

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.

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

Houston County Sheriff's Office

<https://houstoncosoal.gov>

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

<https://www.montgomerysheriff.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Sheriff-of-Montgomery-Alabama/100080144835540/>

https://x.com/MG_Sheriff

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

<https://jeffcosherriffal.com>

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

<https://x.com/JeffCoSheriff>

Madison County Sheriff's Office

<https://www.madisoncountysheriffal.org>

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

<https://x.com/mcsosheriffal>

Alabama Power Outages Map

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/alabama>

Road Closures

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://algotraffic.com/map>.

2-1-1 Connects South Central Alabama

<https://www.211connectsalabama.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.

Alabama Emergency Management Agency

<https://ema.alabama.gov>

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

<https://x.com/AlabamaEMA>

Alabama Department of Human Resources Family Assistance Program (FAP)

<https://dhr.alabama.gov/family-assistance/family-assistance-program-eligibility-requirements>

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>

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).

Local Salvation Army Locator

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

Red Cross Shelter Locator

<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>