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News Release

How to Apply for FEMA Assistance

Middletown, CT – Homeowners and renters in Fairfield, Litchfield, and New Haven Counties who were affected by the severe storm, flooding, landslides, and mudslides on August 18-19, 2024 may apply for FEMA disaster assistance.

Three ways to apply:

1. Go online to DisasterAssistance.gov.
2. Download the [FEMA App](#) for mobile devices.
3. Call toll-free **1-800-621-3362**. The line is open 7 a.m. to midnight (12 a.m.) ET every day. Help is available in many languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

Applicants will need to provide the following information:

- Your contact information.
- Your address at the time of the disaster and the address where you are now staying.
- Your Social Security number.
- A general list of damage and losses.
- Banking information if you choose direct deposit.
- If insured, the policy number or the agent and/or the company name.

If you have homeowners, renters or flood insurance, you should file a claim as soon as possible.

FEMA cannot duplicate benefits for losses covered by insurance. If your policy does not cover all your disaster expenses, you may be eligible for federal assistance.

Disaster assistance may include financial help with immediate needs, temporary lodging and home repairs, as well as other disaster-related expenses.

For an accessible video on how to apply for FEMA assistance go to, <https://youtu.be/HhtlyTX49RE>.

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