

COFA Migrants* are generally ineligible for FEMA assistance, but if you have a U.S. citizen child or household member you may be eligible.

*COFA Migrants are people from the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau or the Republic of the Marshall Islands, who came to the U.S. to live and work pursuant to the Compacts of Free Association.



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Are you or anyone in your household a U.S. Citizen, greencard holder, or another eligible non-citizen? Remember that **all children born on Guam or in the CNMI are U.S. Citizens.**



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Apply for benefits as a **co-registrant** with the U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen member of your household. **It does not matter how old they are.**



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Be completely honest in your application - **it is illegal to lie on a FEMA benefits application!**



To apply for FEMA:

- Call 1-800-621-3362
- Go online to disasterassistance.gov or download the FEMA app
- Visit one of the four Disaster Recovery Centers at Guam Community College, Dededo Sports Complex, C.L. Taitano Elementary School or Inalåhan Community Center



If you're not eligible for FEMA:

- The American Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) and the Salvation Army (671-472-7671) **do not have citizenship requirements** for their assistance

- Distribution of **food, water and other essential supplies** may still be available at your mayor's office

- Ask your friends, neighbors and local nonprofits for help - someone in your community might have the resources or skills to help you rebuild!



To recap:

- **COFA Migrants are not eligible** for FEMA benefits but **if one person in the household is eligible, you can still get FEMA benefits**
- Apply as a **co-registrant** with the eligible member of your household - **no matter how young they are**
- Be completely honest in your FEMA application - **it is a crime to lie to FEMA!**



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- Call (671) 969 - 5504/5604/5704
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