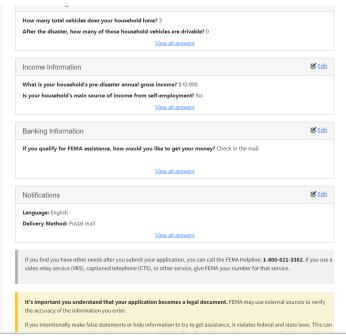












Language: English

**Delivery Method:** Postal mail

View all answers

If you find you have other needs after you submit your application, you can call the FEMA Helpline: **1-800-621-3362**. If you use a video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone (CTS), or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

**It's important you understand that your application becomes a legal document.** FEMA may use external sources to verify the accuracy of the information you enter.

If you intentionally make false statements or hide information to try to get assistance, it violates federal and state laws. This can carry severe criminal and civil penalties. Penalties may include a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C § 287, 1001, and 3571).

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**Submit Application** 

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### Success

Your application is complete and you've submitted it to FEMA.

Application ID: 570002704 Disaster: 6006

Please **SAVE** these numbers and keep them handy. You will need your application ID whenever you talk with FEMA. This helps avoid processing delays.

Do not submit another application for the same disaster.

#### To get more information, click Next.

FEMA will send you information about program and agency referrals and a copy of your application. If you chose email notifications, you will get this information by email. If you chose postal mail, you will get a packet in the mail.

You can check your status or make certain updates to your application anytime online.

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### What's Next

FEMA may be able to approve assistance based on what you put on your application. But many times, we need more information. What to expect:

- If we need more information, FEMA will call, or send an email or a letter, to ask for what we need.
- If you had disaster damage to your home or personal property, FEMA may confirm the damage by an onsite or remote inspection.
- If you have homeowner's insurance, FEMA may not send an inspector right away. You may need to submit insurance documents before we can schedule an inspection.
- If a FEMA inspector confirms your damage, you will get a decision letter after the inspection.
- If you're approved, based on your choice, you may get a check from the U.S. Department of the Treasury or a direct deposit.
- Whether approved for disaster assistance or not, FEMA will send you a letter to explain the decision. The letter will also include instructions on how to appeal if you disagree with FEMA's decision.

### Insurance

Please file a claim with insurance as soon as possible. If your insurance does NOT cover all of your needs, or is delayed, call FEMA's Helpline for more information.

### U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

If you're referred to SBA for a Disaster Loan, you must submit the <u>SBA application</u> for FEMA to consider you for certain types of assistance.

### Stay in touch with FEMA

If your contact details change you can update them on your account. Or you can call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362.



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