



# HURRICANE HARVEY

## Relief Assistance for AFSCME Members

Many AFSCME members and their families have been severely affected by Hurricane Harvey. In times like this, we will always do our part for our sisters and brothers, especially those who were hit hardest by the storm.

### AFSCME ADVANTAGE

Union Plus Disaster Relief Grants of \$500 are available to help eligible participants in the AFSCME Advantage/ Union Plus Credit Card, Insurance or Mortgage programs who are facing financial hardship due to the disaster. To apply for a disaster relief grant, AFSCME members who participate in any of the following programs may call the numbers below or visit [unionplus.org/hardship-help/disaster-relief-grants](http://unionplus.org/hardship-help/disaster-relief-grants) for information on eligibility.

- **Union Plus Credit Card: 1-800-622-2580**  
*(please have your credit card number available)*
- **Union Plus Insurance: 1-800-472-2005**
- **Union Plus Mortgage: 1-800-472-2005**

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (FEMA)

FEMA is leading the federal government's effort to provide assistance and support to Texas residents affected by Hurricane Harvey. For information and guidance on how disaster survivors can apply for assistance through FEMA, go to [fema.gov/apply-assistance](http://fema.gov/apply-assistance). FEMA also manages the Disaster Assistance Improvement Program, whose mission is to provide

information, support, services and other resources to disaster survivors. Please visit [disasterassistance.gov](http://disasterassistance.gov).

### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)

After a disaster, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) provides loans to affected homeowners (whether they own a small business or not). These are low-interest loans that can be used to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery and equipment, and inventory and business assets. To apply for such a loan, visit [sba.gov](http://sba.gov).

For other tips and best practices on how to get fair claims payments from your insurance company, consider these helpful steps: [consumerfed.org/press\\_release/consumers-get-fair-claims-payments-wake-hurricane-harvey](http://consumerfed.org/press_release/consumers-get-fair-claims-payments-wake-hurricane-harvey).



Visit AFSCME at [www.afscme.org](http://www.afscme.org).

# Hurricane Harvey Recovery

## Local Emergency and Relief Resources

Many AFSCME members and their families have been severely affected by Hurricane Harvey. Below is a list of local resources that you can use.

### City of Houston Office of Emergency Management

Call 311 or (713)-837-0311 or [www.houstonemergency.org](http://www.houstonemergency.org) Updates on city services, weather, power outages and links to shelters and other resources.

### FOOD RESOURCES

**Houston Food Bank** Helpline: 832-369-9390 or [www.houstonfoodbank.org](http://www.houstonfoodbank.org)

**Feeding Texas** Helpline: 512-527-3613, or [feedingtexas.org](http://feedingtexas.org)

### PRESCRIPTION ADVICE

**The National Council of Prescription Drug Programs** offers an online map of pharmacies that are open in your area at [www.healthcareready.org/rxopen](http://www.healthcareready.org/rxopen)

### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE AND CONSULTS

**Texas Children's Health Nurse:** Helpline 1-800-686-3831

**TelaDoc:** 1-800-220-4585 or [teladoc.com/Harvey](http://teladoc.com/Harvey)

**RoweDocs:** 1-800-921-0136 or [rowedocs.com](http://rowedocs.com)

**Disaster Distress Line:** 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746

**Access to Insulin:** Eli Lilly: 1-800-Lilly-RX, T1 Team Texas: 281-928-5124

### CONNECTING TO LOVED ONES/ MISSING PEOPLE

**American Red Cross: Missing Persons Assistance:** 713-526-8300

**Safe & Well:** [www.safeandwell.communityos.org](http://www.safeandwell.communityos.org) (Centralized resource where you can find family & friends or register yourself as safe.)

### THE UNITED WAY

**United Way (Houston) Helpline:** Dial 211 or [www.unitedwayhouston.org](http://www.unitedwayhouston.org)

Comprehensive resource that can connect you to a wide range of aid organizations, including ones offering shelter, food, medical support, legal advice

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

**American Red Cross:** 1-800-RED-CROSS

If you have internet access, updated shelter listings and maps can be found at the following websites: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org), [www.houstonemergency.org](http://www.houstonemergency.org), [www.abc13.comfox26houston.com](http://www.abc13.comfox26houston.com)



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