

# More Federal Websites You Should Know

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# Review of Tapping Session

## USA.gov

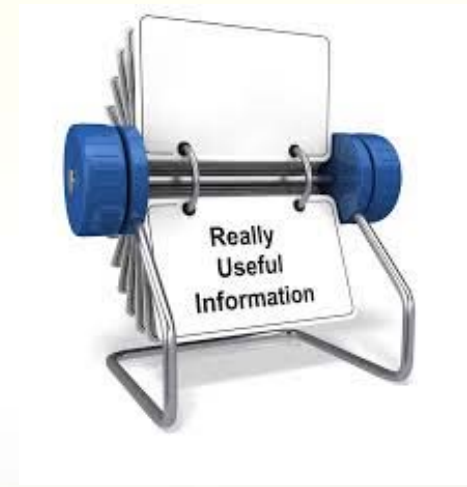
- Official portal for government information and services
- Available in Spanish
- Multiple search options
- Multiple ways to ask for assistance

## Explored websites

- Benefits, grants and loans
- Jobs and unemployment
- Money and consumer issues
- Health

# More Websites

- Laws and legislation
- Travel and immigration
- Military and veterans
- Libraries and archives
- Disasters and emergencies
- Earth and the environment





# Laws and Legislation

Commission

Equal  
Employment  
Opportunity  
Commission  
(EEOC)

<https://www.eeoc.gov/#>

The screenshot shows the EEOC website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the EEOC logo and the text "U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission". To the right of the logo is a search bar with the text "Enter search terms..." and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are social media icons for RSS, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and Email. The main navigation menu includes "About EEOC", "Employees & Applicants", "Employers / Small Business", "Federal Agencies", and "Contact Us".

The main content area features a large banner with the EEOC logo on the left and the headline "EEOC Launches New Training Program on Respectful Workplaces". Below the headline, it says "Trainings Focus on Harassment Prevention and Creating Respectful Workplaces for All" and includes a "Learn More" button.

Below the banner is a section titled "What You Should Know" with a sub-heading "What to Do if You Believe You Have Been Harassed at Work" and a "[All Topics]" link. To the right of this section is a "How to ..." section with a list of links:

- ▶ File a charge of employment discrimination
- ▶ Check the status of a charge
- ▶ Use the Digital Charge System
- ▶ Submit a Freedom of Information Act request or appeal
- ▶ Find help and resources for small businesses
- ▶ Get training and technical assistance
- ▶ Complete an EEO survey
- ▶ Download or order publications
- ▶ Find an EEOC office

At the bottom left, there is a "Newsroom" section with several news items:

- Dash Dream Plant to Pay \$110,000 to Settle EEOC Pregnancy Lawsuit - 10/16/2017
- Clougherty Packing Settles EEOC Sexual Harassment Suit for \$100,000 - 10/16/2017
- Jones Lang LaSalle Americas Sued by EEOC for Disability Discrimination - 10/11/2017
- Reliable Nissan Agrees to Settle EEOC Race, Religion and National Origin Harassment Case - 10/11/2017
- First Tower Loan Settles EEOC Sex Discrimination Suit - 10/6/2017

At the bottom right, there is a "Hispanic Heritage" section featuring a photo of Acting Chair Victoria A. Lipnic and the text "A Message from Acting Chair Victoria A. Lipnic".

# EEOC

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# Department of Labor / Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

<https://www.osha.gov/>

The screenshot displays the official website of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). At the top, the header includes the United States Department of Labor logo and name, social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube, and a search bar with the text "Find it in OSHA". Below the header, the main navigation menu lists categories such as "ABOUT OSHA", "WORKERS", "EMPLOYERS", "REGULATIONS", "ENFORCEMENT", "TOPICS", "NEWS & PUBLICATIONS", "DATA", and "TRAINING".

The featured content area highlights an article titled "Responding to Wildfires" with the subtext "Learn what information is available to assist responders and recovery efforts." The article is accompanied by a photograph of firefighters in a rugged, hilly terrain.

Below the featured article, the website is organized into three main columns:

- TAKE ACTION:** A vertical list of service links including "Contact OSHA", "File a safety and health complaint", "Report a death or severe injury", "Get whistleblower information", and "Request a free consultation".
- NEWS:** A section with a "More News" button, listing recent news items with dates and titles, such as "October 17, 2017 Birmingham Company Cited for Exposing Employees to Fall Hazards".
- OSHA WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS:** A section with buttons for "Training", "Compliance Assistance", and "Cooperative and Recognition Programs". Below these buttons, there is a text block explaining cooperative programs and a placeholder for a video or image.

At the bottom of the page, there is a "TWITTER" section showing a tweet from OSHA\_DOL (@OSHA\_DOL) with a "Follow" button.

# OSHA

- File a safety and health complaint
- Report a death or severe injury
- Get whistleblower information
- Request a free consultation





# Federal Bureau of Prisons

<https://www.bop.gov/>

- Locate federal prisons
- Review visitation rules
- Locate inmates
- Locate immigration detainees
- Search prison records
- File complaint about federal facility

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Inmates, Locations, Jobs, Business, Resources, and Contact Us. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a large banner with the text "Never Forgotten" and a central image of a large floral wreath. Below the banner, there are three smaller images: a group of people, a close-up of the wreath, and a graphic with the word "MARIA" and "update". A "More News Articles" link is positioned below the images. At the bottom of the page, there are three utility boxes: "Locate a Federal Prison" with a state selection dropdown and a submit button; "How Do I ..." with a "Actively Hiring ..." tab and several links for finding policies, getting jobs, visiting inmates, and getting reentry information; and "Locate a Federal Inmate" with a dropdown for "Type of Number" (set to "Register Number"), a text input for the "Number", and a submit button.

# Federal Laws and Legislation

- United States Code
  - General & permanent US laws
  - <http://uscode.house.gov/>
- Code of Federal Regulations
  - Regulations are issued by federal agencies, boards, or commissions
  - Explain how agencies intend to carry out laws
  - <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr>

# More US Laws and Legislation

- Federal Register
  - Proposals to make, change, or delete rules published
  - Seek public comments
  - Publishes final version along with description of comments received, the agency's response and the date the rule goes into effect
  - <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

# Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

<https://www.ftc.gov/>

- Submit consumer complaint
- Report identity theft
- List number on Do Not Call Registry
- Get free credit report

The screenshot shows the FTC website homepage. At the top, there is the FTC logo and the text "FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION PROTECTING AMERICA'S CONSUMERS". To the right, there are links for "Contact", "Stay Connected", "Privacy Policy", and "FTC en español", along with a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: "ABOUT THE FTC", "NEWS & EVENTS", "ENFORCEMENT", "POLICY", "TIPS & ADVICE", and "I WOULD LIKE TO...". The main content area features a large banner for "OPERATION GAME OF LOANS" with the text "FTC, states crack down on student debt relief scams". To the right of the banner is a "TAKE ACTION" section with five icons and links: "File a Consumer Complaint", "Report Identity Theft", "Get Your Free Credit Report", "Register for Do Not Call", and "Get Scam Alerts". Below the banner are two news snippets: "EQUIFAX DATA BREACH: WHAT TO DO" and "HURRICANE ADVICE: HOW TO AVOID SCAMS". At the bottom, there are sections for "LATEST NEWS" and "COMPETITION". The "LATEST NEWS" section includes three items: "FTC Announces Agenda for Second Economic Liberty Public Roundtable" (Oct 19, 2017), "Victory Media Settles FTC Charges Concerning Its Promotion of Post-Secondary Schools to Military Consumers" (Oct 19, 2017), and "Statement of Acting FTC Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen on First Annual Review of EU-U.S.-Privacy Shield" (Oct 18, 2017). The "COMPETITION" section includes three items: "File an Antitrust Complaint", "See Early Termination Notices" (with an HSR icon), and "Submit a Public Comment" (with a megaphone icon).

# Complaint Assistant



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
PROTECTING AMERICA'S CONSUMERS  
FTC COMPLAINT ASSISTANT

[Back to ftc.gov](#) | [Español](#)



Alert

Click here to report someone falsely claiming to be from the government, a business, or a family member.



Alert

Concerned about how a company is handling your personal information? Click here to report privacy concerns. (Use the Identity Theft category to report identity theft.)

## ▼ Select a category below:

▶ Identity Theft

▶ Scams and Rip-offs

▶ Unwanted Telemarketing, Text, or SPAM

▶ Mobile Devices or Telephones

▶ Internet Services, Online Shopping, or Computers

▶ Education, Jobs, and Making Money

▶ Credit and Debt

▶ Other

## Welcome to Complaint Assistant

- Choose a complaint category on the left. Choosing a complaint category will present several sub-categories.
- If you can't find a match select the "No Match Found" option and we will categorize your complaint for you.
- Answer a few questions related to your complaint and then tell us what happened in your own words.

Complaints from consumers help us detect patterns of fraud and abuse. The FTC would like to know about your complaint and the Complaint Assistant will help guide you.



HAVING TROUBLE  
CATEGORIZING YOUR COMPLAINT?  
CLICK HERE TO CHAT WITH TECH SUPPORT  
CHAT HOURS: MON-FRI, 9AM - 8PM (EST)

# Reporting Scams and Frauds

- Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
- U. S. Postal Inspector Service
- FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Federal Communications Commission



# Travel and Immigration

# U. S. Passports & International Travel

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html>

- Apply online
- Report lost or stolen passport
- Country information

Agency Closure San Juan Passport Agency Closed October 20, 2017

travel.state.gov U.S. Passports & International Travel Students Abroad U.S. Visa Intercountry Adoption International Parental Child Abduction Contact Us Find U.S. Embassies & Consulates

U.S. PASSPORTS & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE - BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS

Your U.S. Passport Before You Go Country Information While Abroad Emergencies

[Español](#)

Fill Out Application Online

Can I fill out my application online?

Yes! Whether you're renewing a passport or applying for the first time, you can use this tool to fill out the form and print. Then simply follow the instructions for submitting. It's that easy!

GET STARTED ▶

Información de pasaportes

Where to Apply

Check Application Status

**Processing Times**

Routine	4-6 Weeks
Expedited	2-3 Weeks
Expedited at Agency	8 Business Days *

\* Based on need, restrictions apply

Passport Fees

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS & FORMS ▶

REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN PASSPORT ▶

News and Announcements

Enroll in STEP





# Afghanistan

Official Name: Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

LAST UPDATED: JANUARY 19, 2017

## Alerts & Warnings

**Afghanistan Travel Warning**  
March 21, 2017

[SEE ALL NEWS](#)

## Embassy Messages

[More](#)

## Quick Facts

### PASSPORT VALIDITY:

Must be valid for six months at time of entry

### VACCINATIONS:

Polio vaccination up to 1 year before travel is recommended. See our [Polio Fact Sheet](#)

### BLANK PASSPORT PAGES:

One page required for entry stamp

### CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS FOR ENTRY:

\$20,000

### TOURIST VISA REQUIRED:

Yes

### CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS FOR EXIT:

\$20,000

[Expand All](#)

Embassies and Consulates +

Destination Description +

Entry, Exit & Visa Requirements +

## Assistance for U.S. Citizens

**U.S. Embassy Kabul**  
Great Massoud (Airport) Road  
Kabul, Afghanistan

**Telephone**  
0700-108-001 or 0700-108-002

**Emergency After-Hours Telephone**  
0700 108 001

**Fax**  
(00 93) (0)700-108-564 or  
(0)202-300-546

**Email**  
[kabulacs@state.gov](mailto:kabulacs@state.gov)

[U.S. Embassy Kabul](#)



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Local Laws & Special Circumstances -

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### *Enroll in STEP*

Enrolling in this free service will allow us to better assist you in case of an emergency while you are abroad.

**ENROLL**

**Criminal Penalties:** While you are traveling in Afghanistan, you are subject to its laws even if you are a U.S. citizen. Foreign laws and legal systems can be vastly different from our own and may not afford the same protections available to you under U.S. law. Penalties for breaking the law can be more severe than in the United States for similar offenses. In addition, U.S. citizens are still subject to U.S. federal laws while traveling or living abroad. Engaging in sexual conduct with children or using or disseminating child pornography in a foreign country is a crime [prosecutable in the United States](#).

If you break local laws in Afghanistan, your U.S. passport will not help you avoid arrest or prosecution and may result in heightened attention by police and prosecutors, some of whom may seek to exploit your status as a U.S. citizen for financial or political gain. It is very important to know what constitutes legal and illegal actions in the area where you are traveling. Persons violating Afghan laws, even unknowingly, may be fined, arrested, imprisoned, or possibly executed.

In some areas of Afghanistan, you could be detained for questioning if you do not have your passport with you. Taking pictures of military installations or personnel may result in your questioning or detention.

Possession of alcohol and driving under the influence is potentially punishable by a sentence of several months.

Penalties for possessing, using, or trafficking in illegal drugs in Afghanistan are severe, and convicted offenders can expect long jail sentences and heavy fines.

# U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

<https://www.uscis.gov/>

- Citizenship
- Green Card
- Adoption

The screenshot shows the USCIS website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'A-Z Index', 'Get Email Updates', 'U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' logo, 'Search our Site', 'Need Help? Ask Emma', 'Espanol', 'About USCIS', and 'Contact Us'. Below the navigation bar are tabs for 'FORMS', 'NEWS', 'CITIZENSHIP', 'GREEN CARD', 'TOOLS', and 'LAWS'. The main content area features a large graphic of the White House with the text 'Presidential Actions' and a call to action: 'Visit DHS.gov to read news on Presidential Actions on immigration.' Below this is a 'SERVICES' section with a sidebar menu containing 'CITIZENSHIP', 'GREEN CARD', 'WORKING IN THE U.S.', 'FAMILY', and 'E-VERIFY'. The main service area includes three icons: 'Check your Case Status' (Track your application or petition as it moves through the immigration process), 'Find a USCIS Office' (Locate your nearest field or international USCIS office), and 'Make an Appointment' (Schedule a free appointment to visit a local USCIS office and get answers on your case). At the bottom, there are sections for 'News' (OCT 12: USCIS Makes Additional Data on Employment-Based Visa Programs Available in Support of 'Hire American' Executive Order), 'Events' (National Engagements: October 24: U.S. Citizenship Can Start at Libraries), and 'Other Services' (Adoption, Appeals).

# Naturalization Test

- English
  - Speaking
  - Reading
  - Writing
- Civics
  - What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?
  - When was the Constitution written?





# Military and Veterans

# Request Military Records

World War I to present -- National Personnel Records Center-Military Personnel Records (NPRC-MPR) / St. Louis

The screenshot shows the website for the National Archives at St. Louis, specifically the Military Personnel Records section. The page has a red header with the text "National Archives at St. Louis" and a breadcrumb trail: "Home > National Archives at St. Louis > Military Personnel Records".

**National Personnel Records Center**

**Military Personnel Records**

The National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records (NPRC-MPR) is the repository of millions of military personnel, health, and medical records of discharged and deceased veterans of all services during the 20th century. (Records prior to WWI are in Washington, DC.) NPRC (MPR) also stores medical treatment records of retirees from all services, as well as records for dependent and other persons treated at naval medical facilities. Information from the records is made available upon written request (with signature and date) to the extent allowed by law.

This site is provided for those seeking information regarding military personnel, health and medical records stored at NPRC (MPR).

If you are a veteran or next-of-kin of a **deceased** veteran, you may now use [vetrecs.archives.gov](http://vetrecs.archives.gov) to order a copy of your military records. For all others, your request is best made using a Standard Form 180. It includes complete instructions for preparing and submitting requests. **Please Note:** All requests **must** be in writing, signed and **mailed** to us at the address shown below.

**Address**

**National Personnel Records Center**  
1 Archives Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63138

**Directions**  
(Printable version) [↗](#)

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) and the National Archives at St. Louis are located in suburban north St. Louis County, near the intersection of MO-367 and I-270.

**1 ARCHIVES DRIVE  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63138**

From Lambert St. Louis International Airport

**On This Page**

- [Address](#)
- [Directions](#)
- [Hours](#)
- [Contact Information](#)
- [Checking the Status of Your Request:](#)

**Inside the Vaults Video Highlights Veterans Records Requests at the NPRC**

**Privacy and Security of Veterans Records**

**Information on the Archival Research Room**

The page includes a sidebar with various links such as "Main Page", "Archival Records Programs", "About Military Personnel Records", "Address, Hours, Contact Information", "Visiting and On-Site Research", "Fire of 1973", "Overview of Records", "Request Military Service Records", "For the Public", "Access to Records", "FAQs", "Replacing Awards and Decorations", "Military Record Requests", "Funeral Home Director Information", "For Veterans Service Officers", "VSO Information", "For Federal Agencies", "Access to Records", and "Other Resources". There is also a "Helpful Military Web Sites" section with links for "Genealogy" and "Research on specific wars".

# Contact for

- Military Discharge Records (DD-214)
- Health and medical records of discharged and deceased veterans
- Medical treatment records of military retirees
- Replacement awards and decorations
- Information for funeral directors
- Information for Veterans Service Officers

# Military OneSource

The screenshot displays the Military OneSource website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Convert" and "Select" options. The main content area is a grid of service categories, each represented by a blue-tinted image and a text label:

- Confidential Help**: Image of a person sitting on a bench reading a book.
- Military Life Cycle**: Image of people walking on a beach.
- Family & Relationships**: Image of a family holding a sign that says "BEST DAY EVER".
- Moving & Housing**: Image of people moving boxes.
- Financial & Legal**: Image of a group of people sitting around a table.
- Education & Employment**: Image of a person in a classroom.
- Health & Wellness**: Image of a person running.
- Recreation, Travel & Shopping**: Image of a tree in a field.
- Service Providers & Leaders**: Image of a person in a military uniform walking down a hallway.

At the bottom right of the screenshot, there is a clipboard notification: "4 of 24 - Clipboard Item not Collected: Delete items to increase available space".

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/>



# Vets.gov

VA | Vets.gov

Search Help Sign in | Sign up

Explore benefits Manage your health & benefits Find VA locations

Get the VA services you've earned.

Get started with Vets.gov

Apply for health care Apply for education benefits In crisis? Get help now

★★★★★

**Disability Benefits**  
Apply for disability compensation and other benefits for conditions related to your military service.

**Health Care Benefits**  
Apply for VA health care, find out how to access services, and manage your health and benefits online.

Full disclosure (10)

https://www.va.gov/

## Department of Veteran Affairs

- Health Care
- Benefits
- Burials and Memorials

The screenshot displays the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs website. At the top left is the VA seal, and to its right is the text "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs". A search bar and "SITE MAP [A-Z]" are in the top right. A navigation menu includes "Health", "Benefits", "Burials & Memorials", "About VA", "Resources", "News Room", "Locations", and "Contact Us". Below the menu is a "I AM A..." dropdown menu with options: "For Veterans", "For Family Members & Spouses", "For Employees", "For Business", "Forms & Publications", "Jobs", "Volunteer or Donate", and "Public & Intergovernmental Affairs". The main content area is titled "I am a Dependent or Survivor" and features a "Benefits" section with the text: "The Veterans Benefits Administration offers a variety of benefits and services to spouses, children, and parents of Servicemembers and Veterans who are deceased or totally and permanently disabled by a service-connected disability". Below this are two columns: "Benefits" (listing Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), Parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), Survivors' Pension, Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA) Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry, and Home Loans) and "Services" (listing Educational and Vocational Counseling, Beneficiary Financial Counseling, Civil Service Preference, Children of Vietnam Veterans with Certain Birth Defects, and Fiduciary Services). On the right side, there are "CONNECT" and "SHARE" buttons, a "RESOURCES" section with links to "Health Benefits", "Benefits Summary Materials", and "Federal Benefits for Veterans & Dependents", and a "eBenefits" section with the text "Your VA & DoD Benefits. Online." and a "Register Now" button. At the bottom right is another "Veterans Crisis Line" logo with the number "1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1".

# Libraries and Archives



Library of  
Congress  
www.loc.gov

- American Folklife Center
- Center of the Book
- Copyright Office
- Law Library of Congress
- National Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- Poetry and Literature Center

The screenshot shows the Library of Congress website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Library of Congress logo, a search bar containing "Search Loc.gov", and a dropdown menu for "All Formats". Below the navigation bar is a large banner featuring a handwritten letter. The text of the letter reads: "Dear General Grant; Of course you do not know me, but Miss Gatterie who is our teacher, and we all love her dearly, but I do the most of all because I am the eldest in school". Overlaid on the right side of the banner is a promotional box for "NEW ONLINE Ulysses S. Grant Papers" with the subtitle "Letters, Speeches, Memorabilia & Grant's Draft Memoirs" and a button that says "Explore the Ulysses S. Grant Papers". Below the banner is a row of five featured items: "Ulysses S. Grant Papers", "Rare Books", "#LCHalloween", "Research and Reference Services", and "Library of Congress Labs". A horizontal navigation menu below these items includes links for "Library Catalog", "Digital Collections", "Researchers", "U.S. Copyright Office", "Congress.gov", "Law Library", and "Teachers". Underneath the menu is a "Trending" section with "Top Searches" for "World War I", "Civil Rights", "Great Depression", "Maps", "Alexander Hamilton", "Civil War", "Halloween", and "Newspapers". At the bottom of the page, there is a row of five small image thumbnails.

# More Resources

- Digital collections
- Civil Rights History project
- Veterans History project
- Lomax Family collection
- Read.gov
- Virtual exhibits
- Webcasts
- National Jukebox



National Archives  
www.archives.gov/

## Research

- Ancestry
- Military records
- Specific topics
- America's Founding Documents

The screenshot shows the National Archives website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the National Archives logo and the text "NATIONAL ARCHIVES". To the right of the logo is a search bar with the text "Search Archives.gov" and a "Search" button. Below the navigation bar, there are five main content areas, each with a play button icon:

- RESEARCH OUR RECORDS**: Explore our nation's history through our documents, photos, and records. (Image: A stack of old records)
- VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS**: Request military records and learn about other services for yourself or a family member. (Image: A group of soldiers in a field)
- EDUCATOR RESOURCES**: Find primary sources, tools for teaching with documents, and student and educator programs. (Image: A person pointing at a document on a wall)
- VISIT US**: Plan a trip to the Museum, to one of the Presidential Libraries, or to conduct research. (Image: The exterior of a classical building)
- AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS**: The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. (Image: A document with the text "We the People")

Below these areas, there is a large image of a woman and a boy in a field, with the caption "Students Harvesting Cabbage in a School War Garden, ca. 1918". To the right of this image is a section titled "Archives News" with the following text:

October is American Archives Month  
Records Help Author Tell Code Girls' Story  
Tom Hanks Receives Achievement Award  
More News... Upcoming Events...

At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with the following links: Information For..., Publications, Orgs. & Offices, About Us, I Want To..., and Participate.



# Disasters and Emergencies

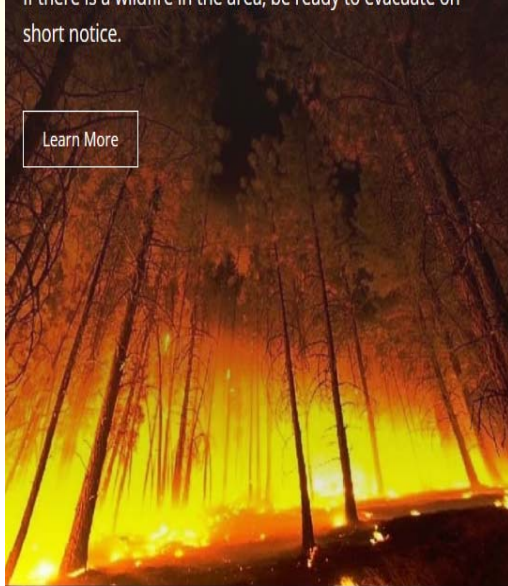
# Ready.gov

- Disaster information
- Plans
- Emergency kit
- Social media toolkits

## Wildfires

If there is a wildfire in the area, be ready to evacuate on short notice.

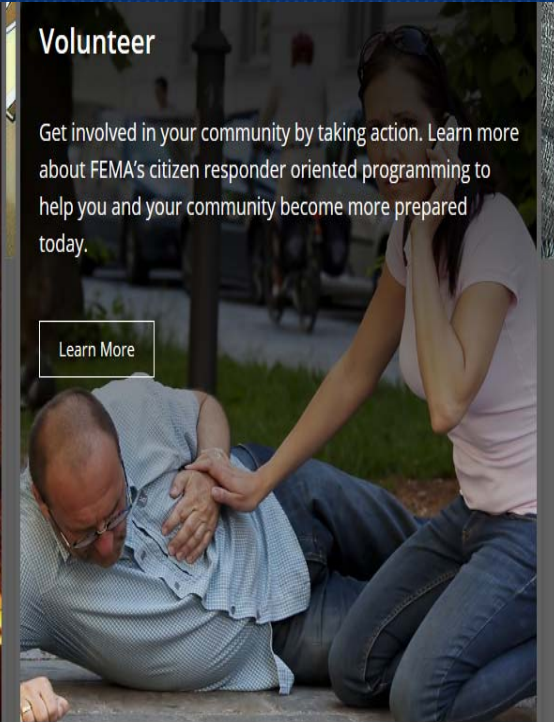
[Learn More](#)



## Volunteer

Get involved in your community by taking action. Learn more about FEMA's citizen responder oriented programming to help you and your community become more prepared today.

[Learn More](#)



## Hurricanes

Prepare for hurricanes now. Know where to go if asked to evacuate quickly and how you and your family will get there.

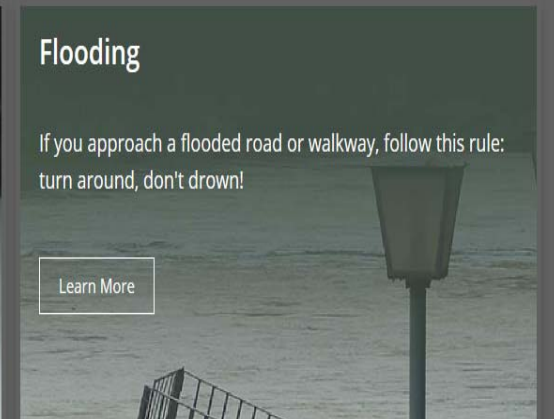
[Learn more](#)



## Flooding

If you approach a flooded road or walkway, follow this rule: turn around, don't drown!

[Learn More](#)





# DisasterAssistance.gov

DisasterAssistance.gov  
ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES



Home Get Assistance Information About Us Help

⚠️ Residents of Puerto Rico: Please enter a full address to find out if your area is declared for individual assistance. X

ℹ️ Use the [Transitional Sheltering Assistance Hotel Locator](#) if you need a place to stay. X

ℹ️ Visit the NVOAD [How to Help](#) page to volunteer. X

Enter your full address to see if your area has been declared for Individual Assistance:

Example Address: 123 Main Street, Washington, DC 55555

Look-up

Note: Your address and personal data will not be stored.

Find Assistance



Apply Online



Check Status



Find Local Resources



### Quick Links

[Application Checklist](#)

[Assistance by Category](#)

[Assistance by Federal Agency](#)

[Community Leaders - Search for Resources](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[FAQs](#)

[FEMA Disaster Recovery Center \(DRC\)](#)

[Food, Housing & Other Immediate Needs](#)

[National Flood Insurance Program \(NFIP\) - Flood Insurance Info; How to File a Claim](#)

[Other Recovery Help](#)

[Transitional Sheltering Assistance \(TSA\) Hotel Locator](#)



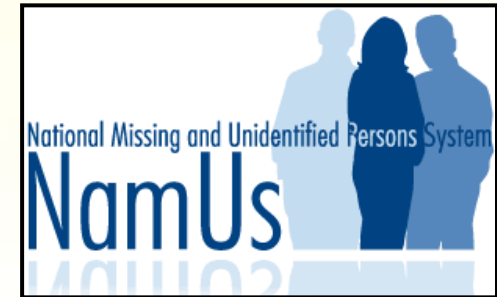
### Currently Declared Disasters

Highlighted states indicate a disaster has been declared for Individual Assistance. Select a state to see if your county is in a declared area and apply online for assistance.



# National Missing and Unidentified Persons

- NamUs
- <https://namus.gov/>
- Missing Persons Database
- Unidentified Persons Database
- UnClaimed Persons Database
- Offers free DNA testing
- Available in Spanish



# Earth and the Environment



# Helpful Websites

## Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- <https://www.epa.gov/>
- Limits on pollutants
- Enforces laws for clean water and safe drinking water
- Produces regulations to limit businesses impact on environment

# More Resources

- Food Safety
  - Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
  - <https://www.fda.gov/>
- Wildlife concerns
  - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
<https://www.fws.gov/>
  - National Marine Fisheries Service  
<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/>



# State Library Can Help

# Contact us

- In Frankfort  
502-564-8306
- Outside Frankfort  
800-928-7000  
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- Continuing Education Events Calendar

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