

Who May Be Eligible For Disaster Assistance?

- ✓ U.S. Citizens
- ✓ Qualified Aliens
- ✓ Non-citizen Nationals

<p>The Qualified Alien category generally includes individuals who are Lawful Permanent Residents holding “Green Cards.”</p> <p>A “Green Card” holder is someone who has been granted authorization to live and work in the United States on a permanent basis.</p>	<p>Qualified Aliens also may include those who have legal resident status because of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asylum • Refugee status • Parole into the U.S. for at least one year • Withholding of deportation • Immigration from Cuba or Haiti • Severe forms of human trafficking, including persons with “T” and “U” visas. 	<p>To be eligible for state and federal disaster assistance, only one member of a household needs to be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. citizen, • Qualified Alien, or a • Non-citizen national. <p>Disaster assistance may be available to a household if a parent or guardian applies on behalf of a minor child who is a U.S. citizen or a Qualified Alien.</p>	<p>A household of individuals with varying citizenship status may be eligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants should consult an immigration expert concerning whether or not their immigration status falls within the Qualified Alien category. • Residents who do not qualify for state and federal aid may be referred to voluntary agencies for assistance.
<p>TO APPLY FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE Call 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585) Apply online www.disasterassistance.gov</p>			

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