



What can FEMA do for me?

1. Can FEMA help me with temporary housing? Yes. FEMA can help you with your hotel bill. In some cases, FEMA will pay the hotel bill for you. You can check for a list of those hotels at www.femaevachotels.com.
2. Can FEMA help me with rent? Yes. FEMA can help you with rental payments at a new place if a disaster damaged your home or apartment.
3. Can FEMA help me repair my home? Yes. If you own your home, FEMA can provide homeowners with limited help to make their residences safe, sanitary, and functional.
4. Can FEMA help me replace my personal belongings? Yes. FEMA can give you money to replace personal belongings damaged or destroyed during the disaster. FEMA can help you replace vehicles, furniture, appliances, and other important personal property.
5. Can FEMA help me with other expenses caused by a disaster? Yes. FEMA can help you with medical expenses, dental expenses, funeral expenses, transportation expenses, and other serious needs caused by the disaster. You will need to show that the disaster caused the expenses and provide receipts.
6. Can FEMA help me if I have insurance? Yes. FEMA can help you with needs not covered by your insurance or give you money while waiting for insurance money. You may need to give FEMA a copy of your insurance policy. You cannot use FEMA money and insurance money for the same expenses.
7. How do I ask FEMA to help me? Call **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)** or apply online at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov>.

Important:

- ♦ Consider filing for FEMA help, even if you do not think you need it at the time. This can help document your damage if you later need FEMA help.
- ♦ Keep all papers you get from FEMA.
- ♦ Keep receipts showing how you spend the money FEMA gives you. Keep these receipts for three years.
- ♦ When FEMA gives you money, they will tell you how to use it. Only use FEMA money for the things FEMA tells you to spend it on.
- ♦ You can contact Lone Star Legal Aid if you have any problems with FEMA.