

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

NATIONAL EAP RESOURCES FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

Below you will find information and resources in response to natural disasters in California.

American Red Cross-Northern California

redcross.org/local/california/northern-california-coastal.html

American Red Cross-Southern California

redcross.org/local/california/southern-california.html

The Red Cross has a free app to help residents in the path of or already impacted by a natural disaster. You can find the app in your app store or by visiting redcross.org/apps. Through the app, you can:

- Access weather updates.
- Learn what to do before, during and after a disaster.
- Use an "I'm safe" button that broadcasts to family and friends via social media.
- Practice First Aid for 20 common emergencies.
- Get Pet First Aid information with 25 of the most common pet emergencies, and a guide to find the nearest emergency vet and pet-friendly hotels.
- Find a Local Chapter redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter
- Find an Open Shelter redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter
- Find Loved Ones redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones.html

Evacuation Routes

ibiblio.org/rcip/evacuationroutes.html

FEMA

fema.gov

- Emergency Notification System fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/integrated-public-alert-warning-system/public
- Twitter [@fema](https://twitter.com/fema)
- Mobile app fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/app

National Weather Service

radar.weather.gov

211 United Way

unitedway.org

- Find the local United Way in your area using the website – just enter zip code on 211.org
- Text your zip code to 898211 to find a shelter
- Information available from 2-1-1 during and following a Disaster or other Emergency
 - Location of emergency shelters or other emergency housing options
 - Road closures
 - Animal evacuation sites
 - Where to find food and water
 - How to access government or nonprofit resources
 - How to volunteer to help
 - How to make a donation
 - How to locate family and friends

Magellan Crisis Resources

magellanhealth.com/news/crisis-communications

Magellan Healthcare Mental Health Resources

magellanhealthcare.com/about/bh-resources

Airbnb

airbnb.com/help/article/2591

If you've been impacted by a disaster and are in need of emergency housing, go to the Disaster Relief page to find events that qualify for an Open Homes stay. If you can't find the event that you've been impacted by, free stays are not currently available. In order to book an emergency stay through Airbnb.org, you must meet the Eligibility Requirements and be approved.

USDA Disaster Resource Center

usda.gov/topics/disaster-resource-center

Ready.gov

ready.gov

National public service campaign designed to educate and empower individuals to prepare for, respond to and mitigate emergencies, including natural and man-made disasters.

- Stay informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses
- Make a family emergency plan.
- Build an emergency supply kit.
- Get involved in your community by taking action to prepare for emergencies.

Woodspring Suites

woodspring.com/extended-stay-hotels-for-natural-disasters

Access a collection of extended stay hotels featuring comfortable accommodations and affordable rates for smartly-designed suites with in-room kitchens. Enjoy nightly rates, weekly rates, and monthly rates that cover necessities with add-ons available.

Petswelcome

petswelcome.com/hurricane-emergency

Find information on how to prepare a disaster supply checklist, an emergency supply kit for pets and an evacuation plan that includes pet-friendly hotels and emergency animal shelters along the way.

DisasterAssistance.gov

disasterassistance.gov

Federal resources for individuals impacted by disasters.

OES Emergency Preparedness Page

caloes.ca.gov/individuals-families

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services provides a checklist to help you go it alone for three days.

Wildfire Resources

CalFIRE

fire.ca.gov/resources

Federal and county level resources for disaster preparedness and victims.

CalFIRE Fire Safety Education

fire.ca.gov/programs/communications

Information that will help you make your home and your family more fire safe all year round, learn how to make a plan and be informed.

California Fire Safe Council

cafiresafecouncil.org

California's home page for learning more about the role of Fire Safe Councils in promoting wildfire readiness.

Fire Information Engine Tool Kit

ucanr.edu/sites/fire/

Fire information for researchers, home owners, and community leaders.

Firewise's Online Learning Center

nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA/Online-learning-opportunities

Learn the basics of wildfire behavior and how improvements to your vegetation and home structure can increase your chances of survival.

Homeowner's Wildfire Mitigation Guide

ucanr.edu/sites/fire/PrePost

The University of California's Wildfire Mitigation Guide for Homeowners.

Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety Wildfire Page

disastersafety.org/wildfire

Information on how to protect your home from wildfire and fascinating videos that demonstrate common hazards for home ignition.

ReadyForWildfire.org - Prepare Your Family Disaster Plan

readyforwildfire.org

Steps to take to prepare your Family Disaster Plan, find evacuation tips, make your home fire safe and more.