

Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Garfield Community Service Center

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CHICAGO – A FEMA Disaster Recovery Center will open in Chicago on **Thursday, Aug. 31** at the Garfield Community Service Center to help residents kickstart their recovery after the June 29 – July 2 storms and flooding.

Specialists from FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration will be at the centers to help survivors apply for federal disaster assistance, upload documents, learn about ways to make their property more disaster resistant, and get their questions answered in person.

The center will be in the following location:

Garfield Park

Garfield Community Service Center

10 S. Kedzie Ave.

Chicago, IL. 60612

Hours: Mon-Sun 7a.m.-7p.m. (Open Labor Day)

Assistance in languages other than English, including American sign language, and translated materials are available at these centers. Disaster Recovery Center locations are chosen for their accessibility, with the goal of reaching as many people as possible. Accessible parking spaces are available at all centers.

Additional centers will be opening soon. To find the center nearest you, visit FEMA's [DRC Locator](#).

You don't need to visit a Disaster Recovery Center to apply for FEMA assistance. To apply without visiting a center, call the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362**, go online to DisasterAssistance.gov or download the [FEMA App](#). If you use a relay



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service such as video relay service, captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service when you apply.

For even more information about the disaster recovery operation in Illinois, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4728. The deadline to register with FEMA is October 16, 2023.

