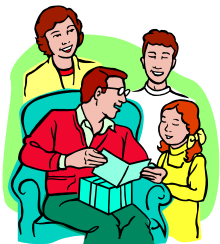


# YOU May be Able to Get Disaster Assistance

FEMA and the State can provide assistance to:  
U.S. Citizens, Non-Citizen Nationals, and Qualified Aliens



## WHO IS A QUALIFIED ALIEN?

- If you have a legal permanent resident card:
  - INS Form I-551 or “Green Card”
- If you have legal status because of:
  - Asylum
  - Refugee
  - Parole
  - Suspension of deportation, or
  - Domestic violence



## WHO IS NOT A QUALIFIED ALIEN?

- If you have a temporary tourist, student or work visa
- If you have a Temporary Resident Card:
  - INS Form I-688

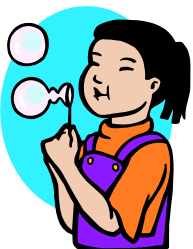
## **Declaration of Eligibility**

When you apply, you will sign a Declaration that says you are a citizen, a non-citizen national, or a qualified-alien.

Applying for FEMA disaster assistance does **NOT** affect your eligibility to become a U.S. citizen.



- If **YOU** are not eligible, but you have a **CHILD** who is a citizen, non-citizen national, or a qualified alien:
  - You may apply for assistance; and
  - You do **NOT** have give information about your own citizenship or immigration status.



**APPLY TOLL-FREE AT 1-800-621-3362  
(TTY) 1-800-462-7585**

Disaster assistance is also available from many different voluntary agencies. Your citizenship or immigration status does not matter there. Some of these voluntary agencies include the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and Catholic Charities.

