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Extended FEMA Deadline Approaching for Katrina, Rita Federal Assistance

April 10 is the deadline for all victims of Hurricane Katrina and Rita requesting assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Applicants may qualify for help under a wide range of federal and state programs, such as temporary disaster housing assistance; SBA low-interest disaster loans for homeowners, renters and businesses; and assistance for disaster-related needs not covered by insurance.



Homeowners, renters and business owners who sustained damage from the hurricanes can apply by calling the FEMA registration number, 800-621-FEMA (3362); TTY 800-462-7585 for the speech- or hearing-impaired, or online at www.fema.gov.

Navy Community Support Center case managers can assist affected Navy families with the application process. Information on the available CSCs can be found at the Navy Family Disaster Assistance Web site at www.navy.mil/tfnf.html.