

Possible Sheltering and Housing Assistance for Disaster Survivors



FEMA

Disaster survivors who sustained damage to their primary residences may be eligible for one or more of the following FEMA housing solutions. Apply for assistance by calling 800-621-3362, going online to DisasterAssistance.gov or visiting a [one-stop shop](#).



Displacement Assistance

Is money to help with immediate housing needs for eligible survivors who are unable to return to their homes due to the disaster.

Who may be eligible?

A Homeowner or Renter:

- Whose housing needs are not covered by insurance.
- Whose primary residence is determined to be unlivable or inaccessible after a FEMA inspection.

If you've used your Displacement Assistance and still have housing needs, contact the FEMA Helpline to find out if you may be eligible for Rental Assistance.



Rental Assistance

Provides money to eligible survivors to pay for a temporary place to live while they make plans for permanent housing.

Who may be eligible?

A Homeowner or Renter:

- Whose housing needs are not covered by insurance.
- Whose primary residence is determined to be unlivable after a FEMA inspection.
- Who needs to relocate while repairs are under way.



Home Repair/Replacement

For eligible homeowners to rebuild or make basic repairs so that their homes are safe, sanitary and functional.

Who may be eligible?

A Homeowner:

- Who has a housing need not covered by insurance.
- Whose primary residence is determined to be unlivable after a FEMA inspection.



Lodging Expense Reimbursement

Money to reimburse for hotels, motels, or other short-term lodging if you are temporarily displaced by the disaster.

Who may be eligible?

A Homeowner or Renter:

- Whose home was unlivable or inaccessible due to the disaster.
- Whose housing needs are not covered by insurance.
- Who can provide a copy of paid verifiable lodging receipt(s) in a household occupant's name.

If you receive Displacement Assistance, you are not eligible for Lodging Expense Reimbursement.