

# Disaster Recovery Center to Close in St. James Parish

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**BATON ROUGE, La.** –The Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) serving Louisiana survivors of Hurricane Francine in Convent will close **5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24.**

- The center (St. James Parish) is located at **Convent Community Center, 5775 Hwy 44, Convent, LA 70723.**

Additional locations in **Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Jefferson, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary and Terrebonne** parishes are open. To find the DRC nearest to you, visit [DRC Locator \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/drc-locator).

The centers operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., **Monday through Saturday.**

Residents in all nine parishes can visit any DRC to meet with representatives of FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration, along with other community partners. No appointment is needed to visit the center.

The centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology. If you need a reasonable accommodation or sign language interpreter, please call 833-285-7448 (press 2 for Spanish).

You do not have to visit a center to apply for FEMA disaster assistance. The quickest way to apply is by going online at [disasterassistance.gov/](https://www.disasterassistance.gov/).

Additional options when applying include:

- Download the [FEMA App](#) for mobile devices.
- Call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362 between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.



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- To view an accessible video about how to apply visit: [Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](#).

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