<div class="component_title"> <span id="_ctl0_titleLabel">RUMORS VS FACTS ON FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR HURRICANE ISAAC</span> </div> <div class="component_subtitle"> </div> <div class="component_listitem" id="_ctl0_timeDiv">
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</div> <center> <span class="chicklets tumblr" style="color: #000000; cursor: pointer; display: inline-block; text-decoration: none"> </span> </center> <p> <span style="font-weight: bold">RUMOR:</span> There’s no easy way to get true, reliable info about FEMA’s disaster aid programs. </p> <p> <span style="font-weight: bold">FACT:</span> Straight answers and plain facts are available from the disaster aid program experts on FEMA’s Help Line. Call 1-800-621-3362 or TTY 1-800-462-7585 to learn about disaster assistance programs and to register for aid. You can talk with multilingual experts every day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. </p> <p> <span style="font-weight: bold">RUMOR:</span> It’s hard to register for FEMA disaster assistance. </p> <p> <span style="font-weight: bold">FACT:</span> There are three ways to register for disaster assistance. Call 1-800-621-3362; TTY 1-800-462-7585; online, visit <a href="http://www.disasterassistance.gov">www.disasterassistance.gov</a> or go to <a href="http://m.fema.gov">m.fema.gov</a> via web-enabled phone. Users of 711-Relay or Video Relay Services should call 1-800-621-3362. St. Charles Parish residents are urged to register with FEMA as soon as possible. </p> <p> <span style="font-weight: bold">RUMOR:</span> It takes a long time for disaster aid to reach survivors. </p> <p> <span style="font-weight: bold">FACT:</span> FEMA already has Individual Assistance specialists on the ground in Louisiana, and they have already approved more than $1.8 million in assistance to survivors. They will continue to process assistance for eligible survivors as applications are received. </p> <p> <span style="font-weight: bold">RUMOR:</span> Survivors can’t register for FEMA assistance if they have insurance. </p>