

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
- Suspension of deportation
- Refugee
- Parole
- 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 1-688

Declaration of Eligibility

When you apply, you will sign a Declaration that says you are a citizen, a non-citizen 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 CHIL'D who is a citizen, non-citizen national or a qualified alien:

- You may apply for assistance; and
- You do NOT have to 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.

