



Important Resources During & After Natural Disasters

[FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

The **Federal Emergency Management Administration** is the government agency dedicated to responding to natural disasters. The FEMA website includes detailed information on how to prepare for many different natural and manmade disasters. Download the [FEMA Mobile App](#) to receive alerts from the National Weather Service, get safety and survival tips, customize your emergency checklist, find your local shelter, and upload your disaster photos to help first responders.

[Disaster Recovery Center Locator](#)

[How to Help](#)

[How to file a flood insurance claim](#)

[Sources of Financial Help After a Disaster](#)

[DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov)

Residents and business owners who sustained disaster-related losses can apply for assistance by registering online or call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY). If you use 711 relay or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 800-621-3362 directly. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Central Time) seven days a week.

[SafeandWell.com](https://www.safeandwell.com)

Provided by the **American Red Cross**, use the Safe & Well website to let loved ones know you are ok after a local disaster or find someone you love who may have experienced a recent disaster in the US.

[Disaster Recovery Guide](#)

When the immediate emergency is over, the healing can begin. The **American Red Cross** provided guides to help you start the process of recovering your family's physical, emotional and financial well being.

[Recovering Financially](#)

The **American Red Cross** has listed where to go to replace vital documents that may have been lost in the disaster.

[Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) (or www.listo.gov in Spanish)

This website includes detailed information on how to prepare for many different natural and manmade disasters – also includes a kid-friendly site.

[USA.gov](https://www.usa.gov)

This website provides information on all government services and programs and makes it easy for you to find out how the Federal government can assist you after a disaster.