

## DISASTER SURVIVOR APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### Apply Online:

- Go to **DisasterAssistance.gov** on your computer or smartphone.
- You can quickly apply for many forms of assistance on one website.
- Update and check the status of your application online.

### 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.

## 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** 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