

- **Apply by phone for FEMA assistance only:**
  - Call 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362).
  - People with speech and hearing disabilities can call 1-800-462-7585 (TTY).
  - For those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.
- **To apply online go to: [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) and click on Apply Online**

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN, HAVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW AVAILABLE:**

- **Information Checklist**

Before starting your application, you, your co-applicant **or** a minor in your home must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien. Please have a pen and paper and the following information ready:

**Social Security Number**

If you do not have a Social Security number, please [apply for a Social Security number](#), then visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) or call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 to complete your disaster application. Your household may still be able to receive assistance if there is a minor in the household who is a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien with a Social Security number.

**Insurance Information**

Describe the type(s) of insurance coverage you have, such as homeowners, flood, automobile, mobile home insurance, etc.

**Damage Information**

Describe your damages caused by the disaster, including the type of disaster (flood, hurricane, earthquake) and type of dwelling (mobile home, house) or vehicle (car, boat).

**Financial Information**

Provide your family's total annual household income, before taxes, at the time of the disaster.

**Contact Information**

Give FEMA the address and phone number where the damages happened and the address and phone number where you can be reached after the disaster.

**Direct Deposit Information (optional)**

If you are approved for assistance and want your funds deposited directly into your bank account, provide your banking information. This includes:

- Bank name
- Type of account (ex: checking, savings, etc.)
- Routing number
- Account number