



Applying for Assistance: Tip Sheet

Key Information

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hawaii Wildfires Webpage:**
<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4724>
- **Incident Period:** Aug 8, 2023 and continuing.
- **Declaration Date:** Aug 10, 2023
- **Reference code:** DR-4724-HI

Apply for Assistance

Preparation Work

1. Before you start your FEMA application, have the information on the [Disaster Survivor Application Checklist](#) ready.
2. Go to [Disaster Assistance](#) and Click "[Apply Online](#)."
3. Complete the **CAPTCHA**. A CAPTCHA is a test designed to determine if the user is really a human or a bot (computer program). The default is an image option where you type the characters (letters) from the image. There is a link that says "If you are having trouble with the image, click this link to try a different option." You will complete a multiple-choice question. You only have three tries, so ask for assistance if needed.

Application Tips: Disability-Specific

1. If relevant to you or your household members, be sure to **check the box next to "Access and Functional Needs."** This includes assistive technology and durable medical equipment that was lost and must be replaced.
2. If possible, locate utility bills under your name to show proof of ownership or residence of your home.