

WHAT *to* EXPECT *after* YOU APPLY *for* FEMA AID



WITHIN
10 DAYS
AFTER
REGISTERING

A FEMA Inspector will call you to schedule an appointment.



DURING THE
INSPECTOR'S VISIT

Inspectors will...

- wear official FEMA ID badges.
- confirm your disaster registration number.
- review structural and personal property damages.

Inspectors won't...

- determine eligibility.
- cost any money.
- ask for credit card information.
- take the place of an insurance inspection.

**BE
READY
TO...**

Keep your scheduled appointment.

- Appointments take 10-20 minutes, and you must be present.
- Contact your insurance agent, if you have insurance.



Present these documents:

- Photo ID: driver's license or passport
- Proof of occupancy: lease or utility bill
- Proof of ownership: deed, title, mortgage payment book, or tax receipts

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You will be sent a decision letter.

- If eligible for assistance, you will receive a check or an electronic funds transfer.
- A follow-up letter will explain how the money can be used.

LOAN APPLICATION INFO

- You may receive a low-interest disaster loan application in the packet.
- You do not have to accept a loan but to remain eligible for other types of federal assistance, complete the application and return it.

