

Additional Resources Available for Hurricane Idalia Survivors

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In addition to FEMA, there are many resources that a survivor from Hurricane Idalia can turn to for help. Working both independently and in cooperation with FEMA, many federal, state, and local agencies are ready to assist.

Agricultural Assistance

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) partnered with FEMA and other organizations to create the [Disaster Resource Center](#)

Cleanup Help Free

- Call 800-451-1954, through Sept. 15, 2023.

Essential Services

- [Department of Children & Families ACCESS Florida Information Line](#)
Information and application assistance in filing for food stamps, temporary cash assistance, Medicaid. Call 850-300-4323; TTY: 800-955-8771.
- [FEEDING FLORIDA](#) Website refers applicants to all food banks in Florida or call 855-352-3663.
- [Catholic Charities of Central Florida](#) Provides referrals to organizations providing emergency food assistance. Call 211, 888-658-2828, or 407-658-1818.
- [All Faiths Food Bank](#) Referrals to organizations providing emergency food assistance. Call 941-379-6333.
- [Suncoast Haven Rest Rescue Mission](#) Providing food boxes, meals, clothing, spiritual care and furniture. Location: 1763 9th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL 33713, call 727-545-8282.

Financial Assistance



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- [American Red Cross](#) For more information and steps to register for an appointment, please see visit their website.
- [Florida Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\)](#) The Florida Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency. Call Center: 850-300-4323.

Housing

- Housing Resource Helpline is a rental housing locator for impacted families in search of affordable rental housing units that are available throughout the state. You may contact the locator's toll-free call center for assistance in conducting your search by calling 877-428-8844.

Legal Services

- [Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida Helpline](#) To speak directly to an attorney and receive free legal advice 1-800-405-1417
- [Florida Rural Legal Services](#) a non-profit law firm providing quality civil legal advice, representation and education for low-income people and communities. Call 888-582-3410, Farmworkers: 855-771-3077
- [Legal Services of North Florida Helpline](#) Provides services and aid to individuals and families with the most critical legal problems. Tallahassee: 850-385-9007; Pensacola: 850-432-8222; Fort Walton Beach: 850-862-3279; Panama City: 850-769-3581; Quincy: 850-875-9881

Unemployment Assistance

- Visit [FloridaJobs.org](https://www.floridajobs.org) or call 800-385-3920. [Apply for Benefits - FloridaJobs.org](#)

You can get access to more disaster help and resources, as well as a personalized list of available assistance. (No login or personal information required.) Visit <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/find-assistance> where additional government benefits, including disaster relief for individuals and households, can be found.



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