

Quick Reference Guide

The National Disaster Legal Aid Resource Center, commonly referred to as [DisasterLegalAid.org](https://www.disasterlegalaid.org), is a national online clearinghouse dedicated to providing comprehensive and timely information on legal issues impacting communities hit by natural disasters.

Key Resources

- [Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act](#) and the [Individuals and Households Program Unified Guidance](#)
- [Introduction to Federal Disaster Benefits and the ABA-YLD Disaster Legal Services Program](#)
- [Short, medium, and long-term needs](#) after a disaster
- [LSC's Program Disaster Checklist](#), a guide to a legal services provider facing a disaster. This checklist will help focus on the most critical areas that will need immediate attention. See LSC's [Disaster Counseling Videos](#) for an overview of common legal issues post-disaster.
- Training materials by topic are available at <https://www.disasterlegalaid.org/trainings/> and include resources on general disaster assistance, FEMA appeals, and housing.
- [FEMAappeals.org](#) - Interactive interview for FEMA applicants who were denied federal disaster assistance. Individuals can create an appeal letter to FEMA and File Request letter.
- [Recovery Resources](#) by the ABA-YLD's Disaster Legal Services Program

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- Connect with other advocates via the [National Disaster Legal Aid Advocacy Center](#), a new online resource to support public interest legal advocates helping communities recover, rebuild and grow resilience in the wake of disasters.
- Subscribe to the National Disaster Legal Aid [listserv](#) to post any questions about disaster recovery.
- Sign up for the [Monthly Training Calendar E-mails](#) to receive a list of curated disaster legal aid training events and other events of interest. E-mails are sent the last week of every month.
- [FEMA Appeals Brief Bank](#) - Collection of successful FEMA appeals templates used by leading legal aid organizations.
- [2018 Disaster Legal Aid Roundtable Series](#) - Recordings and materials from roundtables hosted this year. The purpose of these roundtables is to discuss the work and challenges associated with legal issues in the aftermath of the 2017 & 2018 natural disasters and to aid programs in preparing for future events.
- [Fact Sheets and Flyers Bank](#) - Know Your Rights sample flyers, fact sheets, and resources collected by leading organizations working on disaster legal aid.