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Disaster Relief Resources

# A LIST OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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| <p><a href="http://DisasterAssistance.gov">DisasterAssistance.gov</a> offers help for communities and individuals that have been impacted by a disaster.</p>  | <p><b>SBAA DISASTER LOANS</b>  <a href="#">SBA FAQ Disaster Loans 083117.pdf</a></p>  |
| <p><a href="http://Ready.gov">Ready.gov</a> has additional information and tools to help a community and individuals prepare for a disaster.</p>  | <p>HUD's web page on <a href="#">Disaster Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Homelessness</a> contains several resources to help communities best address homelessness during various phases of a disaster.</p>   |
| <p><b>BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT</b><br/>If a mom needs breastfeeding assistance, please direct her to our lactation support hotline 1-855-550-6667. New moms who are stranded and have run out of formula and/or safe water can also call the lactation hotline for help with breastfeeding. Lactation consultants answer this line 24 hours a day.</p> | <p><b>TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS</b> website at <a href="http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/disaster-resources/index.htm">http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/disaster-resources/index.htm</a><br/><b>TDHCA</b> home page at <a href="http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us">www.tdhca.state.tx.us</a>&lt;<a href="http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us">http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us</a>&gt;. Callers can also call TDHCA at 800-525-0657.<br/><br/><a href="http://www.crisiscleanup.org">www.crisiscleanup.org</a><br/>Homeowners can call Crisis Cleanup to register for home recovery/clean up assistance 1-844-965-1386</p> |
| <p><b>DEBRIS REMOVAL</b><br/>Nueces County Judge Loyd Neal and certain EOC staff met with Debris Removal Contractors this afternoon. Debris removal will begin in the unincorporated areas of Nueces County in accordance with a route listing that will be announced prior to the start of collection.</p>   | <p><b>MOBILE LAUNDRY UNITS</b><br/>Mobile laundry units are now available in Refugio, Woodsboro, Bayside, Tivoli, and Austwell.<br/><br/>Locations:<br/>Refugio – Stripes on 108 North Alamo Woodsboro -1800 block of Jitter (south of the football stadium)<br/>Bayside – 561 Copano Bay Drive<br/>Tivoli – at the intersection of Scott St., Highway 35<br/>Austwell – City Park at Mernitz St. and Vandenberg St.</p>   |
| <p><b>VECTOR CONTROL/MOSQUITOS</b><br/>Nueces County Vector Control is continuing mosquito control</p>  | <p><b>FRAUD</b><br/>Any complaints of price gouging or fraud during the declared disaster should be directed to the Texas</p>  |

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| <p>operations in the unincorporated areas of Nueces County.</p>   | <p>Attorney General's Office at <a href="https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/">https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/</a> or by calling 1-800-621-0508.</p>  |
| <p><b>WIC Activates Disaster Procedures To help Flood victims</b><br/> The Texas Women, Infants, and Children program is implementing special procedures in the wake of the unprecedented flooding due to Hurricane Harvey.</p> <p>The special procedures will allow people to easily enroll and receive food and infant formula benefits, breastfeeding support, and referrals for shelter and other resources. Disaster victims will be asked to sign a self-declaration form declaring their need for WIC benefits due to Hurricane Harvey.</p> <p><b>WIC BENEFIT ARE AVAILABLE FOR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnant women</li> <li>• Women who've recently had a child</li> <li>• Infants and children under five</li> </ul> <p>Open Clinics<br/> Many clinics across the state and in areas that were impacted by the storm are now open including, Harris County and City of Houston, City of Corpus Christi and Nueces County, and San Patricio County. WIC staff is continually working to reopen more clinics.</p> <p>To find the nearest WIC clinic visit <a href="http://TexasWIC.org">TexasWIC.org</a> or call 1-800-942-3678. If you are in an area that has ongoing flooding or damage, some of the nearby clinics may also be closed. Please call 1-800-942-3678 during business hours (8 am -5 pm, Saturday from 8 am – 1 pm) and press option 3 to speak with an operator to find the closest open location.</p> | <p><b>FOOD BENEFITS FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANCE HARVEY  </b><br/> Texas today announced it is providing a surge of food benefits to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients in the 58 counties included in the State Disaster Declaration following Hurricane Harvey.</p> <p>SNAP recipients in the affected counties will see their September benefits automatically loaded today, Sept. 1, onto their Lone Star Cards. Normally benefits are staggered among recipients throughout the first half of the month. With this change, Texas will issue \$160 million in benefits early to more than 600,000 SNAP households in counties affected by Hurricane Harvey.</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 2, SNAP recipients in the affected counties will see a percentage of their August benefits automatically added to their Lone Star Cards to replace food that was lost during the storm. With this change, Texas will issue replacement benefits to more than 716,000 SNAP households in the affected counties.</p> <p>There is no action required by the recipient to receive either of these additional benefits. Both are the result of federal approval of waivers requested by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission from USDA Food and Nutrition Service following Hurricane Harvey.</p> <p>Recipients are encouraged to use <a href="http://www.YourTexasBenefits.com">www.YourTexasBenefits.com</a> or the Your Texas Benefits mobile app to manage and view benefit information and to update HHSC of any address changes. Recipients also are encouraged to sign up for electronic notices to stay informed about their cases.</p> <p>To check benefit amounts, recipients can visit <a href="http://YourTexasBenefits.com">YourTexasBenefits.com</a> or call the Lone Star Help Desk at 1-800-777-7EBT (1-800-777-7328).</p> <p>For more information about benefits, go to <a href="http://YourTexasBenefits.com">YourTexasBenefits.com</a>, or dial 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905.</p> |