

# Hurricane and Tropical Storm Support Resources

## Ready.Gov – Hurricane Preparedness

Website: [www.ready.gov/hurricanes](http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes)

- **How to Prepare for a Hurricane** This guide will help you properly prepare for a hurricane and know how to protect yourself during and after one. Includes a checklist.
- This page explains what actions to take when you receive a hurricane watch or warning alert from the National Weather Service for your local area. It also provides tips on what to do before, during, and after a hurricane. Includes both online and printable resources on how to **Build a Kit**, including a **Car Kit**.

## FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Phone: 1-800-621-3362

Website: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

- Download the **FEMA Mobile App** for weather alerts, safety tips, shelter locators, and more: [www.fema.gov/mobile-app](http://www.fema.gov/mobile-app)

## American Red Cross

Phone: 1-866-438-4636

Website: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

- Learn about **Hurricane Safety** before, during, and after an incident.
- Download the **Red Cross Mobile Apps** for tools & preparedness information: [www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps](http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps)

## CDC: Emergency Preparedness & Response

Website: [www.emergency.cdc.gov](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov)

- Learn more about hurricanes and other tropical storms so you can be prepared to keep your family safe. [www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes](http://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes)
- Learn about how to create an **Emergency Kit and Make a Plan**, along with informational articles on types of emergencies, information for **Specific Groups** (older adults, people with disabilities, pregnant women, etc.), and coping in the aftermath of a disaster.

## National Weather Service

Website: [www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane](http://www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane)

- Learn about hurricane safety, including how to prepare for hurricanes, what to do when one is approaching, during the storm, and after the hurricane has left your area. Check for information about local impacts of weather conditions.

## National Hurricane Center

Website: [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)

- Check for frequent updates.

## Weather Underground: Hurricane or Typhoon

Website: [www.wunderground.com/](http://www.wunderground.com/)

- Learn about hurricane and typhoon preparedness. [www.wunderground.com/prepare/hurricane-typhoon](http://www.wunderground.com/prepare/hurricane-typhoon)

# After the Storm

## FEMA

Phone: 1-800-621-3362

Website: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

## Disaster Assistance

Website: [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)

## National Flood Insurance Program

Website: [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov)

## National Disaster Legal Aid Resource Center

Website: [www.disasterlegalaid.org](http://www.disasterlegalaid.org)

## Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Program

Website: [www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/4418](http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/4418)

## Disaster Legal Services

Website: [www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/431](http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/431)

### “How Do I File My Flood Claim?”

Website: [www.floodsmart.gov/start](http://www.floodsmart.gov/start)

When applying it is helpful to have the following information handy:

1. Current telephone number
2. Address at the time of the disaster and current address
3. Social Security number, if available
4. A general list of damages and losses
5. If insured, the name of insurance company, agent and policy number
6. Bank routing number for any direct deposit

Call the FEMA Helpline (1-800-621-3362) or check online if you need additional help or have questions. You can also learn about the status of an application, additional services, or the location of specific services.