

ADDITIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

HELP FOR SENIORS

If you know of a senior who needs assistance call 9-1-1 and contact the Florida Department of Elder Affairs hotline at 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337). To report elder abuse, call 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873).

FEMA ASSISTANCE

Floridians affected by Hurricane Irma should apply for assistance with FEMA as soon as their county is granted Individual Assistance. Financial help and direct services may be available from FEMA for clean-up, temporary housing, medical, moving expenses, and more.

To apply visit: www.disasterassistance.gov or call 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362) TTY: 1-800-462-7585. For a list of counties approved for Individual Assistance visit: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4337#>.

HELP FOR VETERANS

Veterans needing assistance or medication can contact the Veteran Disaster Hotline at 1-800-507-4571 or go to any VA medical facility for assistance.

DIALYSIS

To find a dialysis center in your area visit: <http://www.dialysisunits.com/>. Patients of DaVita Dialysis may contact 1-800-400-8331 to find the nearest Dialysis Center.

MENTAL HEALTH

If you or someone you know is experiencing emotional distress please call the Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained counselor. You may also visit: <http://bit.ly/2vH2Huc> for more information about managing stress after a disaster and talking with children about traumatic events.

TAX RELIEF

Floridians in counties granted Individual Assistance may be eligible for tax relief from the IRS. To learn more about IRS assistance for victims of Hurricane Irma visit: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/help-for-victims-of-hurricane-irma>.

DISASTER RECOVERY LOANS

The U.S. Small Business Administration is providing various disaster loans to qualifying Floridians in several counties. For more information about SBA disaster loans visit: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/hurricane-irma>.

DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Floridians who are unemployed as a result of the disaster are encouraged to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) through the U.S. Department of Labor. For additional information about DUA visit: <https://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/disaster.asp> or contact the U.S. Department of Labor by phone at 1-866-487-2365.

HURRICANE RESPONSE HIRING

The U.S. Small Business Administration is hiring a variety of temporary positions located throughout Florida now through December 31, 2017. For more information visit: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/hurricane-response-jobs-sba#section-header-4>

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For in-person assistance with storm related questions, or to apply for benefits you may visit your local FEMA Disaster Recovery Center. For a list of Centers in your area visit: <http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm>