

ASSISTANCE WITH LIFE-SAVING AND LIFE-SUSTAINING ITEMS

Overview

FEMA can assist with life-saving and life-sustaining items, such as prescriptions, infant formula, diapers, and fuel for transportation its Individual Assistance Program. To apply for this and other FEMA benefits, you should register at www.disasterassistance.gov, or call

In the meantime, [Maui Nui Strong](#) maintains a webpage featuring voluntary and nonprofit organizations that may be able to support your needs.

Requirements

This benefit is only be available up to 30 days from the disaster. To be eligible, you will need to:

- Register for FEMA assistance during the 30 day window the benefit is available, explain your need, and request financial assistance;
- Confirm your identity and occupancy with FEMA;
- Be displaced from your pre-disaster primary residence because of the fire;
- Report the damage to your home.

Eligible Needs

Items eligible for this benefit include things that are critical to save or sustain the lives of you or your household, including items such as water, food, first aid, prescriptions, infant formula, diapers, consumable medical supplies, durable medical equipment, personal hygiene items, and fuel for transportation.

Limitations and Exclusions

This particular benefit is limited to \$700 per eligible household. *Please note that individuals and households may also qualify for a range of other benefits from FEMA, such as temporary shelter in a hotel, money for rental assistance, and medical and legal services.*