**Open Shelters as of 9/14:**

Lamar Dixon Expo Center Gym

9039 South St. Landry Avenue

Gonzales, LA 70737

Below are online resources that may be able to assist you in locating and receiving aid in the wake of the **hurricane in Louisiana.** 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.aplaceformom.com/planning-and-advice/articles/hurricane-preparedness>

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

**National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center**

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/graphics_at4.shtml>

**Road Closures and Evacuations**

For information about road closures you may dial 511 or obtain information online at [http://www.511la.org](http://www.511la.org/).

**Local Red Cross Locator**

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

**Locating Missing Loved Ones**

Individuals are encouraged to use the Red Cross Safe and Well Program. Individuals may use this website to search for loved ones in a disaster area. Additionally, individuals in areas affected by a disaster may list themselves as safe and well if loved ones are searching for them.

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

**Red Cross Smartphone Apps**

Apps will update people on current flooding situation and provide information on safety during a disaster.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.fa&hl=en>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.hfa&hl=en>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-aid-by-american-red/id529160691?mt=8>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/hurricane-american-red-cross/id545689128>

**Louisiana Association of United Ways**

[http://www.louisiana211.org](http://www.louisiana211.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.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

500 C Street Southwest

Washington, DC 20472

800-621-FEMA

[https://www.fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov/)

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit [https://www.disasterassistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov/).

**FEMA Text Message Program**

* 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).

Please note that standard message and data rates apply.

**Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness**

[http://gohsep.la.gov](http://gohsep.la.gov/)

<https://twitter.com/gohsep>

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

**Local Salvation Army Locator**

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

**SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline**

Nationwide hotline: 800-985-5990

Text "TalkWithUs" to 66746

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

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

[https://www.vrbo.com](https://www.vrbo.com/)