

# YOU May be Able to Get Disaster Assistance

FEMA and the State can provide assistance to:

**U.S. Citizens, Non-Citizen Nationals, and Qualified Residents**



## WHO IS A QUALIFIED RESIDENT?

If you have a legal permanent resident card  
USCIS Form I-551 or “green card.”

If you have legal residence status because of:

- asylum
- refugee status
- conditional entry
- withholding of deportation
- domestic violence against spouses or children
- immigration from Cuba or Haiti
- severe forms of human trafficking, including persons with “T” and “U” visas

## WHO IS NOT A QUALIFIED RESIDENT?

- If you have a temporary tourist, student or work visa.
- If you have a Temporary Resident Card: USCIS Form I-688.



## Declaration of Eligibility

When you apply, you will sign a declaration that says you or your child is a citizen, a non-citizen national, or a qualified resident.

Applying for FEMA disaster assistance will not affect your eligibility to become a U.S. citizen.



If **YOU** are not eligible, but you have a **CHILD** who is a citizen, non-citizen national, or a qualified resident:

- You may apply for assistance,
- You **DO NOT** have to give information about your own citizenship or immigration status.



To apply for FEMA disaster assistance, or if you use 711 or video relay service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362 or go online to [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov). Smartphone or tablet users go to [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov). For TTY users, please call 1-800-462-7585.

Disaster assistance is also available from many different voluntary agencies.  
Your citizenship or immigration status does *not* matter there.

