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**What services and supplies are covered by an emergency declaration?**

In general, *direct assistance* includes the immediate restoration of essential services (such as electricity, medical care, sewer, water, telecommunications, and telecommunication transmissions) or essential supplies (such as food and fuel).  It is not possible to list what would be essential in each emergency situation.

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