

# What Can FEMA Do For Me After A Disaster

### ❓ 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](http://www.femaevachotels.com). If your hotel is not a participating hotel, save your hotel bill to ask for FEMA reimbursement after you check out.

### ❓ Can FEMA help me with rent?

Yes. FEMA can help you with rent at a new place if your home was damaged by a disaster.

### ❓ Can FEMA help me with rent if I rented my damaged home?

Yes. FEMA can help you with at least one month's rent at a new place.

### ❓ Can FEMA help me repair my home?

Yes, if you own your home. FEMA can provide homeowners with a limited amount of help to make your residence safe, sanitary, and functional. Homeowners who have good credit and enough income to pay off a loan may also get a government backed loan to fully repair your home. You may need to clear up ownership of your property if you do not have a deed in your name by the time you register with FEMA.

### ❓ Can FEMA help me replace my personal belongings?

Yes. FEMA can give you money to replace personal belongings that were damaged or destroyed during the disaster. Things that FEMA can help you replace include vehicles, furniture, appliances, and other important personal property.

### ❓ Can FEMA help me with other expenses caused by a disaster?

Yes. FEMA can help you with the medical expenses, dental expenses, funeral expenses, transportation expenses, and other serious needs caused by the disaster. FEMA will not cover these expenses unless you can show that they were caused by the disaster. You may need to get your doctor to give you a note that says your medical or dental expenses were caused by the disaster. You may also need to provide receipts for any other expense caused by a disaster.

### ❓ Can FEMA help me if I have insurance?

Yes. FEMA can help you with needs that are not covered by your insurance or give you money while you are waiting on insurance money. You may need to give FEMA a copy of your insurance policy. FEMA will not cover your insurance deductible. You will need to pay FEMA back after you receive your insurance money.

### ❓ How do I ask FEMA to help me?

Call or go online at: **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)** or <http://www.fema.gov>



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