

# 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](https://www.redcross.org/apps). Or text "GETCANE" to 90999.

- Find a Local Chapter [redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter](https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter)
- Find an Open Shelter [redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes)

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

### National Hurricane Center

You can follow and track the storm at [nhc.noaa.gov](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov).

### Evacuation Routes

[ibiblio.org/rcip/evacuationroutes.html](https://www.ibiblio.org/rcip/evacuationroutes.html)

### 211 – United Way

- Find the local United Way in a given area using the website – just enter zip code [211.org](https://www.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**

[www.magellanhealth.com/news/crisis-communications/](http://www.magellanhealth.com/news/crisis-communications/)

### **Magellan Healthcare Mental Health Resources**

[www.magellanhealthcare.com/about/bh-resources/](http://www.magellanhealthcare.com/about/bh-resources/)

### **Airbnb**

[airbnb.com/help/article/2591/how-do-i-book-an-open-homes-stay](http://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](http://woodspring.com/extended-stay-hotels-for-natural-disasters)

### **Petswelcome**

[petswelcome.com/hurricane-emergency/near-me](http://petswelcome.com/hurricane-emergency/near-me)

## Alabama

### Alabama Emergency Management Agency

[ema.alabama.gov](http://ema.alabama.gov)

### Be Ready Alabama

[readyalabama.gov](http://readyalabama.gov)

### AL county resources

#### Baldwin

[baldwincountyal.gov](http://baldwincountyal.gov)

251-972-6807

#### Covington

[covcounty.com/emergency-management-agency](http://covcounty.com/emergency-management-agency)

334-428-2670

#### Escambia

251-867-0232

#### Geneva

[genevacounty.us/ema.html](http://genevacounty.us/ema.html)

334-684-5677

#### Houston

[dothanhoustoncountyema.org](http://dothanhoustoncountyema.org)

334-794-9720

#### Mobile

[mcema.net](http://mcema.net)

251-460-8000

## Florida

### **Florida Division of Emergency Management**

[floridadisaster.org/dem](https://floridadisaster.org/dem)

### **Florida Department of Transportation**

[fdot.gov/emergencymanagement](https://fdot.gov/emergencymanagement)

### **Florida Evacuation Zones**

[floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone](https://floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone)

### **Florida Evacuation Routes**

[floridadisaster.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c788060028cb43809a25744ead39c0d6](https://floridadisaster.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c788060028cb43809a25744ead39c0d6)

### **Florida Special Needs Information**

[floridadisaster.org/planprepare/disability/disability-shelters](https://floridadisaster.org/planprepare/disability/disability-shelters)

### **Florida Emergency Shelters**

[floridadisaster.org/planprepare/shelters](https://floridadisaster.org/planprepare/shelters)

### **Florida United Way (links to County United Way chapters)**

[uwof.org/find-your-local-united-way-0](https://uwof.org/find-your-local-united-way-0)

## Georgia

**Georgia Department of Emergency Management**

[gema.ga.gov](http://gema.ga.gov)

**Georgia Department of Public Safety**

[dps.georgia.gov](http://dps.georgia.gov)

**Georgia Flood Map Program**

[map.georgiadfirm.com](http://map.georgiadfirm.com)

**Georgia Evacuation Routes**

[dot.ga.gov/DS/Emergency/Hurricane](http://dot.ga.gov/DS/Emergency/Hurricane)

**Atlanta Motor Speedway Campground**

[atlantamotorspeedway.com/nascar/camping](http://atlantamotorspeedway.com/nascar/camping)

**Georgia United Way (links to County United Way chapters)**

[unitedway.org/local/united-states/georgia#](http://unitedway.org/local/united-states/georgia#)

## Louisiana

### **NOLA Ready**

[ready.nola.gov/home](https://ready.nola.gov/home)

Text “NOLAREADY” to 77295 for updates.

### **Lost Pets Louisiana**

[twitter.com/lost\\_pets\\_la](https://twitter.com/lost_pets_la)

### **State of Louisiana Hurricane Updates**

[hurricanerecovery.la.gov](https://hurricanerecovery.la.gov)

### **Louisiana Association of United Ways**

[louisiana211.org](https://louisiana211.org)

### **Road Closures and Evacuations**

[511la.org](https://511la.org)

### **Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center**

[gohsep.la.gov/emergency](https://gohsep.la.gov/emergency)

### **Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness**

[gohsep.la.gov](https://gohsep.la.gov)

### **Louisiana sandbag locations**

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

### **American Red Cross**

Southeast Louisiana Chapter

Greater New Orleans Area

1-800-229-8191

[arcno.org](https://arcno.org)

### **United Way of Southeast Louisiana**

504-824-5540

[unitedwaysela.org](https://unitedwaysela.org)

### **United Way for South Louisiana**

Houma Area

985-879-2461

[uwsla.com](https://uwsla.com)

**American Red Cross**

Acadiana Chapter

Lafayette Area

337-234-7371

[redcross.org/la/lafayette](https://redcross.org/la/lafayette)

**St. Landry-Evangeline United Way**

Opelousas Area

337-942-7815

[uwsle.org](https://uwsle.org)

**American Red Cross**

Southwest Louisiana Chapter

Lake Charles Area

337-478-5122

[swla-redcross.org](https://swla-redcross.org)

**United Way of Acadiana**

Lafayette Area

337-706-1232

[unitedwayofacadiana.org](https://unitedwayofacadiana.org)

**United Way of Southwest Louisiana, Inc.**

Lake Charles Area

337-433-1088

[unitedwayswla.org](https://unitedwayswla.org)

## Mississippi

### Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

[msema.org](http://msema.org)

### Disaster Center

[disastercenter.com/miss/miss.htm](http://disastercenter.com/miss/miss.htm)

### Mississippi Department of Public Safety

[dps.ms.gov](http://dps.ms.gov)

### Mississippi State Department of Health

[msdh.ms.gov](http://msdh.ms.gov)

### FEMA

[fema.gov/disaster/3569](http://fema.gov/disaster/3569)

### Mississippi Disability and Disaster Hotline

[msema.org/hurricane-ida/available-resources](http://msema.org/hurricane-ida/available-resources)

### Where to locate sandbags

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

### Mississippi shelters

[msema.org/hurricane-ida/shelters](http://msema.org/hurricane-ida/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 St., McLain  
State Line Community Center- 132 K Town Rd., State Line  
Leakesville Jr. High School- 620 Main St., Leakesville

**George County**

Agricola Safe Room-3161 Cooks Corner Rd., 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 Rd., Gulfport
- D'Iberville High School Safe Room-15625 Lamey Bridge Rd., Biloxi
- Saucier-Lizana Rd Safe Room-23771 Saucier Lizana Rd., Saucier
- Lobouy Road Safe Room- 9509 Lobouy Rd., Pass Christian
- County Farm Road Safe Room- 15038 County Farm Rd., 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 Rd., 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 Blvd., Laurel

**Lincoln County**

Lincoln County Safe Room – 1154 Beltline Drive, Brookhaven

**Marion County**

First Methodist- 411 Church St. Columbia

**Pearl River County**

Poplarville Safe Room-124 Rodeo St. Poplarville County

Picayune Safe Room – 501 Laurel Street, Picayune

**Pike County**

Pike County Safe Room- 2017 Quinlivan Rd., 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 Rd., Greenville

## North Carolina

### NC statewide resources

**North Carolina Department of Public Safety**  
[ncdps.gov](http://ncdps.gov)

**North Carolina Flood Risk Information System**  
[fris.nc.gov/fris/?ST=NC](http://fris.nc.gov/fris/?ST=NC)

**North Carolina Evacuation Routes**  
[ncdot.gov/travel-maps/maps/Pages/evacuation-routes.aspx](http://ncdot.gov/travel-maps/maps/Pages/evacuation-routes.aspx)

**North Carolina Emergency Shelters**  
[www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/emergency-management/emergency-preparedness/storm-shelters](http://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/emergency-management/emergency-preparedness/storm-shelters)

### NC county resources

#### **Brunswick County**

United Way Cape Fear Area, 910-798-3900

#### **Bertie County**

Albemarle Area United Way, 252-333-1510

#### **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

## South Carolina

### SC statewide resources

**South Carolina Emergency Management Division**  
[scemd.org](http://scemd.org)

**South Carolina Evacuation Zones**  
[scemd.org/prepare/know-your-zone](http://scemd.org/prepare/know-your-zone)

**South Carolina Quick Links**  
[www.scemd.org/stay-informed/quick-links/](http://www.scemd.org/stay-informed/quick-links/)

**South Carolina Emergency Shelters**  
[scemd.org/stay-informed/emergency-shelters](http://scemd.org/stay-informed/emergency-shelters)

### 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

### **Tennessee Emergency Management Agency**

[tn.gov/tema.html](http://tn.gov/tema.html)

### **Tennessee Department of Public Safety**

[tn.gov/safety/publicsafety.html](http://tn.gov/safety/publicsafety.html)

### **Tennessee Flood Resources**

[www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/environment/water/policy-and-guidance/dwr-nr-g-08-flooding-response-faq-01132021.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/environment/water/policy-and-guidance/dwr-nr-g-08-flooding-response-faq-01132021.pdf)

### **Tennessee Department of Transportation**

[www.tn.gov/tdot.html](http://www.tn.gov/tdot.html)

### **Tennessee United Way (links to County United Way chapters)**

[unitedway.org/local/united-states/tennessee#](http://unitedway.org/local/united-states/tennessee#)

## Virginia

### VA statewide resources

**Virginia Department of Emergency Management**  
[vaemergency.gov/hurricanes](http://vaemergency.gov/hurricanes)

**Virginia Evacuation Zones**  
[vaemergency.gov/hurricane-evacuation-zone-lookup](http://vaemergency.gov/hurricane-evacuation-zone-lookup)

**Virginia Evacuation Information**  
[Evacuation during the pandemic](#)

**Virginia Beach Emergency Shelters**  
[www.vbgov.com/residents/emergency-preparedness/pages/emergency%20shelters.aspx](http://www.vbgov.com/residents/emergency-preparedness/pages/emergency%20shelters.aspx)

### 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