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Disaster Recovery Centers will be closed over the Thanksgiving Holiday

All State of Texas/Federal Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24, 2017. The centers will reopen on Saturday, Nov. 25.

Survivors in eligible counties can still register with FEMA; the deadline is Nov. 30, 2017. As of today there are 41 DRCs open in 21 counties to help survivors and provide registrations assistance. To find the nearest DRC, go to www.fema.gov/DRC.



Hotel stays extended to Jan. 16, 2018 for eligible survivors

The Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) program provides short-term hotel stays to survivors who were displaced from their homes and need shelter while they look for longer-term housing.

Survivors staying in hotels under the TSA program may be eligible to stay longer—the new deadline is Jan. 16, 2018. However, there is a mid-term eligibility review on Dec. 12 where survivors participating in TSA will receive a phone call, email, and/or text message advising them if they have continued eligibility for assistance through a participating hotel.

DID YOU KNOW?

Eligible Hurricane Harvey survivors receiving Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA) may receive an extension to stay temporarily in hotels while they look for an alternative place to live.

(Disaster survivors with a continuing need for the hotel sheltering program may be extended to Nov. 27. However, there is a mid-term eligibility review on Nov. 7 where survivors participating in TSA will receive a phone call, email, and/or text message advising them if they have continued eligibility for assistance through a TSA participating hotel.)





State Housing Portal features online access to apartments

Hurricane Harvey storm survivors seeking information about available housing resources can visit the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs [Help for Texans](#) portal.

The portal includes accessible links to resources for homeowners, those seeking to rent an apartment, as well as information about long-term disaster recovery.

Those who visit the online portal seeking multi-family rental options have a choice of visiting the TDHCA searchable database for affordable housing properties; a similar but different database from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and properties available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. While each agency has encouraged owners to update their vacancy information, persons are encouraged to contact the developments (properties) to find out the latest status on available units. The portal also has a link to the Texas Apartment Association disaster resources online page that offers a variety of options including the ability to upload available rental resources.



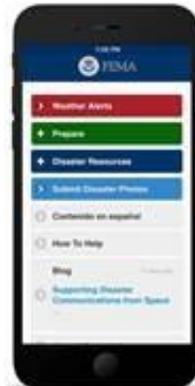
Register for Disaster Assistance

WEB: www.DisasterAssistance.gov
PHONE: 800-621-FEMA (3362) | TTY: 800-462-7585
(711/Video Relay Service)

Have this information ready when you apply:

- Social Security number (one per household)
- Address of the damaged home or apartment
- Description of the damage
- Information about insurance coverage
- Telephone number
- Mailing address
- Bank account & routing numbers for direct deposit of funds

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