**Open Shelters as of 8/24:**

Kiln Safe Room

18324 Highway 43

Kiln, MS 39556

Below are online resources that may be able to assist you in locating and receiving aid in the wake of the **storms in Mississippi**. To access the websites, please click on the links. You may wish to contact these providers for additional information.

**Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery**

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane>

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

<https://www.nationwide.com/hurricanes.jsp>

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/hurricane/resources/hurricane-safety_flyer.pdf>

<http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/27/us/hurricane-preparation/index.html>

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

<http://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>

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/graphics_at3.shtml>

**Road Closures and Evacuations**

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://www.mdottraffic.com/ms511>.

**Local Red Cross Locator**

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

**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**

These apps offer updates on the 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>

**United Way of the Capitol Area**

[http://uwca.mycommunitypt.com](http://uwca.mycommunitypt.com/) and <https://www.myunitedway.com>

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.

**Mississippi Emergency Management Agency**

[http://www.msema.org](http://www.msema.org/)

<https://twitter.com/MSEMA>

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

**Local Salvation Army Locator**

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

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