

As a prudent precaution, all military members are requested to update their contact information and potential evacuation location on their respective Services' accountability systems. If an evacuation order is given, correct information is crucial for accountability!

U.S. Army Disaster Personnel Accountability and Assessment System <u>https://adpaas.army.mil/</u>



### CALIFORNIA STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Contact Information Main Office (916) 657-9494 http://www.caloes.ca.gov/





State Threat Assessment System	Office of Governor	
https://calstas.org/	https://www.gov.ca.gov/home.php	





TWITTER	FACEBOOK	
https://twitter.com/cal_fire?lang=en	https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRE/	

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## IMPORTANT CURRENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION



### **STATE / CITY / COUNTY INFORMATION**

Woolsey And Hill Fires: Evacuations, Road Closures And School Closures https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2018/11/14/woolsey-fire-evacuations-road-closures-and-schoolclosures/

## Nov 2018 FIRE RESOURCES FOR VENTURA-LA-Ventura County, CA Here--> <u>State of Emergency Declaration</u>

SACRAMENTO – Acting Governor Gavin Newsom today issued an emergency proclamation for Los Angeles and Ventura counties due to the effects of the Hill and Woolsey fires, which have destroyed homes, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. <u>https://www.gov.ca.gov/2018/11/09/state-of-emergency-in-los-angeles-and-ventura-counties/</u>

## **FEMA Declarations**

California Wildfires (DR-4407) https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4407

California Wildfires (EM-3409) https://www.fema.gov/disaster/3409

California Woolsey Fire (FM-5280) https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5280

California Hill Fire (FM-5279) https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5279

California Camp Fire (FM-5278) https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5278

## **Evacuation Routes**



Butte County: <a href="http://www.buttecounty.net/">http://www.buttecounty.net/</a>

Ventura County: https://www.vcemergency.com/

County of Los Angeles: http://www.lacounty.gov/

Orange County: https://www.ocfa.org/

Here are the latest evacuations and road closures due to the Woolsey Fire burning in Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

https://abc7.com/ventura-county-brush-fires-evacuation-orders-and-road-closures/4650196/

To get the latest updates on the Woolsey Fire, visit https://www.lafd.org/news/woolsey-fire

### **Evacuation Tips**

Evacuations save lives and allow responding personnel to focus on the emergency at hand.

Please evacuate promptly when requested! http://www.calfire.ca.gov/communications/downloads/fact\_sheets/Evacuation.pdf

## <u>Fuel</u>



For anyone evacuating, here is a <u>link</u> to find gas stations near you that have fuel.

# Power Outages



https://poweroutage.us/area/state/california

# Closings and Delays



https://abc7.com/ventura-county-brush-fires-evacuation-orders-and-road-closures/4650196/

Flight Tracking



https://flightaware.com/live/

Before... During... After



Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed. Make a Plan - Does everyone in your family know what to do, where to go, and who to contact in an emergency? Make a family communication plan so everyone can be prepared. (Ready.gov)

#### Safe & Well



Safe and Well - After a disaster, you can let your family and friends know that you're safe. You can register yourself as "safe and well" or search to find loved ones.

## (American Red Cross)

## SHELTERS



American Red Cross

https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/2018/california-wildfires-red-cross-helps-as-thousands-evacuate.html

### American

**Red Cross** There may be multiple shelters opened through Red Cross for this event. (See list below). Additionally, staff can go to <u>http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery/find-an-open-shelter</u> to see a map of where these are located. This link may be a helpful tool to Soldiers and Families if they have access to a smart phone and/or computer.

Shelter Name	County	Address	City	State	Zip	Рор
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds	SUTTER	442 Franklin Ave	YUBA CITY	CA	95991	66
Oroville Church of the Nazarene (FULL)	BUTTE	2238 Monte Vista Ave	OROVILLE	CA	95966	88
California Lutheran University ***	VENTURA	60 West Olsen Rd.	THOUSAND OAKS	CA	91360	23
GLENN CO. FAIRGROUNDS	GLENN	221 E. YOLO ST.	ORLAND	CA	95963	33
Bidwell Junior High	BUTTE	2376 North Ave.	СНІСО	CA	95926	61
Neighborhood Church Of Chico (FULL)	BUTTE	2801 Notre Dame Blvd	СНІСО	CA	95928	150
East Ave. Church (FULL)	BUTTE	1184 East Ave.	СНІСО	СА	95926	200
Azad's Martial Arts	BUTTE	313 Walnut St.	СНІСО	CA	95928	28
New Life Church	BUTTE	965 Grand Ave	OROVILLE	CA	95965	6
Good Samaritan Thrift Shop	SUTTER	1400 Bridge St	YUBA CITY	CA	95993	26
Butte County Fairgrounds- Farm Hall	BUTTE	199 E Hazel St	GRIDLEY	CA	95948	90
Harvest Church	ТЕНАМА	25433 South Avenue	CORNING	СА	96021	175

Butte County Fairgrounds- Expo Hall	BUTTE	199 E Hazel St	GRIDLEY	СА	95948	1
Butte County Fairgrounds - Medical	BUTTE	199 E Hazel St	EAST GRIDLEY	СА	95948	10

#### As of November 20, 2018 @ 1450

#### **EVACUATION CENTERS**

- Palisades High School, 15777 Bowdoin St, Pacific Palisades
- Borchard Community Center, 190 North Reino Road, Newbury Park
- Community Center Park, 1605 Burnley St., Camarillo
- Rancho Santa Susana Community Center, 5005 East Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley
- Pierce College, 6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills
- Taft Charter, 5461 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills
- Thousand Oaks Teen Center, 1375 East Janss Road, Thousand Oaks (at capacity)
- Canoga Park Senior High School, 6850 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park
- Goebel Senior Adult Center, 1385 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

To know if your area has been repopulated, click here.

## HOUSING RESOURCES





If you are eligible for Transitional Sheltering Assistance, FEMA will pay for the cost to stay in certain hotels or motels for a limited period of time. Costs covered are for the cost of the room and taxes, and any other expenses are not included. Search the list below of participating locations to see if they have availability in the area you have selected. Since room availability changes quickly, please call the hotel prior to travelling to be sure the hotel can accommodate your need.

FEMA Emergency Lodging Assistance Program

Find a Participating Hotel









# FOOD AND WATER RESOURCES





### Feeding America Food Banks that serve California

Feeding America food banks serve large areas and will be able to find a feeding program in your local community.

http://www.feedingamerica.org/

# FINANCIAL RESOURCES





<u>CalWORKs</u> is a welfare program that gives cash aid and services to eligible needy California families. The program serves all 58 counties in the state and is operated locally by county welfare departments. If a family has little or no cash and needs housing, food, utilities, clothing or medical care, they may be eligible to receive immediate short-term help. Families that apply and qualify for ongoing assistance receive money each month to

help pay for housing, food and other necessary expenses. To Apply Online: E-Benefits California Website



## FAQs, FORMS, INFORMATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

https://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/Disaster\_Unemployment\_Assistance.htm



#### **Find Your Closest AER Location**

**AER Headquarters** 

2530 Crystal Drive Suite 13161, 13th Floor Arlington, VA 22202

If you have further questions about applying for AER assistance, please contact HQ AER at 1-866-878-6378.

## Who is Eligible for Financial Assistance?



Call the American Red Cross Hero Care Center at 1-877-272-7337 (toll-free) if you are:

- □ An active duty service member
- □ A member of an activated National Guard or Reserve unit
- □ An immediate family member of a service member in the above two categories
- □ A military retiree or spouse/widow(er) of a retiree

## Information to Have Ready

When calling the Red Cross, please provide as much of the following information about the service member as is known:

- Full legal name
- □ Rank/rating
- □ Branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard)
- □ Social Security number
- □ Date of birth
- □ Military unit address
- □ Information about the deployed unit and home base unit (for deployed service members only)

### Army Emergency Relief (AER) Disaster Recovery (DR) assistance guidance for The California Wildfires.

1. Eligible Army personnel may be provided financial assistance to assist them in their recovery from the devastation of the wildfires in accordance with the guidance below. Disaster recovery assistance will be associated with travel related expenses to return to an evacuated home, basic immediate needs to sustain oneself during recovery and any other essential need associated with restoration that affect life, health or safety. Before considering assistance for return to an evacuated location, caseworkers will verify through the local municipality that it is safe for the individual(s) to return to the area.

- The individuals listed below are eligible for the California Wildfire Disaster Recovery assistance:
  a. Soldiers on Active Duty and their eligible Family members.
  - b. Soldiers Retired from Active Duty because of longevity and their eligible Family members.
- c. Retired Army Reserve and National Guard Soldiers receiving retired pay and their Family members.

d. Medically Retired Soldiers and their dependents, including both those placed on the Permanent Disability Retired List (PDRL) or Temporary Disability Retirement List (TDRL).

e. Surviving Spouses and Children of Soldiers who died while on Active Duty (including those on Title 10 Orders) or in an eligible Retired status.

f. Members of the Reserve Component of the Army (National Guard and Army Reserve under Title 10 U.S.C) on continuous Active Duty for more than 30 consecutive days and their eligible Family members.

g. Title 10, Title 32 and TPU Army National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers NOT mobilized, or are mobilized for LESS THAN 30 consecutive days and those activated in support of the California Wildfire relief efforts.

3. Army AER Sections: Provide disaster recovery assistance to all eligible individuals listed in paragraph 2 above for valid needs. Assistance may be provided as a loan, grant or combination of both. AER Officers should use a liberal approach when providing grants. AER Officers should use their experience and best judgement to determine an option that will prevent any further hardship on the Soldier and Family.

Army AER Sections will use STAT A Code "California Wildfires 2018" in netFORUM when providing assistance.

4. Military Aid Societies (AFAS/NMCRS/CGMA) and the American Red Cross: Forward all disaster recovery assistance requests for individuals listed in paragraph 2 above to HQ AER for consideration and decision.

5. The American Red Cross can provide disaster assistance to individuals listed in paragraph 2 above if one of the following conditions exists:

a. Client is outside of a 50 mile radius of a Military Aid Society office.

b. If a local Military Aid Society Office is closed due to the impacts of the California Wildfires.

c. If within a 50 miles radius and there is a valid reason that has been validated by HQ AER of why the individual cannot be serviced by a Military Aid Society office.

Please ensure widest dissemination of the guidance to your respective staff members / caseworkers.

If you require additional guidance or have specific questions as it relates to providing disaster recovery assistance please contact HQ AER at 1-866-878-6378. For "After Hours" assistance please contact an HQ AER caseworker through the Army Operations Center at 703-697-0218.

## **PET & LIVESTOCK RESOURCES**







The best way to protect your family from the effects of a disaster is to have a disaster plan. If you are a pet owner, that plan must include your pets. Being prepared can save their lives.

If you evacuate your home, DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND! Pets most likely cannot survive on their own; and if by some remote chance they do, you may not be able to find them when you return. https://www.ready.gov/animals



http://www.missingpet.net/anlost.html

**Animal Shelters** 

https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2018/11/14/woolsey-fire-evacuations-road-closures-and-school-closures/

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



http://www.apta.com/resources/links/unitedstates/Pages/CaliforniaTransitLinks.aspx

Use above link to locate all forms of public transportation in the state of California

#### **Road Closures:**

- Potrero Rd. is closed between Rancho Dos Vientos and S. Lewis Rd.
- Hwy 101 southbound is closed between Wendy Dr. and Lewis Rd.
- Hwy 118 eastbound is now open
- Hwy 118 eastbound, offramp at Yosemite Ave. is closed
- Hwy 101 northbound is now open

https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2018/11/09/woosley-and-hill-fires-evacuations-road-closures-school-closuresand-evacuation-centers/

## WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS





http://wildfirerecovery.org/

## **VOLUNTEER / DONATION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION**





COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION

https://www.ready.gov/voluntary-organizations-active-disaster

# National VOAD members respond to disasters in the United States and around the world.

#### Donations

Monetary Donations: We thank those wanting to make donations for the Camp Fire. Currently the best way to contribute is to make a monetary donation via the North Valley Community Foundation website.

Supplies: Hope Center in Oroville (1950 Kitrick Ave Ste. A) is taking donations. Hours: Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Needs: warm clothes, shoes, socks, coats (primarily for elderly residents).

#### Volunteers

Those wishing to volunteer should contact Caring Choices by calling 530-899-3873 or visiting them at 1398 Ridgewood in Chico.

http://www.buttecounty.net/



#### Donations

Monetary Donations can be made by visiting <u>www.redcross.org</u> calling 1-800-733-2767, or texting REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. <u>https://www.redcross.org/local/california/los-angeles/ways-to-donate.html</u>



If you would like to donate to those affected by the fires, visit Charities, an online nonprofit group, HERE

https://lcmspubcontact.lc.ca.gov/PublicLCMS/LinkTracking.php?id=221875&eaid=307397&url=https%3A%2F %2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fnewsomfiredonation%3Frefcode%3Djtk1180-otfl%26amounts%3D1%2C5%2C25%2C50%2C100%2C250&tid=SD30C313058264



**Donations -** Support the First Responders <u>https://donate.keela.co/los-angeles-fire-department-foundation/default-donation-form-49</u>



https://lacountyanimals.org/give/



https://give.salvationarmyusa.org/give/164006/#!/donation/checkout



https://www.unitedwayla.org/en/give/disaster-relief-fund/

## **EVENT RELATED ASSISTANCE/INFORMATION**

<u>Postal</u>

STATES https://about.usps.com/news/service-alerts/

California

#### Sierra Coastal District

The following Post Office has reopened:

- Calabasas Finance Station, 4774 Park Granada Ste 10, CA 91302-9998
- Mail Delivery has resumed in Calabasas. Any packages or held items can be picked up at the following Post Office: • Woodland Hills, 6101 Owensmouth Ave., CA 91367-9998

#### Sacramento District

- The following Post Office is closed:
- Berry Creek, 5 Whispering Chapel Ln, CA 95916
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- Customers may pick up their mail at the following alternate location:
- Oroville, 1735 Robinson Street, CA 95965 (Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Additionally, these Post Offices remain closed:
- Magalia, 14146 Skyway, CA 95954-9998
- Stirling City, 16939 Skyway, CA 95978-9998
- Paradise, 6469 Clark Rd, CA 95969-9998
- Forest Ranch, 15517 Nopel Ave, CA 95942-9998 Customers may pick up their mail at the following alternate location:
- Chico Midtown, 141 W 5th Street, CA 95928 (Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Los Angeles District

Due to wildfires and road closures, the following Post Offices are closed and inaccessible:

- Malibu, 23838 Pacific Coast Hwy, CA 90265-9994
- Point Dume, 29160 Heathercliff Rd Fl 1, CA 90265-9993
- La Costa Malibu, 21229 Pacific Coast Hwy, CA 90265-9992
- Topanga,101 S Topanga Canyon Blvd., CA 90290-9998 There are no alternate customer pickup locations at this time due to the road closures.

## Mental Health Services

N ATIONAL HELPLONE	1-800-662-4357 (HELP) SAMHSA's National Helpline SAMHSA's National Helpline is a free, confidential, 24/7, 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information service (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders. <u>https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline</u>
Disaster Distress Helpline	1-800-985-5990 Disaster Distress Helpline SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters. https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline
	Mental Health Care Mental health problems can affect your thoughts, mood and behavior. Learn about TRICARE's mental health coverage. <u>https://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Mental/GettingMHCare</u> Getting Mental Health Care Covered Treatments Programs and Resources
Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 PRESS ()	Veterans Crisis Line If you or a family member needs help, call a crisis hotline now! https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/
giveanhour Giving help and hope	Give An Hour Give an Hour is a national nonprofit organization with a large network of mental health professionals who offer no cost mental health counseling to those in need. info@giveanhour.org https://giveanhour.org/
CRISIS TEXT LINE	Crisis Text Line Text SIGNS to 741741 for the Crisis Text Line https://www.crisistextline.org/

Internet /Phone Service





https://www.att.com/



https://www.verizonwireless.com/

T··Mobile·

https://www.t-mobile.com/

## **REPLACE YOUR LOST DOCUMENTS**



Bank Checks, ATM/Debit Cards or Safe Deposit Boxes Phone: 877-275-3342 Website: <u>https://www.fdic.gov</u>

Credit Cards-Contact the appropriate issuing institution:

American Express: 800-327-1267 https://www.americanexpress.com/us/content/help/lost-stolen-card.html

Discover: 800-347-2683

https://www.discover.com/credit-cards/help-center

MasterCard: 800-627-8372

https://www.mastercard.us/en-us/consumers/get-support.html

Visa: 800-847-2911 https://usa.visa.com/support/consumer/lost-stolen-card.html

Credit Reports: Equifax, Experian or TransUnion Phone: 877-322-8228 Website: <u>https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action</u> General: https://www.archives.gov/

Green Cards Phone: 800-375-5283

Website: https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/after-green-card-granted/replace-green-card

Identity Theft Resource Center Phone: 888-400-5530

Website: http://www.idtheftcenter.org Email: info@fightidentitytheft.com

#### **Insurance Documents**

Phone: Check with your insurance agent.

Website: http://insurance.lawyers.com/natural-disasters/replacing-personal-documents-lost-in-a-disaster.html

#### **Medical and Prescription Records**

Call your doctor; medical and prescription records are tracked electronically.

Medicare Cards Phone: 800-772-1213

Website: https://faq.ssa.gov/ics/support/kbanswer.asp?deptID=34019&task=knowledge&questionID=3708

Military Records Phone: 866-272-6272

Website: https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

National Archives Records Phone: 866-272-6272

Passports Phone: 877-487-2778

Website: https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/lost-stolen.html

#### **Proof of Address/Residency**

Contact your local utility company to obtain a recent bill.

#### Real Estate and Property Records (Mortgage Documents, Deeds, etc.)

Phone: Contact your agent.

Website: http://insurance.lawyers.com/natural-disasters/replacing-personal-documents-lost-in-a-disaster.html

Social Security Cards Phone: 800-772-1213

Website: https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber

#### Tax Returns Phone: 800-829-1040

Website: https://www.irs.gov/uac/About-Form-4506T

#### **U.S. Savings Bonds**

Phone: 844-284-2676 (toll-free)

Website: <u>https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/ebonds/res\_e\_bonds\_eereplace.htm</u>

## **STATE RESOURCES:**

#### BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFCATE:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/CertifiedCopiesofBirthDeathRecords.aspx

DRIVER'S LICENSE: https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/dl/dl\_rdc

EBT/SNAP CARD: (877) 328-9677

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE: (916) 558-1784

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/CertifiedCopiesofMarriageandDivorceRecords.aspx

VEHICLE TITLE/REGISTRATION: https://www.cartagz.com/replace-lost-california-vehicle-title/

## **NATIONAL RESOURCE LINKS / INFORMATION**





https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Default.aspx Connecting you to valuable resources and programs you need SERVICE PROVIDER NETWORK \*



#### https://vets4warriors.com/

Our mission is to provide 24/7 confidential, stigma free peer support by veterans to Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve service members, Veterans, Retirees, and their families/caregivers. Share lived experiences to create an environment of trust that demonstrates you are never alone, there is a caring, empathic voice ready to connect and follow up.



United States Department of Agriculture

Food, Property and Shelter, Food Safety and Food Assistance, Crop and Livestock Loss, Community Recovery Resources. http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=disaster-help



Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP) https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-assist-for-livestock-honeybees-fish/index



Army Emergency Relief

Army Emergency Relief 1-866-878-6378 https://www.aerhq.org/



Disaster assistance applicants who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly. For those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362. The toll

free numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week until further notice. https://www.fema.gov/



NTAS advisories – whether they be Alerts or Bulletins – encourage individuals to follow the guidance provided by state and local officials and to report suspicious activity. Where possible and applicable, NTAS advisories will include steps that individuals and communities can take to protect themselves from the threat as well as help detect or prevent an attack before it happens. Individuals should review the information contained in the Alert or Bulletin, and based upon the circumstances, take the recommended precautionary or preparedness measures for themselves and their families. <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system">https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system</a>

Access to DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES Access to DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES Aunt Bertha Find food, health, h http://www.auntberth	nousing, job training programs and more, anywhere.	tion,
American Red Cross	w.redcross.org/ 1-800-RED-CROSS	://www.211.org/
Connecting Wounded Warriors, Service Members, Veterar Their Families, and Caregivers with Those Who Support T		NS OF FOREIGN WARS
http://www.nationalresourcedirect	ory.gov/ http://www.militaryonesource.mil/ http://www.v	fw.org/UnmetNeeds
USA MAL	WE RESPOND WITHIN 48HRS Assisting Military Families In Crisis http://www.usacares.org/	
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http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/	https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/ http://www.w	<u>veather.gov/alerts</u>
	http://www.tricare.mil/contactus/	
	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	
	https://www.va.gov/	
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# Fort Family Outreach & Support Center (844) 663-3269

Family Programs provides services to Soldiers, Family members, command teams and civilians throughout the geographically dispersed Army Reserve community. That resource is Fort Family Outreach and Support Center, or simply "Fort Family." It's available as a crucial component in the suite of programs and services established by the <u>Army</u> <u>Reserve Family Programs</u>.

We Inspire and Empower

## **MOBILE APPS**





EMERGENCY: This all-inclusive app lets you monitor more than 35 different severe weather and emergency alerts, to help keep you and your loved ones safe. <u>iTUNES\_GOOGLE</u> <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/emergency-by-american-red/id954783878?mt=8</u> <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.hzd</u>



Hero Care by American Red Cross: Hero Care by the American Red Cross is a complete solution for members of the military, veterans, and their families to prepare for, cope with and respond to the challenges of military service. <u>iTUNES</u> <u>GOOGLE</u> <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hero-care-by-american-red/id1120615435?ls=1&mt=8</u> <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.saf</u>



First Aid: Get instant access to information on handling the most common first aid emergencies. <u>iTUNES</u> <u>GOOGLE</u> <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.hzd</u> <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.fa</u>



Pet First Aid: Be prepared to help your furry friends with veterinary advice for everyday emergencies. <u>iTUNES</u> <u>GOOGLE</u> <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pet-first-aid-by-american/id780415389?Is=1&mt=8</u> <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.pfa</u>



Disaster Alert: (by Pacific Disaster Center) is a free download providing mobile access to multi-hazard monitoring of and early warning for "Active Hazards" around the globe. Additional information and reports about hazards can be viewed and shared. <u>iTUNES</u> <u>GOOGLE</u> <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/disaster-alert-pdc-world-hazards/id381289235?mt=8</u> <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.pfa</u>



ReUnite: ReUnite® is a post-disaster family reunification app that enables users to report and search for missing or found person information on U.S. National Library of Medicine's PEOPLE LOCATOR® Web site, (http://pl.nlm.nih.gov). iTUNES GOOGLE https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/reunite/id368052994?mt=8 https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pl.reunite



<u>SirenGPS:</u> SirenGPS solves the 911 location issue as part of a larger mission to create safer communities in a time when terrorists, natural disasters and infectious disease threaten us where we live, work and play. SirenGPS connects everyone in a community to first responders and allows first responders to communicate with each other, all on a single platform. It allows first responders to determine the precise location of 911 callers. <u>iTUNES</u> <u>GOOGLE</u> <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sirengps-mobile/id771924564?mt=8</u> <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sirengps.mobile</u>



<u>SAMHSA Disaster App:</u> It's easier than ever to provide support in the aftermath of disasters, and focus on what really matters the people in need. SAMHSA Behavioral Health Disaster Response App, recipient of a Silver Web Health Award from the National Health Information Center, is designed for behavioral health professionals and provides access to evidenced-based mental health and substance use information, tools, and resources for use in the field. <u>iTUNES</u> <u>GOOGLE</u> <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/samhsa-disaster-response-app/id787518271?mt=8</u> <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.hhs.samhsa.app.disaster</u>



<u>FEMA App</u>: Receive alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations. Get safety reminders, read tips to survive natural disasters, and customize your emergency checklist. Locate Open shelters and were to talk to FEMA in person (or on the phone). <u>iTUNES GOOGLE</u> <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fema/id474807486?mt=8</u>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.fema.mobile.android&hl=en

# **FEMA FACT SHEETS**



### Disaster Recovery Center Locator

<u>Apply Online for FEMA Assistance</u> or Apply/Check your status by phone 1-800-621-3362. <u>http://www.disasterassistance.gov/</u>

### Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program Fact Sheet

The CCP supports short-term interventions that involve the counseling goals of assisting disaster survivors in understanding their current situation and reactions, mitigating stress, assisting survivors in reviewing their disaster recovery options, promoting the use or development of coping strategies, providing emotional support, and encouraging linkages with other individuals and agencies who may help survivors in their recovery process. This document gives a brief program overview of CCP. <a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24411">https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24411</a>

### Disaster Legal Services Fact Sheet

The purpose of Disaster Legal Services (DLS) is to provide legal assistance to low-income individuals who prior to or as a result of the disaster, are unable to secure legal services adequate to meet their disaster-related needs. This fact sheet outlines when DLS can be provided and explains the general conditions and limitations of DLS. <u>https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24413</u>

### Disaster Unemployment Assistance Fact Sheet

The purpose of Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is to provide unemployment benefits and re-employment services to individuals who have become unemployed as a result of a major disaster and who are not eligible for regular State unemployment insurance. This fact sheet outlines general information pertaining to the requirements and conditions under which an individual may be eligible for DUA. <u>https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24418</u>

Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program This fact sheet describes the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24422

### Funeral Assistance Fact Sheet

This fact sheet describes the eligible costs associated with FEMA Funeral Assistance under the Individuals and Households Program (IHP). <u>https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24431</u>

## Assistance to Individuals and Households-Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Fact Sheet

The Individuals and Households Program (IHP) provides financial help or direct services to those who have necessary expenses and serious needs if they are unable to meet the needs through other means. This fact sheet gives a brief introduction to the forms of help offered under the IHP. <u>https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24945</u>

### Disaster Case Management Guidance

Final guidance document for Regional, State, Tribal, and local partners for developing a grant and implementing and administering disaster case management. <u>https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/31253</u>

### National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System Fact Sheet

The FEMA National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System (NEFRLS) may be activated following a Presidentially declared disaster at the request of an affected State to help reunite families that have become separated as a result of the disaster. Individuals and families can register online at www.fema.gov or www.disasterassistance.org or by phone at 1-800-588-9822 when the system is activated. https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/31253

### Generator Reimbursement - Individuals and Households Program Fact Sheet

Under the Other Needs Assistance provision of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Individuals and Households Program, and in conjunction with the State or Tribe, eligible applicants may be reimbursed for the purchase or rental of a generator required for medical purposes. Funds awarded for generator reimbursement are counted toward an applicant's financial assistance limit, which is an annually adjusted amount based on the Consumer Price Index. <u>https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/94768</u>

## Manufactured Housing Units (MHUs) - Individuals and Households Program Fact Sheet

FEMA may provide direct assistance to eligible disaster survivors through either the Multifamily Lease & Repair Program, in which FEMA contracts with the property owner or landlord to repair multi-family rental units for use as temporary housing, or by providing Manufactured Housing Units (MHUs). This fact sheet outlines the use of MHUs. <u>https://www.fema.gov/medialibrary/assets/documents/94778</u>

### Cora Brown Fund Fact Sheet

The purpose of the Cora Brown Fund is to help provide for disaster-related needs that have not or will not be met by governmental agencies or any other organization, which has programs to address such needs. The Cora Brown Fund is for survivors of presidentially declared major disasters or emergencies not caused by or attributable to war. Disaster

survivors do not apply for assistance from the fund; instead, they are identified and recommended by a FEMA Regional Director or his/her representatives, with assistance from other governmental agencies and voluntary disaster agencies. <u>https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/117769</u>

### Disaster Survivor Assistance Fact Sheet

The DSA mission is to build and sustain an expeditionary cadre that can establish a timely presence primarily focused on addressing the needs of disproportionately impacted populations and disaster survivors. <u>https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/117811</u>

## Child Care Assistance Fact Sheet

The Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013 provides FEMA the specific authority to award Child Care Assistance through the Other Needs Assistance (ONA) provision of the Individuals and Households Program (IHP), to assist disaster survivors who have a disaster-caused financial burden for child care. FEMA may provide Child Care Assistance to address disastercaused child care expenses for eligible households with:

• Children aged 13 and under; and/or

• Children aged 14 up to 18 with a disability, as defined by federal law, who need assistance caring for themselves.

Child Care Assistance is a form of financial assistance and funds are paid directly to eligible applicants. FEMA will award a one-time payment for the household's increased financial burden for up to eight cumulative weeks of child care, plus any eligible expenses, or the maximum amount of assistance for Child Care Assistance, whichever is less. The maximum amount of Child Care Assistance is established by the state, territorial, or tribal government. https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/133703

## **Disaster Recovery Centers Fact Sheet**

A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is a fixed or mobile provisional facility set up by FEMA that provides a central location near disaster impacted areas where Federal, State, Tribal, and non-government organizations have recovery information, assistance, and services to disaster survivors. This facility offers disaster survivors a place to register with FEMA and obtain information and assistance on disaster relief resources available from Federal, State, and Tribal Nations and non-governmental organizations. <a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/133708">https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/133708</a>

## Group Flood Insurance Policy Fact Sheet

As part of the effort to reduce future expenses from floods, FEMA directly purchases Group Flood Insurance Policy (GFIP) certificates on behalf of applicants who are required to obtain and maintain flood insurance. The National Flood Insurance Reform Act (NFIRA) of 1994

requires FEMA applicants to obtain and maintain flood insurance after receiving Individuals and Households Program (IHP) real and/or personal property assistance, when the predisaster home is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA); this is otherwise known as a flood insurance requirement. The GFIP is a policy that is established for each disaster declaration that results from flooding and authorizes the Individual Assistance program. https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/133710

## Mass Care/Emergency Services Reunification Service Fact Sheet

FEMA has the statutory requirement to facilitate the reunification of unaccompanied minors with their custodial parents/legal guardians, as well as the voluntary reunification of adults with their families, during declared emergencies or major disasters. Working collaboratively with whole community partners, FEMA Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA) develops procedures, identifies best practices and provides resources to strengthen reunification services. MC/EA facilitates partner agreements and identifies and develops new resources and tools, including training and exercises, in support of state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governmental reunification planning and operations. FEMA coordinates deployment of national reunification resources, both human and material, to support state-led reunification task forces as well as field operations. https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/133732

### Assistance for Active Military and Civilian Personnel Fact Sheet

FEMA may provide assistance to active military and civilian personnel if it is not duplicated with assistance offered by the Department of Defense or other available resources.

Active duty military personnel stationed outside of the country can authorize a third party to be present for a FEMA inspection of disaster damage to their primary residence. https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/133742

### Individual Assistance Program Fact Sheet

When a local, state, territorial, or Indian Tribal Government determines that an incident exceeds their capabilities to respond, the mayor, governor or Indian Tribal Chief Executive must request a declaration from the President. The President may authorize Individual Assistance programs and services based upon whether the resulting damage and its effects are of such severity and magnitude as to be beyond the response capabilities of the state, affected local governments, and other potential recipients of supplementary Federal assistance.

The Individual Assistance mission ensure disaster survivors have timely access to a full range of authorized programs and services to maximize recovery, through partnered coordination of local, state, territorial, and Indian Tribal governments, as well as other Federal Agencies, nongovernmental organizations and the private sector. <u>https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/133744</u>