



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Lanza Announces Fema Disaster Assistance Deadline Extended

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### ***Residents of thirteen declared counties may apply for FEMA disaster assistance through January 28, 2013***

Senator Andrew Lanza today announced that the deadline for residents living in one of the thirteen disaster-declared counties to register for FEMA assistance has been extended to January 28, 2013. The previous deadline was December 31, 2012.

Federal disaster assistance for individuals and families can include money for rental assistance, essential home repairs, personal property losses and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance. Residents in the following counties are eligible for assistance: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Richmond, Rockland, Westchester, Suffolk, Queens, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan and Ulster.

Individuals can register online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or via smartphone or tablet at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov).

Applicants may also call 800-621-3362 or (TTY) 800-462-7585. Applicants who use 7-1-1 Relay or Video Relay Services (VRS) may call 800-621-3362. The toll-free telephone numbers operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week until further notice.

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