

Below are resources that may be able to assist you regarding **Hurricane Helene**. To access the websites, please click on the links. You may wish to contact these providers for additional information.

Red Cross Shelter Locator

There are shelters that are currently available in the following counties: Oconee, Pickens, and Saluda. Please visit the website to locate a shelter near you.

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

VRBO may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster.

<https://www.vrbo.com>

Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane.html>

<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

<https://www.nationwide.com/lc/resources/emergency-preparedness/articles/hurricanes>

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2018/09/12/us/hurricane-checklist-wxc-trnd/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/index.html>

<https://hurricanesafety.org/prepare/hurricane-safety-checklists>

<https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/safety/in-a-disaster>

<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters/hurricane-resources>

National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center

https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/graphics_at4.shtml?start#contents

South Carolina Power Outages Map

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/south%20carolina>

Road Closures

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://www.511sc.org>.

Oconee County Sheriff's Office

<https://www.oconeelaw.com>

<https://x.com/oconeelaw>

Pickens County Sheriff's Office

<https://pickenssheriff.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/PickensCountySheriffsOffice>

Saluda County Sheriff's Office

<https://saludacounty.sc.gov/departments/sheriff>

<https://www.facebook.com/SaludaCountySheriffsOffice>

South Carolina 211

<https://www.sc211.org>

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember phone number that connects callers to information and services in times of need. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Please call if you are seeking resources such as clothing, food, or programs for your family.

South Carolina Emergency Management Division

<https://www.scemd.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/SCEMD>

<https://x.com/SCEMD>

South Carolina Department of Social Services

<https://dss.sc.gov/assistance-programs/tanf>

Local Red Cross Locator

<https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter.html>

Red Cross Smartphone Apps

These apps offer updates on current emergencies and provide information on safety during a disaster.

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps.html>

Local Salvation Army Locator

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

500 C Street Southwest

Washington, DC 20472

800-621-FEMA

<https://www.fema.gov>

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>.

FEMA Text Message Program

(Please note that standard message and data rates apply.)

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text SHELTER and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).