

Resources for Families Affected by Hurricane Harvey

Katy Area Resources

Katy ISD Resources and Supports

(<http://www.katyisd.org/Pages/Harvey-FAQ.aspx>)

- Please visit this page to get additional information about school resources and supports available within the school district for our students and families.

Katy Disaster Response: (<https://katydisasterresponse.com/>)

- Local churches that will support the community in various ways

Other Resources

- **Free babysitting** 10am-5pm for kids ages 3 months-10 years. Contact Jenn Slayton (214-277-1247) and Erin Waggoner (281-702-2709) with questions. Available at Journey Church located at 541 Pin Oak Rd Katy TS 77449
- **Katy Child Psychology Associates:** offering free 45 minute consultation visits for parents on how to help their children cope and adjust to the impact of Hurricane Harvey. These are consultations and not intended as treatment for mental/emotional disorders. Interested parents can contact their office at 281-829-1599 or send an email to admin@katychildpsychology.com to schedule a parent consult meeting.

Red Cross Resources/Information

- Any family that has lost items or been displaced from their home needs to contact the Red Cross immediately if they have already not done so.
 1. **Greater Houston Red Cross Chapter**
2700 Southwest Freeway
Houston, TX 77098
713-526-8300 or 1-866-GET-INFO
- Texas Gulf Coast Flood Response Info
<http://www.redcross.org/local/tx/houston/flood-information>
- Disaster Recovery Guide
<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery/recovery-guides>
- Returning Home after a Hurricane or Flood Checklist
http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m14240163_ReturningHomeChecklist.pdf
- Repairing Your Flooded Home
http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4340135_file_content33_lang0_150.pdf
- Recovering Emotionally After a Disaster
<http://www.redcross.org/find-help/disaster-recovery/recovering-emotionally>

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FEMA Resources (<http://www.fema.gov/>)

- Disaster Assistance: you can find local assistance with resources such as food, clothing and apply for assistance directly with FEMA <https://www.disasterassistance.gov>
- Evacuee Hotel List
<http://www.femaevachotels.com/index.php>
- Disaster Housing Portal: the search engine is no longer active, but gives tips to locating housing.
<http://asd.fema.gov/inter/hportal/home.htm>

Houston Area Resources

Food Assistance

- For a list of food pantries and other food assistance, contact the Houston Food Bank at www.houstonfoodbank.org/services/if-you-need-food, or call 832-369-9390.
- For disaster food stamp benefits, reach the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) at 1-877-541-7905.

Harris County

- **Harris County Recovery Network** (<http://harrisrecovery.org/>)
- **Harris County Housing and Community Resource Center**
<http://www.housingandcommunityresources.net/> (*for those immediately displaced and in need of finding available housing*)

Fort Bend County: (<http://fbcoem.org/>)

City of Houston Resources/Guide

- Hurricane Harvey Disaster Recovery (www.houstonrecovers.org)

Insurance Resources (<http://www.uphelp.org/>)

- Disaster Recovery Help
<http://www.uphelp.org/blog/hurricane-harvey-insurance-help>
<http://www.uphelp.org/news/disaster-recovery>
- Insurance Resources for Texas
<http://www.uphelp.org/resources/state-by-state/Texas>
- Flood Insurance Claim Basics
<http://www.uphelp.org/library/resource/flood-insurance-claim-basics>
- How to Create a Home Inventory
<http://www.uphelp.org/pubs/how-create-home-inventory>
- Home Inventory and Contents Claim Tips
<http://www.uphelp.org/pubs/home-inventory-and-contents-claim-tips>

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Legal Resources

- Disaster Relief Renters' Rights
<http://www.trla.org/press/docs/centexfloods/rentersrights.pdf>
 - Need Help After the Floods? Houston Volunteers Lawyers Program
<http://www.makejusticehappen.org>
 - Disaster Recovery: What can FEMA do for me?
<http://texaslawhelp.org/resource/help-from-fema?ref=ge4NY>
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Mental Health Resources

- **National Child Traumatic Stress Network-** (<http://www.nctsn.org>)
 - ✓ Parental Guidelines for Helping Children After a Hurricane
(http://nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/parents_guidelines_talk_children_hurricanes.pdf)
 - ✓ Help Kids Cope with Disasters (<http://www.nctsn.org/content/help-kids-cope>)
 - ✓ After a Crisis: Helping Young Children Heal
(http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/helping_young_children_heal_crisis.pdf)
 - **Mental Health of America of Greater Houston:**
(<http://www.mhahouston.org/hurricane-harvey-resource-list/>)
 - **Child Mind Institute** (<https://childmind.org/guide/helping-children-cope-traumatic-event/tips-helping-children-trauma/>)
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Resources for Persons with Disabilities

- **The Greater Houston Autism Coalition:** created a partnership between other greater Houston organizations to gather input on post-flood needs of persons with autism and intellectual disabilities. Families seeking assistance will be contacted *after filling out the following form* (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HarveyAOGH>)
- **The ARC of Texas:** compiled a list of ways to get and give help
(<https://www.thearcoftexas.org/harvey/>)
- [QUICK RESOURCE GUIDE in English](#)
- [Información en Español](#)
- **Disaster Survivors with Disabilities Hotline:** 1-800-626-4959

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- **Disability Rights Texas:**

- https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/files/DRTx_Hurricane_Info_for_Web.pdf?utm_source=Hurricane+Harvey+letter+from+Mary&utm_campaign=Hurricane+Harvey+letter+from+exec+dir&utm_medium=email

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