

Resources for those affected by wildfires in California

Locating and Receiving Aid

As the wildfires in Southern California, including Los Angeles, continue to grow and force evacuations, we've compiled a list of online resources to help you find and access essential aid. The organizations listed below offer support to those affected by the disaster. To access the websites, please click on the links. For more detailed information, we recommend reaching out to these organizations directly.

InciWeb

Website: inciweb.wildfire.gov

- View incident overviews of current wildfires and emergencies.

California State Fire Maps

Website: www.fire.ca.gov

- View statewide maps and up-to-date information regarding wildfires.

Wildfire Incidents

Palisades: www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/palisades-fire/

Hurst: www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/hurst-fire/

Eaton: www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/eaton-fire/

- Get updates about specific wildfire incidents and their evacuations.

Current Evacuation Zones - Genasys Protect

Website: protect.genasys.com

- View the map of official evacuation orders.

Wildfire Map - Watch Duty

Website: app.watchduty.org

- Stay informed with real-time updates on wildfires and emergencies. Access details on evacuation orders, shelters, and fire progression to stay prepared and safe.

Air Quality Information - AirNow

Website: www.airnow.gov

- Get air quality data for where you live with the AirNow Fire and Smoke map.

Air Quality Safety - Weather.gov

Website: www.weather.gov/safety/airquality

- Get air quality resources and information on staying safe.

PowerOutage.us - California

Website: poweroutage.us/area/state/california

- View power outages in real time.

Road Closures and Evacuations - Southern California 511

Website: go511.com/map

- Find the latest road conditions and up-to-date travel-related information.

Find Open Shelters - American Red Cross

Website: www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html

- Search for an emergency shelter in your area and learn [what to bring](#) to a shelter.

Reunification - American Red Cross

Website: www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones.html

- Tips and assistance for reconnecting with loved ones.

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Dial: 2-1-1

Website: www.211.org/about-us/your-local-211

- United Way offers access to many services in times of crisis as well as for day-to-day needs. 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.

Wildfires and Indoor Air Quality - Environmental Protection Agency

Website: www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/wildfires-and-indoor-air-quality-iaq

- Get helpful information to reduce your exposure to wildfire smoke inside your home.

Wildfire Preparedness - Ready.gov

Website: www.ready.gov/wildfires

- Learn what actions to take if you receive a fire weather watch alert from the National Weather Service for your local area and what to do before, during, and after a wildfire.

Wildfires - CDC: Emergency Preparedness & Response

Website: www.cdc.gov/wildfires/about

- Learn how to protect yourself and your family from a wildfire, evacuate safely during a wildfire, and more.

Ready for Wildfire

Website: readyforwildfire.org

- Get ahead of wildfires by preparing yourself and your property, and preparing for evacuation. Learn how to stay safe when [returning home after a wildfire](#).

Disaster Assistance

Website: www.disasterassistance.gov

- Provides resources to help you learn how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.

The Salvation Army USA

Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

- Offers disaster relief services. [Find](#) your local Salvation Army location.

Disaster Assistance for Older Adults - National Council on Aging

Website: www.ncoa.org/older-adults/benefits/disaster-assistance

- Find resources that can help immediately following a disaster to point both older adults and caregivers toward help with getting food, shelter, tax relief, and more.

Local Food Bank Providers - California

Website: www.cafoodbanks.org/our-members

- Find your local food bank for food assistance in your area.

Division of Emergency Management - California

Website: www.caloes.ca.gov

- Check road conditions, report damage, and access additional resources.

Department of Insurance - California

Website: www.insurance.ca.gov

- Find recovery tips, contact information for your insurance company, or help with questions about how to file a claim.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - CalWORKs

Website: www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks

- TANF provides cash payments to help qualifying families pay for food, clothing, housing, and other essentials.

Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)

Website: www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/disaster-d-snap

- D-SNAP is a federal program intended to provide short-term relief to buy food for qualifying disaster victims.

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USA.gov

Website: www.usa.gov

- Locate and understand government benefits, programs, and information – including assistance finding [housing](#) and [financial assistance](#) after a disaster.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Phone: 1-800-621-3362

Website: www.fema.gov

- Information on preparing for and recovering from disaster. Find local resources and shelters, plus call or apply for assistance online.

FEMA App

- The FEMA app is available for both Android and iOS and is free to use and download. You can download the FEMA app on [Google Play](#) and on the [Apple App Store](#). You can also download the app via text messaging. On an Android device, text ANDROID to 43362; on an Apple Device, text APPLE to 43362.

FEMA Text Message Program

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text* SHELTER and a ZIP code to 43362.
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a ZIP code to 43362 or visit the [DRC Locator](#) online.

**Please note that standard message and data rates apply.*

Pet Disaster Preparedness - The Humane Society

Website: www.humanesociety.org/resources/pet-disaster-preparedness

- Information and tips on how to prepare and care for pets before and after a disaster.

Additional emotional support resources

Recovering Emotionally After a Disaster

www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/recovering-emotionally.html

Coping Tips for Traumatic Events and Disasters

www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disasters/coping-tips

Helping Your Child Cope After a Disaster

headstart.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/helping-child-cope-after-disaster-eng.pdf

Older Adults and Disasters

www.apa.org/pi/aging/resources/caregivers-disasters.pdf

People with Disabilities – Supporting Mental Health

www.cdc.gov/disability-emergency-preparedness/people-with-disabilities/supporting-mental-health.html

Disaster Distress Helpline

Call or text: 1-800-985-5990

Website: www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline

- Crisis counseling and support for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Phone: 1-800-621-3362

Website: www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters

- Information on how to help children and families cope with natural disasters and extreme weather events.