

DISASTER RELIEF FEMA HELP FOR WOOLSEY FIRE VICTIMS



DID YOU LOSE YOUR PERSONAL ITEMS?

Individual & Household Program (IHP)

FEMA will pay you up to \$34,900 to rent temporary housing, or to fix or buy new things that were damaged in the fires like:

- New clothes
- Car/Transportation
- School supplies
- Furniture/appliances
- Tools for your job
- Medical Equipment
- Money for moving/storage
- Medical and dental costs

Small Business Administration (SBA) can give you a low-interest loan of up to \$40,000 to replace personal property.

WAS YOUR BUSINESS DESTROYED?

Business Physical Disaster Loans

Provides up to \$2 million to repair or replace disaster damage to property, including inventory and business equipment. For more information about deadlines and application process, visit www.sba.gov

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)

Provides up to \$2 million for small businesses that had property or inventory damaged or lost business

NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?

Regardless of immigration status you can get short term non-cash, in-kind, emergency help. Getting this help will not make it harder for you to adjust your immigration status later.

DID YOU LOSE YOUR JOB?

Apply for Unemployment Insurance: 1-800-300-5616

If you are not eligible for unemployment, apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)

DUA is for individuals who were self-employed, a migrant/farm worker, a seasonal worker who was about to begin work but now cannot, or had not worked long enough to establish a state unemployment claim.

Apply for DUA by 12/ 14/18: 1-800-300-5615 or <https://eapply4ui.edd.ca.gov/>.

WAS YOUR HOUSING LOST OR DAMAGED?

IHP Housing Assistance

FEMA will pay you up to \$34,900 to help with rent and to pay for personal property that was damaged or lost.

If you will not be living with all of the people you lived with before the fires, you need to tell FEMA. You should ask FEMA to treat you as a "separate household."

Money for homeowners to repair, replace or rebuild housing

You may receive a low-interest loan from SBA of up to \$200,000 to buy another home.

If you cannot afford to repay a loan, Individual & Household Program (IHP) may give you up to \$34,900 to repair your home.

Read your mortgage to see if you have HUD or other mortgage insurance

REGISTER WITH FEMA

Phone: 1-800-621-3362 (TTY 1-800-462-7585)
7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Everyday

Online: <http://www.disasterassistance.gov>.
APPLY BY JANUARY 11TH, 2019



Neighborhood Legal Services
of Los Angeles County

DISASTER RELIEF TIPS FOR FEMA AND INSURANCE ASSISTANCE



If you don't get help from one disaster assistance program, you may still be able to get it from another. Call the numbers on the bottom of this page for more help. You have 60 days to appeal a FEMA decision. You must put your appeal in writing. It must be signed by you, or, by your representative.

1. Keep Track of Disaster Related Losses and Needs

This can include: home, personal property, car, job, medical care, money for rent, a place to live, help repairing or replacing your home.

2. Apply for FEMA Assistance

Online: disasterassistance.gov

Phone: 866-621-3362

The deadline is usually 60 days from the disaster declaration.

3. Take Pictures

Make sure to take pictures before the clean up.

4. Speak to the Disaster or Insurance Company Worker

Take time to tell them about all of your fire related losses and needs.

5. Keep a Fire Notebook

List your Insurance & FEMA application control numbers. List all your calls, the date you called, the number you called, the name of the person you spoke to and what they told you.

6. Keep Receipts

If you are given money for disaster relief keep all receipts of how you spend the money you get.

7. Save All Important Documents

Papers and receipts such as rent receipts, leases, and all copies of letters to and from FEMA, SBA, IFGP and any other agency.

8. Ensure a Detailed FEMA Inspection

If the FEMA inspector comes to your home, try to show or explain all of your damage. Ask them to write everything down, since a good inspection is very important to support your need for help.

9. Call the FEMA Lawyers Hotline at 1-800-870-0732

FEMA Lawyers can provide free help with FEMA applications, delays, appeals or other legal problems. If you were denied because your inspection was bad, ask for a new inspection.



FREE, LEGAL HELP
NLSLA 1-800-870-0732

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