



**DANIEL WEBSTER**  
Representing Florida's 11th District



*“In the wake of natural disasters, families and communities must know that their government stands prepared to assist in the recovery. My office is here to help and serve as you prepare and recover from a natural disaster.”*

- U.S. Congressman Daniel Webster (FL-11)

**Hurricane Season: June 1st—November 30th**

Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are important resources for updates and information when preparing for and recovering from a disaster.

⇒ [FloridaDisaster.org](http://FloridaDisaster.org)

⇒ [FEMA.gov](http://FEMA.gov)

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

Residents affected by a natural disaster can apply for assistance through FEMA as soon as their county is granted Individual Assistance. [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling **800-621-3362**. Lines are open every day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Those who use TTY may call **800-462-7585**.

You may locate disaster centers near them at [www.fema.gov/disaster-recovery-centers](http://www.fema.gov/disaster-recovery-centers) or by calling the FEMA helpline at **800-621-3362**. You can seek assistance at any disaster recovery center, including centers in other states.

Be sure to consult with your local officials for instructions before setting out debris. If you don't have local emergency management contact information, it can be found online at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp>

FEMA also provides advice on coping with a disaster at <http://www.fema.gov/coping-disaster>

**HELP FOR SENIORS**

Florida Department of Elder Affairs operates federal and state-run services for senior citizens. You can visit their website at: <http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/index.php> or by calling the Elder Helpline at **1-800-963-5337**.

**HELP FOR VETERANS**

Veterans from storm-affected areas who require immediate medical assistance or medications may contact the Veteran Disaster Hotline at **1-800-507-4571** or visit any VA medical facility.

**HELP FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

For children and youth services, call the Florida Department of Children & Family Services at **1-800-955-8771** or visit the Central Region Circuit 5 Services website at <http://myflfamilies.com/contact-us/region/circuit-5>

**Emergency Medical Assistance: Please dial 9-1-1**

**Congressman  
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Leesburg

318 South 2nd Street #A  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 241-9220  
8:30 AM— 5:00 PM

The Villages

8015 E. County Rd 466, Suite B  
The Villages, FL 32612  
(352) 383-3552  
Mondays: 9AM-5PM

Brooksville

15 N. Main Street, Suite B  
Brooksville, FL 34601  
(352) 241-9280  
Mondays: 9AM-5PM

Inverness

212 W. Main Street, Suite 208A  
Inverness, FL  
(352) 241-9230  
Mondays: 9AM-5PM

## CD11 Emergency Management Centers

### Citrus County

3549 Saunders Way  
Lecanto, FL 34461-7108  
(352) 527-2106

Website: <http://>

[www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php)

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### Hernando County

18900 Cortez Boulevard  
Brooksville, FL 34601  
(352) 754-4083

Recorded Message Line:  
(352) 754-4111

Website: <http://>

[www.hernandocounty.us/em/](http://www.hernandocounty.us/em/)

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### Lake County

425 W. Alfred St.  
Tavares, FL 32778  
(352) 343-9420

Website: <https://>

[www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/emergency\\_management/](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/emergency_management/)

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### Marion County

692 NW 30th Ave  
Ocala, FL 34475  
(352) 732-8181

Website: <http://>

[www.marionso.com/emergency-management/](http://www.marionso.com/emergency-management/)

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### Sumter County

7375 Powell Road  
Wildwood, FL 34785  
(352) 689-4400

Website: <http://>

[sumtercountyfl.gov/718/Emergency-Management](http://sumtercountyfl.gov/718/Emergency-Management)

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## BASIC SUPPLIES & SHELTERS

Your local county's Emergency Management Center is a source of supplies, such as food, water, ice, and sandbags, as they become available. Distributions centers will be set up by each county before and after a natural disaster. Please contact your local Emergency Management Center for assistance. For information and a list of general and special needs shelters within the State of Florida go to <http://www.floridadisaster.org/shelters>

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

A statewide food bank database can be found at [www.foodpantries.org/st/florida](http://www.foodpantries.org/st/florida)

## CRISIS CLEANUP

To request assistance with clean up from disaster relief agencies please visit: <https://www.crisiscleanup.org/> or call **1-800-451-1954**

## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

For information regarding National Dislocated Worker Grants, visit your local CareerSource Center at <http://www.careersourceflorida.com/your-local-team>.

The Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) program provides assistance to Floridians whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted. To apply, visit [www.FloridaJobs.org](http://www.FloridaJobs.org) or call the hotline at **1-800-385-3920**.

## GENERAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

The Florida Department of Health has disaster preparedness and recovery information online at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/index.html> or you can call **850-245-4444**.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has information for flood preparedness and response at: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/floods>. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) can be reached by calling: **1-800-321-OSHA (6742)**.

## NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE (NFIP) CALL CENTER

Contact your insurance company to file a claim. If you have flood insurance questions call **800-427-4661** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and select option 2. Call center staff are available to assist with information regarding your policy, offer technical flood guidance to aid in recovery and answer other flood insurance questions. You can be transferred to your insurance carrier for additional assistance if you have further questions.

## U.S. SMALL BUSINESS DISASTER LOAN ASSISTANCE

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers low-interest disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, most private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters. The SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center can be reached at **(800) 659-2955** or email: [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

## U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

USPS Service Alerts will be posted at: <https://about.usps.com/news/service-alerts/welcome.htm>. For other questions regarding the United States Postal Service or to locate mail please visit <https://www.usps.com/help/contact-us.htm> or call **1-800-275-8777**.