

# Personal Property and FEMA Assistance

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**Atlanta** – FEMA assistance is limited to basic needs. It will not restore all property lost or damaged due to [Tropical Storm Debby](#) or [Hurricane Helene](#). Insurance coverage is the best way to recover after a disaster. However, FEMA assistance for personal property may be available if you are uninsured or underinsured.

## Types of Assistance

**Appliances:** Includes standard household appliances, such as a refrigerator, washing machine, etc.

**Clothing:** Essential clothing needed due to loss, damage or contamination.

**Home Furnishings:** Basic furnishings found in a bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and living room.

**Tools Required for Work and School:** Tools and equipment required for your job and items required for educational purposes. This assistance also applies to self-employed individuals.

**Computing Devices:** This includes one personal or family computer. You may be eligible for funds for additional computers required for work or school that were damaged by the disaster.

**Accessible Items:** FEMA provides assistance for damaged personal property required for eligible applicants with disabilities.

## Eligibility Conditions

Items must have been owned prior to the Georgia disaster declarations.

- Items were owned and being used by occupants of the household.



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- FEMA may not repair or replace a storm-damaged item if you own a similar item that works.
- FEMA does not provide assistance for furnishings and/or appliances provided by a landlord.
- Items used by guests and relatives who were not members of the pre-disaster household are not eligible for assistance.

There are four ways to apply for FEMA disaster assistance: call toll-free 800-621-3362, go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster-assistance), download the [FEMA App](https://www.fema.gov/fema-app) or visit a [Disaster Recovery Center](https://www.fema.gov/disaster-recovery-center). Help on the phone line is available in most languages. If you use a relay service such as VRS, captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service. The deadline for applications is **Jan. 7, 2025**.

To view an accessible video about how to apply visit: [Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W3W3W3W3W).

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