



Emergency Preparedness & Response Information

LSUHSC – NEW ORLEANS INFORMATION

LSUHSC-NO Hurricane Preparation Tips

<http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/ocp/hurricane-tips.aspx>

LSUHSC-NO Emergency Alert System

<http://www.lsuhs.edu/alerts/>

LSUHSC Employee Benefits & Health Insurance Information

<http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/hrm/benefits-about.aspx>

LSUHSC Student Health Insurance Information

<http://www.lsuhs.edu/orgs/studenthealth/insurance/>

STATE INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

Information intended to lead and support Louisiana and its citizens in the preparation for, response to and recovery from all emergencies and disasters.

<http://www.gohsep.la.gov/>

(225) 925-7500

Louisiana Office of the Governor – Disaster Resources

List of resources available to disaster victims.

<http://gov.louisiana.gov/page/disaster-resources>

Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Guides

In conjunction with the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, American Red Cross and select United Way offices distributes copies of the guide, which is also available for download on this website, intended for citizens who will use the maps and contra-flow routes to evacuate when disasters threaten the coastal areas.

<http://www.gohsep.la.gov/PREPARE/EMERGENCY-PREPAREDNESS-GUIDE>

Get a Game Plan

Assistance in developing a simple but successful "game plan" for disaster preparation, including developing an emergency kit, preparing an evacuation plan, protecting your home and valuables, preparing for electrical outages, protecting your pets, and staying informed.

<http://www.getagameplan.org/>

Louisiana Spirit

Federally funded crisis counseling and stress management program for individuals, families and groups affected by disasters across the State of Louisiana.

<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/201>

1-866-310-7977

Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services – Disaster Food Stamp Program

Provides eligible low- to moderate-income households – who do not normally receive Food Stamp benefits – with help buying groceries due to lost income or damages following a disaster.

<http://www.dcf.louisiana.gov/dsnap>

1-888-524-3578



LOCAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

For parishes not listed below, check your parish government's website for more information.

New Orleans Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

<http://www.nola.gov/homeland-security/>

(504) 658-8700

Jefferson Parish Office of Emergency Management

<http://www.jeffparish.net/index.aspx?page=185>

(504) 349-5360

NATIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

American Red Cross

Serves as a safety net for people in their hour of greatest need, including providing food and shelter in emergencies and teaching life-saving skills.

<http://www.redcross.org/>

1-800-733-2767

Southeast Louisiana Chapter – American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/la/new-orleans>

(504) 620-3105

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Provides information and resources for preparing for and responding to public health emergencies. Includes information to keep the public informed, and protect and save lives.

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/>

1-800-232-4636

Disaster Distress Helpline

SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) provides crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

1-800-985-5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Provides support to citizens and first responders to build, sustain, and improve the nation's capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

<http://www.fema.gov/>

1-800-621-3362

Ready.gov

FEMA's public service campaign designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies including natural and man-made disasters. Website includes information regarding preparing a disaster kit and planning for disasters including hurricanes.

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

The Salvation Army

Provides emergency response to disasters, including food, shelter, financial assistance for basic needs, case management, donations management, emotional and spiritual comfort, and clean-up and rebuilding services.

<http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/>

(601) 969-6868

New Orleans Area Command – The Salvation Army

<http://salvationarmyalm.org/nola/>

(504) 899-4569