

## Hurricane Support

### Hurricane Helene

Below are online resources that may be able to assist you in locating and receiving aid in the wake of the hurricane. To access the websites, please click on the links. You may wish to contact these providers for additional information.

#### Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane.html>

<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

<https://www.nationwide.com/lc/resources/emergency-preparedness/articles/hurricanes>

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2018/09/12/us/hurricane-checklist-wxc-trnd/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/index.html>

<https://hurricanesafety.org/prepare/hurricane-safety-checklists>

<https://www.aplaceformom.com/planning-and-advice/articles/hurricane-preparedness>

<https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/safety/in-a-disaster>

<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters/hurricane-resources>

<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/simple-activities-children-and-adolescents>

<https://www.ready.gov/kit>

#### Power Outage Preparedness and Recovery

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/power-outage.html>[https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/power-outage\\_information-sheet.pdf](https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/power-outage_information-sheet.pdf)

<https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/food-safety-during-a-power-outage.html>

<https://www.consumerreports.org/home-safety/how-to-survive-a-prolonged-power-outage-a1579830430>

#### National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center

[https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/graphics\\_at3.shtml](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/graphics_at3.shtml)

#### Road Closures and Evacuations

For information about road closures you may dial 511 or obtain information online at

<https://fl511.com>.

#### Local Red Cross Locator

<https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter.html>

#### Red Cross Smartphone Apps

These apps offer updates on the current flooding situation and provide information on safety during a disaster.

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps.html>

The Johns Hopkins Employee Assistance program (JHEAP) can help you and those you care about connect to professional counseling for any issue that's on your mind. Access is free, confidential, and 24/7.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

500 C Street Southwest  
Washington, DC 20472  
800-621-FEMA  
<https://www.fema.gov>

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit  
<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

**FEMA Text Message Program**

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text SHELTER and a Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).

Please note that standard message and data rates apply.

**Local Salvation Army Locator**

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

**SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline**

Nationwide hotline: 800-985-5990  
Text "TalkWithUs" to 66746  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

**VRBO**

VRBO may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster.  
<https://www.vrbo.com>