

## **FEMA Extends the Individual Assistance Application Deadline**

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After a request from the State of Oklahoma Emergency Management (OEM), FEMA decided to extend the deadline individuals have to begin a claim with FEMA for Individual Assistance. They have moved the deadline from July 27th, to August 26th, 2015. This is in part due to the State and FEMA still conducting damage assessments and the possibility of new county's being added to the disaster declaration. By extending the deadline, individuals now have more time to begin a claim with FEMA under this disaster (which includes damage that occurred between May 5th, 2015 and June 4th, 2015). It also helps counties that were added to the declaration on a later date so their survivors can register with FEMA. If you register a claim with FEMA before August 26th, 2015, FEMA will continue to work on your claim until everything is settled. You can appeal any decision FEMA makes on your claim.