

Hurricane Resource Guide

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National resources

American Red Cross

The Red Cross has a free app to help residents in the path of or already impacted by the storm. It includes information such as:

- Hurricane updates.
- What to do before, during and after a disaster.
- A list of open shelters near you.
- An “I’m safe” button that broadcasts to family and friends via social media.
- First aid for 20 common emergencies.
- Pet first aid information with 25 of the most common pet emergencies, and a guide to find the nearest emergency vet and pet-friendly hotels.

You can find the app in your app store or by visiting redcross.org/apps. Or text "GETCANE" to 90999.

- Find a Local Chapter redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter
- Find an Open Shelter redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter
- Finding Loved Ones redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones
- 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767)

FEMA

ready.gov/hurricanes

- Emergency Notification System fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/integrated-public-alert-warning-system/public
- Twitter twitter.com/fema (@fema)
- Mobile app fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/app

National Hurricane Center

You can follow and track the storm at nhc.noaa.gov.

Evacuation Routes

ibiblio.org/rcip/evacuationroutes.html

211 – United Way

- Find the local United Way in each area using the website – just enter zip code 211.org
- Information available from 2-1-1 during and following a Disaster or other Emergency
 - Location of emergency shelters or other emergency housing options
 - Road closures
 - Animal evacuation sites
 - Where to find food and water
 - How to access government or nonprofit resources

- How to volunteer to help
- How to make a donation
- How to locate family and friends

Magellan Crisis Resources

magellanhealth.com/news/crisis-communications

Magellan Healthcare Mental Health Resources

magellanhealthcare.com/about/bh-resources

Airbnb

airbnb.com/help/article/2591/how-do-i-book-an-open-homes-stay

- “If you've been impacted by a disaster and are in need of emergency housing, go to our Disaster Relief page to find events that qualify for an Open Homes stay. If you can't find the event that you've been impacted by, free stays are not currently available.”
- In order to book an emergency stay through Airbnb.org, you must meet the [Eligibility Requirements](#) and be approved.

Woodspring Suites

woodspring.com/extended-stay-hotels-for-natural-disasters

Petswelcome

petswelcome.com/hurricane-emergency/near-me

Alabama

Alabama Emergency Management Agency

ema.alabama.gov

Be Ready Alabama

readyalabama.gov

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/alabama

AL county resources

Baldwin

baldwincountyal.gov

251-972-6807

Covington

covcounty.com/emergency-management-agency

334-428-2670

Escambia

251-867-0232

Geneva

genevacounty.us/ema.html

334-684-5677

Houston

dothanhoustoncountyyema.org

334-794-9720

Mobile

mcema.net

251-460-8000

Connecticut

211ct.org

211ct.org

Be Prepared Stamford!

bepreparedstamford.org

Connecticut's Emergency Management News and Resource Center

portal.ct.gov/CTPrepares/Types-of-Emergencies/Hurricanes

Department of Public Health (see after the hurricane)

portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Preparedness/BT/Natural-Disasters---Hurricanes

Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

portal.ct.gov/demhs

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/connecticut

Red Cross – Find Open Shelters

redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html

Delaware

American Red Cross: Delmarva

redcross.org/local/dc-va-md-de/about-us/locations/delmarva.html

City of Wilmington: Be Prepared For A Flood

wilmingtonde.gov/government/city-departments/office-of-emergency-management/be-prepared-for-a-flood

City of Wilmington: Be Prepared For A Hurricane

wilmingtonde.gov/government/city-departments/office-of-emergency-management/be-prepared-for-a-hurricane

Delaware Department of Transportation

deldot.gov

Delaware Drainage and Stormwater Assistance

dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/drainage/assistance
302-855-1955

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

dema.delaware.gov

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/delaware

Flood Health

dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/floodhealthinfo.html

Flood Planning Tool

floodplanning.dnrec.delaware.gov

United Way of Delaware

uwde.org

Florida

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/florida

Florida Department of Transportation

fdot.gov/emergencymanagement

Florida Division of Emergency Management

floridadisaster.org/dem

Florida Emergency Shelters

floridadisaster.org/planprepare/shelters

Florida Evacuation Routes

floridadisaster.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c788060028cb43809a25744ead39c0d6

Florida Evacuation Zones

floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone

Florida Special Needs Information

floridadisaster.org/planprepare/disability/disability-shelters

Florida United Way (links to County United Way chapters)

uwof.org/find-your-local-united-way-0

Georgia

Atlanta Motor Speedway Campground

atlantamotorspeedway.com/nascar/camping

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/georgia

Georgia Department of Emergency Management

gema.ga.gov

Georgia Department of Public Safety

dps.georgia.gov

Georgia Evacuation Routes

dot.ga.gov/DS/Emergency/Hurricane

Georgia Flood Map Program

map.georgiadfirm.com

Georgia United Way (links to County United Way chapters)

unitedway.org/local/united-states/georgia#

Louisiana

American Red Cross

Acadiana Chapter

Lafayette Area

337-234-7371

redcross.org/la/lafayette

American Red Cross

Southeast Louisiana Chapter

Greater New Orleans Area

1-800-229-8191

arcno.org

American Red Cross

Southwest Louisiana Chapter

Lake Charles Area

337-478-5122

swla-redcross.org

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/louisiana

Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

gohsep.la.gov

Lost Pets Louisiana

twitter.com/lost_pets_la

Louisiana Association of United Ways

louisiana211.org

Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center

gohsep.la.gov/emergency

Louisiana sandbag locations

- Southeast Louisiana wdsu.com/article/tropics-sandbags-parish-louisiana-list/37405309
 - Louisiana locations by Parish wafb.com/2021/08/26/sandbags-available-ahead-tropical-system
- Louisiana locations wgno.com/news/louisiana/list-sandbag-locations

NOLA Ready

ready.nola.gov/home

Text "NOLAREADY" to 77295 for updates

Road Closures and Evacuations

511la.org

State of Louisiana Hurricane Updates

hurricanerecovery.la.gov

St. Landry-Evangeline United Way

Opelousas Area

337-942-7815

uwsle.org

United Way of Acadiana

Lafayette Area

337-706-1232

unitedwayofacadiana.org

United Way for South Louisiana

Houma Area

985-879-2461

uwsla.com

United Way of Southeast Louisiana

504-824-5540

unitedwaysela.org

United Way of Southwest Louisiana, Inc.

Lake Charles Area

337-433-1088

unitedwayswla.org

Maryland

211 Maryland

211md.org

Baltimore County Emergency Preparedness

baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/emergency-management/preparedness

City of Brunswick Flooding Resources

brunswickmd.gov/index.asp?SEC=68DD3F09-FDC7-4464-827E-81635314A1FD&Type=B_BASIC

City of Laurel Emergency Resources

cityoflaurel.org/em/emergency-resources

Department of Human Services

dhs.maryland.gov/weathering-tough-times/emergency-assistance

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/maryland

Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

miemss.org/home

Maryland Emergency Management Agency

mema.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx

United Way of Central Maryland

uwcm.org

United Way of Washington County Maryland

unitedwaywashcounty.org

Mississippi

Disaster Center

disastercenter.com/miss/miss.htm

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/mississippi

Mississippi Department of Public Safety

dps.ms.gov

Mississippi Disability and Disaster Hotline

msema.org/hurricane-ida/available-resources

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

msema.org

Mississippi State Department of Health

msdh.ms.gov

Where to locate sandbags

- Mississippi Sandbag locations wlox.com/2021/08/26/list-sandbag-locations-set-open-friday-morning
- Mississippi Gulf Coast Sandbag locations wjtv.com/weather/tropics/sandbags-available-for-neighbors-on-mississippi-gulf-coast
- Mississippi Gulfport Sandbag locations gulfport-ms.gov/PDFs/Sandbags.pdf
- Jackson County Sandbag locations mynbc15.com/news/local/pascagoula-issues-proclamation-of-local-emergency-jackson-county-hands-out-sandbags

Mississippi shelters

Adams County

Adams County Safe Room – 323 Liberty Road, Natchez

Please bring a mask, blankets, medication and food. Small pets are welcomed, but they must be in a kennel.

Copiah County

Joe L Johnson Safe Room – 1060 Epps Lane, Hazlehurst

Forrest County

Forrest County 361 Shelter – 964 Sullivan Drive, Hattiesburg

COVID Shelter – 315 Conti Street, Hattiesburg

Greene County

McLain Attendance Center – 300 Shows Street, McLain
State Line Community Center – 132 K Town Road, State Line
Leakesville Jr. High School – 620 Main Street, Leakesville

George County

Agricola Safe Room – 3161 Cooks Corner Road, Lucedale
Bendale Safe Room – 5207 Highway 26 W, Lucedale

Hancock County

Kiln Safe Room – 18320 Hwy 43 Kiln
Necaise Safe Room – 30360 Hwy 603

Harrison County

- West Harrison High School Safe Room – 10399 County Farm Road, Gulfport
- D'Iberville High School Safe Room – 15625 Lamey Bridge Road, Biloxi
- Saucier-Lizana Rd Safe Room – 23771 Saucier Lizana Road, Saucier
- Lobouy Road Safe Room – 9509 Lobouy Road, Pass Christian
- County Farm Road Safe Room – 15038 County Farm Road, Gulfport
**Pet accommodations for County Farm Road Safe Room – Pets will not be allowed in main shelter area but will be nearby in a safe location. All pets must remain in a carrier/kennel. Owners are responsible for feeding and watering.*
- Harrison Central High School – 15600 School Rd., Gulfport
Pet accommodations for Harrison Central High School Shelter – Pets will not be allowed in main shelter area but will be nearby in a safe location. All pets must remain in a carrier/kennel. Owners are responsible for feeding and watering.
- Orange Grove Community Center – 14416 Dedeaux Road, Gulfport

Jackson County

Central Jackson County Safe Room – 5500 Ballpark Road, Vancleave

Jasper County

Jasper County Safe Room – 124 Edmund King Road, Bay Springs

Jones County

Jones County Safe Room – 1425 Ellisville Boulevard, Laurel

Lincoln County

Lincoln County Safe Room – 1154 Beltline Drive, Brookhaven

Marion County

First Methodist – 411 Church Street, Columbia

Pearl River County

Poplarville Safe Room – 124 Rodeo Street, Poplarville County
Picayune Safe Room – 501 Laurel Street, Picayune

Pike County

Pike County Safe Room – 2017 Quinlivan Road, Magnolia

Smith County

Smith County Agriculture Complex – 131 Oil Field Road, Raleigh

Stone County

- Stone Elementary School – 1652 E Central Avenue, Wiggins
- State Medical Needs Shelter – 1640 Coy Avenue, Wiggins
- Stone High School – 400 West Border Avenue E, Wiggins

Washington County

Washington County Convention Center – 1040 S Raceway Road, Greenville

New Jersey

American Red Cross

redcross.org/local/new-jersey/get-help.html

Board of Public Utilities

state.nj.us/bpu/assistance/utility

FEMA

fema.org/locations/newjersey

NJ.gov Disaster Assistance

nj.gov/nj/safety/disaster

NJ.gov Public Service and Emergency Assistance Phone Numbers

nj.gov/nj/safety/phone

Office of Emergency Management

ready.nj.gov

State of New Jersey Office of Emergency Management

ready.nj.gov

New York

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/newyork

Flood Help NY

floodhelpny.org

Hurricane Evacuation Zone Finder

maps.nyc.gov/hurricane

New York City Emergency Management

www1.nyc.gov/site/em/ready/coastal-storms-hurricanes.page

New York City Hurricane Relief Center

www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/hurricane-relief-center.page

New York City – Know Your Zone

www1.nyc.gov/assets/em/html/know-your-zone/knowyourzone.html

New York State Disaster and Flood Resource Center

dfs.ny.gov/consumers/help_for_homeowners/disaster_flood

Ready New York Hurricane Brochure

www1.nyc.gov/assets/em/downloads/pdf/hurricane_brochure_english.pdf

Storm Preparedness and Recovery – New York State Department of Health

health.ny.gov/environmental/emergency/weather/hurricane

United Way of New York City

unitedwaynyc.org

United Way of New York State

uwnys.org

North Carolina

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/northcarolina

NC statewide resources

North Carolina Department of Public Safety

ncdps.gov

North Carolina Emergency Shelters

ncdps.gov/our-organization/emergency-management/emergency-preparedness/storm-shelters

North Carolina Evacuation Routes

ncdot.gov/travel-maps/maps/Pages/evacuation-routes.aspx

North Carolina Flood Risk Information System

fris.nc.gov/fris/?ST=NC

NC county resources

Bertie County

Albemarle Area United Way, 252-333-1510

Brunswick County

United Way Cape Fear Area, 910-798-3900

Carteret County

United Way of Coastal Carolina, 252-637-2460

Craven County

United Way of Coastal Carolina, 252-637-2460

Dare County

Albemarle Area United Way, 252-333-1510

Onslow County

United Way of Onslow County, Inc., 910-347-2646

Pamlico County

United Way of Coastal Carolina, 252-637-2460

Tyrrell County

Albemarle Area United Way, 252-333-1510

Pennsylvania

Department of Environmental Protection “Safe Flood Cleanup”

dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgt/general/floods/cleantips.htm

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/pennsylvania

Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center (flood tracker)

weather.gov/marfc

Other Helpful Websites

- [National Flood Services -- Flood Education](#)
- [Pennsylvania Association of Floodplain Managers](#)
- [Association of State Floodplain Managers](#)
- [Keystone Emergency Management Association](#)
- [American Planning Association -- Pennsylvania Chapter](#) [National Flood Determination Association](#)
- [Natural Hazard Mitigation Association](#)
- [Natural Hazard Center](#)

Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

dced.pa.gov/housing-and-development/community-services/disaster-recovery

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

pema.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx

South Carolina

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/southcarolina

SC statewide resources

South Carolina Emergency Management Division

scemd.org

South Carolina Emergency Shelters

scemd.org/stay-informed/emergency-shelters

South Carolina Evacuation Zones

scemd.org/prepare/know-your-zone

South Carolina Quick Links

scemd.org/stay-informed/quick-links

SC county resources

Beaufort County

United Way of the Lowcountry, 843-982-3040

Berkeley County

Trident United Way, 843-740-9000

Charleston County

Trident United Way, 843-740-9000

Colleton County

United Way of Bamberg, Colleton, and Hampton Counties, 843-549-9594

Dorchester County

Trident United Way, 843-740-9000

Horry County

United Way of Horry County, Inc., 843-347-5195

Georgetown County

Black River United Way, 843-546-6317

Jasper County

United Way of the Lowcountry, 843-645-6500

Tennessee

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/tennessee

Tennessee Department of Public Safety

tn.gov/safety/publicsafety.html

Tennessee Department of Transportation

tn.gov/tdot.html

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

tn.gov/tema.html

Tennessee Flood Resources

tn.gov/content/dam/tn/environment/water/policy-and-guidance/dwr-nr-g-08-flooding-response-faq-01132021.pdf

Tennessee United Way (links to County United Way chapters)

unitedway.org/local/united-states/tennessee#

Texas

211 – United Way

- Texas 211texas.org
- San Antonio unitedwaysatx.org/2-1-1
- Dallas Fort Worth 211northtexas.org, unitedwaydallas.org
- Houston unitedwayhouston.org/211

City of Houston Office of Emergency Management

houstonemergency.org

Emergency Notification System

warncentraltexas.org

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/texas

How to Help Disaster Survivors in Texas

txpeds.org/sites/txpeds.org/files/documents/Additional%20Resources/private-sector-advisory.pdf

Mental Health Authority

To search for the Mental Health Authority in your area or locate the community center providing mental health services in your displaced temporary residence area, visit: dshs.texas.gov/mhservices-search

Red Cross

- San Antonio Area Chapter
 - 210-224-5151
 - redcross.org/local/texas/central-and-south-texas/about-us/locations/greater-san-antonio
- Dallas Fort Worth Area Chapter
 - 214-678-4800
 - redcross.org/local/texas/north-texas/about-us/locations/dallas-fort-worth
- Greater Houston Area Chapter
 - 713-526-8300
 - redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/about-us/locations/houston

Risk Management in Disaster Response – Issues to Consider When Responding

archives.subscribermail.com/msg/fc39b2b3fca846658cd3eb6f30de375e.htm

Risk Management Record Recovery in a Disaster

txpsych.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/rm0248recoveryofrecordsfollowingadisaster.pdf

Texas A&M Disaster Education Network

texashelp.tamu.edu/browse/by-type/naturally-occurring/hurricanes

Texas Animal Health Center

tahc.texas.gov/emergency/naturaldisaster.html

Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice

tahch.org/tahchorg/regulatory/harvey

Texas Commission of Environmental Quality

tceq.texas.gov/response/hurricanes/hurricane-laura

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

tdhca.state.tx.us/disaster-resources

Texas Department of Insurance

To get help filing a personal insurance claim, call the Texas Department of Insurance's Consumer Help Line: 800-252-3439 (Note: this is not an emergency number).

Texas Department of Public Safety

dps.texas.gov/dem/ThreatAwareness/weather_aware_severe.htm

Texas Department of Transportation

txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/traffic/safety/weather/hurricane.html

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)

tdem.texas.gov

Texas Floodplain Management Association

tfma.org/page/TDEM/Texas-Department-of-Emergency-Management.htm

Texas General Land Office

recovery.texas.gov/preparedness/hurricane/index.html

Texas Health and Human Services Resources for Professionals

phe.gov/emergency/events/harvey2017/Pages/professionals.aspx

Texas Hurricane Center

gov.texas.gov/hurricane

Texas Medical Association: Disaster Preparedness and Response Resource Center

texmed.org/disaster

TxDOT Drive Texas

For road closures across Texas, <https://drivetexas.org/#/7/32.340/-99.500?future=false>

Virginia

FEMA

fema.gov/locations/virginia

VA statewide resources

Virginia Beach Emergency Shelters

vbgov.com/residents/emergency-preparedness/pages/emergency%20shelters.aspx

Virginia Department of Emergency Management

vaemergency.gov/hurricanes

Virginia Evacuation Zones

vaemergency.gov/hurricane-evacuation-zone-lookup

VA city/county resources

Accomack County

United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, 757-787-5622

Chesapeake

United Way of South Hampton Roads, 757-853-8500

Gloucester County

United Way of Virginia Peninsula, 757-873-9328

Mathews County

United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, 757-787-5622

Mathews Social Services Department, 804-725-7192

Norfolk

United Way of South Hampton Roads, 757-853-8500

Northampton County

United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, 757-787-5622

Virginia Beach

United Way of South Hampton Roads, 757-853-8500