

California Flooding Resources

Shelter Information: American Red Cross

Current information for Red Cross shelters by address, city, state, zip code. Updated every 30 minutes. <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter>

Preparedness Resident Check-in: American Red Cross Safe & Well Website

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones>

Or call **1-800-733-2767** to let your family and friends know that you are safe.

Federal Disaster Relief Aid: If your county has been declared a disaster site, you may be eligible for disaster relief aid. Use this link to apply.

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

Flood Preparedness and Recovery

<https://water.ca.gov/What-We-Do/Flood-Preparedness>

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/index.html>

<http://www.floodassociation.net/resources.html>

<https://www.ready.gov/floods>

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/flood>

http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4340128_Flood.pdf

<https://www.nationwide.com/lc/resources/emergency-preparedness/articles/floods>

<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters/flood-resources>

Poweroutage.us

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/california>

Power Outage Preparedness and Recovery

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/power-outage.html>

<https://www.ready.gov/power-outages>

<https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/food-safety-during-a-power-outage.html>

<https://www.consumerreports.org/home-safety/how-to-survive-a-prolonged-power-outage-a1579830430/>

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Road Closures and Evacuations

For information about road closures, check the QuickMap

<https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

Local Red Cross Locator

<https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter.html>

Red Cross Smartphone Apps

Apps will update people on the current emergency and provide information on safety during a disaster.

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps.html>

United Way of California

<https://www.211ca.org/>

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember phone number that connects callers to information and services in times of need. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Please call if you are seeking resources such as clothing, food, or programs for your family.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

500 C Street Southwest

Washington, DC 20472

800-621-FEMA

<https://www.fema.gov>

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>.

FEMA Text Message Program

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text SHELTER and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).

Please note that standard message and data rates apply.

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California CalWORKs (TANF)

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1229>

CalWORKs is a program that gives cash aid and services to eligible California families. The program serves all 58 counties in the state and is operated locally by county welfare departments. If a family has little or no cash and needs housing, food, utilities, clothing or medical care, it may be eligible to receive immediate short-term help. Families that apply and qualify for ongoing assistance receive money each month to help pay for housing, food and other necessary expenses.

Local Salvation Army Locator

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline

Nationwide hotline: 800-985-5990

Text "TalkWithUs" to 66746

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

VRBO

VRBO may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster.

<https://www.vrbo.com>