

Hurricane Resource Websites

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HURRICANE WEB SITES

FEMA: <http://www.fema.gov/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/disasters/emergency/naturaldisasters/hurricanes/index.html>

Disasterhelp.gov News Feeds: <http://www.disasterhelp.gov/news-feeds.shtm>

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>

HOW TO FIND LOVED ONES

FEMA has launched the National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System at <https://asd.fema.gov/inter/nefrls/home.htm> or via phone at 1-800-588-9822.

To make a report for a missing child please call at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: 1-866-908-9570 or visit their Web site at: <http://www.missingkids.com/>

HOW TO CONNECT WITH FEMA INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

FEMA offers two ways to apply for disaster assistance. The newest is to apply on-line through the Online Individual Assistance Center at <http://www.fema.gov/assistance/> or you can call FEMA to register 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) and register over the phone or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for the speech and hearing impaired.

Frequently asked questions about registering for FEMA Assistance can be found at:

http://www.fema.gov/assistance/registration_faq.shtm

BUSINESS DISASTER RECOVERY INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Agriculture:

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/.s.7.0.A/7.0.10?contentidonly=true&contentid=HurricaneInfo.xml>

IRS Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses:

<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=156138,00.html>

Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Information: <http://www.sba.gov/hurricanes/index.html>

FEMA National Flood Insurance Program: <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/>

Environmental Protection Agency: For reporting environmental hazards, contact the National Response Center at National Response Center 1-800-424-8802 or visit <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/emergenc.htm>

HOW TO DONATE CASH, GOODS, SERVICES OR PRODUCTS TO AID RELIEF EFFORTS

FEMA is working in partnership with the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (<http://www.nvoad.org>), the Aidmatrix Network (<http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/>) and private sector partners manage donation offers to voluntary agencies in need as they support the thousands of displaced victims of Hurricane Gustav.

We encourage you to support the voluntary agency of your choice. However, if you don't know where to start, we encourage you to visit the FEMA National Donations Management Network is located at <http://www.fema.gov/donations>.

To connect directly with the State Donation Management Portals, feel free to click below:

Alabama: <http://www.servealabama.gov> and <http://www.gov.state.la.us/>

Florida: <http://www.fccs.org>

Louisiana: <http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov> and <http://www.gov.state.la.us/> and <http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/>

Mississippi: <http://www.volunteermississippi.org>

Texas: <http://www.texasresponds.org>

North Carolina <http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=North%20Carolina>

South Carolina <http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=South%20Carolina>

Georgia <http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Georgia>

HOW TO VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST RELIEF EFFORTS

USA Freedom Corps (<http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/>) has provided an updated from David Eisner, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service, please visit: http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/about_usafc/newsroom/speeches_dynamic.asp?ID=1975

ASSISTING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AFTER A DISASTER

Under the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program, state and local government entities may purchase a variety of products and services from contracts awarded under GSA Federal Supply Schedules to facilitate recovery from a major disaster. To learn more about the GSA Disaster Recovery program click: <http://www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery>

BUSINESS PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION

For hurricane preparedness information click: Ready.gov: <http://www.ready.gov/america/beinformed/hurricanes.html>

IRS Tips, "As Hurricanes Bear Down, Taxpayers Should Safeguard Their Tax, Financial Records":
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=186007,00.html>

Federal Trade Commission tips on disaster preparedness: <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/recovery/index.html>

American Red Cross, "Prepare a Safer Workplace and Protect Your Most Valuable Asset: Your Employees": <http://www.Redcross.org>

ADDITIONAL PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

To receive additional hurricane preparedness resources, please visit SHRM's Express Request Service and select key term HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS: <http://www.shrm.org/hrresources/expressrequestFAQ.asp>

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