

Disaster Recovery Centers in Puerto Rico to close for the Three Kings Day Festival

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Guaynabo, Puerto Rico – All government of Puerto Rico/FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) throughout the island will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 5 and will remain closed on Saturday, Jan. 6, in observance of Three Kings Day.

FEMA phone lines will operate on their normal schedule. Call **800-621-3362**.

DRCs offer survivors of Hurricanes Irma and Maria a place to register for disaster assistance in person, especially residents who still have connectivity challenges. Representatives from FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are available to answer questions and provide information on the types of federal help available to homeowners, renters and business owners that have experienced damage as a result of the hurricanes.

To find a DRC near you, visit <https://egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator>.

The first step in qualifying for federal disaster assistance is to register with FEMA. You can register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, at a DRC or by calling FEMA at **800-621-3362** (voice, **711/VRS** - Video Relay Service). TTY call **800-462-7585**. Multilingual operators are available. (**Press 2** for Spanish). The deadline for Puerto Rico Hurricane Irma and Maria survivors to register for FEMA assistance has been extended to **March 20, 2018**.

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Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or



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someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at **800-621-3362** (voice, **711/VRS** - Video Relay Service.) Multilingual operators are available. (**Press 2** for Spanish). TTY call **800 -462-7585**.

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