

Hurricane Resources

State Department Services

Department of Social Services/Department of Health & Hospitals/Department of Labor

1-888-LA HELP U

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For information related to the following:

- Food Stamp Benefits, including Disaster Food Stamp Benefits
- Medicaid or WIC
- Mental Health Counseling
- Addictive Disorders
- Developmental Disorders
- Social Security Benefits or Social Security Disability Benefits
- Child Support
- Foster Care Program
- DHH Optional State Supplement Checks
- Louisiana Rehabilitation Services
- Unemployment Benefits and Disaster Unemployment Benefits

Department of Health and Hospitals – Med Job Louisiana

Information and placement services for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists and psychiatrists displaced by Hurricane Katrina

Free recruitment services for health clinics with job opportunities for these specialties

1-866-273-4999

www.medjoblouisiana.com

Department of Motor Vehicles

For renewal and duplicate copies of Louisiana driver's licenses

www.expresslane.org

Department of Labor

Information for displaced workers about filing unemployment, workman's compensation and changes of address

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

1-866-783-5567

1-800-818-7811

Workmen's Compensation Claims

1-800-201-2494

1-800-201-3457

1-800-818-7811

Filing Change of Address with Dept. of Labor

225-342-2886
225-342-9602
225-342-2818

Department of Education

For information about public schools for displaced students and teachers
1-877-453-2721
www.louisianaschools.net

Department of Transportation and Development

Information about road closures and conditions
Road Closure Hotline
1-800-469-4828
Road Conditions
1-800-469-4828

Volunteer and Donations

United Way

For volunteer coordination
211 or 800-749-COPE (cell phone users)

American Red Cross

For monetary donations
1-800-HELP NOW

Salvation Army

For the donation of household goods and money
1-800-SAL ARMY

Medical Practitioner Volunteers

For physicians, nurses, paramedics, etc. who wish to volunteer time
225-763-5763
225-763-5762

Prescription and Medical Supplies

For pharmaceutical companies and medical suppliers to make donations
1-800-437-9101

Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation

A foundation established by the Louisiana Governor's Office to manage donations for victims of Hurricane Katrina
www.louisiana.gov

Separated Families

American Red Cross

A hotline established to reconnect families separated during evacuations

1-800-LOVED 1S

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

A partnership between the LA Dept. of Social Services and the national center to find and reunite children with their families

1-800-THE LOST

www.missingkids.com

Evacuee Assistance

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Disaster assistance in the form of grants, loans and insurance for homeowners, businesses and renters affected by Hurricane Katrina

1-800-621-FEMA

1-800-462-7585 (hearing and speech impaired)

www.fema.gov

Banking & Financial Information

Information for customers about banks and financial institutions affected Hurricane Katrina

1-866-783-5530

Prescription Medication

For evacuees in need of prescription medication and medical supplies

1-800-437-9101

Dialysis for Evacuees

(225) 387-1333

American Red Cross

For information about assistance and shelters available to evacuees

1-800- GET INFO

Salvation Army

For evacuees in need of household items, clothing and other donations

1-888-363-2749

www.salvationarmyusa.org