

HOW CAN FLOOD VICTIMS APPLY FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE?

WHAT ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WHO REGISTER WITH FEMA?

- ✓ Uninsured and underinsured personal property losses
- ✓ Temporary housing
- ✓ Other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance
- ✓ Essential home repairs

WHAT INFORMATION IS FEMA GOING TO ASK FOR WHEN REGISTERING?

- A current phone number victims can be contacted
- Address of the damaged primary residence
- Social Security number
- A general list of damages and losses
- Current telephone number
- Information about insurance coverage
- Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit of funds



DO PEOPLE GET ANY HOUSING ASSISTANCE FROM FEMA?

Housing assistance is provided to individuals registering with FEMA on a case-by-case basis, and in some cases may involve retroactive reimbursement. Penn, who said FEMA trailers would not be coming to San Diego to house victims, stressed the need to document expenses.

Caveat: Whatever financial assistance is provided by FEMA is part of the \$42,500 cap, not in addition to it.



HOW MUCH AID CAN FLOOD VICTIMS GET FROM FEMA?

While FEMA is here to administer multiple individual-assistance programs, there is a cap on financial aid of \$42,500 per household.

That umbrella payment would cover housing assistance, property loss and home repairs.

WHAT IS CRITICAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE?

The agency has critical needs assistance, currently \$750, that survivors can potentially use for whatever they need right after a disaster: baby formula or food, for example.

States have to specifically request that category of assistance, which California may not have done. Victims still have to apply, and there is some vetting to prevent fraud.



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HOW TO CONTACT FEMA

The FEMA app is a one-stop shop for victims to register for assistance.



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