

How to Extend Your Temporary Housing Assistance Improvements



Name: Jackie
Age: 27
Location: Georgia
Job: Restaurant Manager
Family: Single
Home: Renter
Disaster: Hurricane
Renter Insurance: Yes
Flood Insurance: No



FEMA reduced requirements for people who need to extend their stay in FEMA supported temporary housing while they continue to create a long-term housing plan.

Caseworkers will work closely with applicants who request continued assistance to ensure applicants have the support they need throughout their recovery process, build a long-term housing plan and understand when their FEMA rental support will end.

JACKIE'S STORY:

The Scenario

Jackie's hurricane-damaged apartment building is uninhabitable. She is participating in FEMA's temporary housing assistance program, but time is running out and the restaurant she works at still hasn't re-opened since the storm, leaving her with no income.

The Process

After talking to her FEMA caseworker, she was able to provide the requested documentation explaining her situation to be considered for continued temporary housing assistance.

The Result

FEMA approved Jackie's request, allowing Jackie peace of mind and more time to come up with a long-term housing plan.

The above story uses fictional characters and events to help explain the disaster assistance process for disasters declared on or after March 22, 2024. If you live in an individual assistance area and want to learn more about how FEMA can help you, call [800-621-3362](tel:800-621-3362), visit disasterassistance.gov or [download the FEMA app](#) to apply for FEMA assistance.

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