

## Currently open Pennsylvania shelters as of 9/2:

G.A.R. High School 250 South Grand Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Stroudsburg High School 1200 Main Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Norristown High School 1900 Eagle Drive West Norristown, PA 19403

Roxborough High School 6498 Ridge Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19128

West Philadelphia High School 4901 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19139

Below are online resources that may be able to assist you in locating and receiving aid in the wake of the **hurricane in Pennsylvania**. 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 https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/traumatypes/disasters/hurricane-resources

# National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center <a href="https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/#lda">https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/#lda</a>

#### Poweroutage.us

https://poweroutage.us/area/state/pennsylvania

#### **Road Closures and Evacuations**

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at https://www.511pa.com.

#### **Local Red Cross Locator**

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

#### **Red Cross Smartphone Apps**

Apps will update people on the current emergency and provide information on safety during a disaster.

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

# Pennsylvania 2-1-1

https://www.pa211.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

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit <a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov">https://www.disasterassistance.gov</a>.

## **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.

## **Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency**

https://www.pema.pa.gov https://twitter.com/PEMAHQ https://www.facebook.com/PEMAHQ

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### **Pennsylvania Temporary Assistance for Needy Families**

https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/TANF.aspx

#### **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**

VRBO may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster. <a href="https://www.vrbo.com">https://www.vrbo.com</a>