

# Resources for those affected by wildfires in California

## Emergency shelters currently open in California as of January 8, 2025\*

### Westwood Recreation Center - *Pet friendly*

1350 S. Sepulveda Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

### Ritchie Valens Recreation Center

10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd.  
Pacoima, CA 91331

### Pasadena Convention Center - *Pet friendly*

300 E. Green St.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

### El Camino Real Charter High School

5440 Valley Circle Blvd.  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

*\* Please note that shelter availability is continuously changing as recovery efforts progress.*

**For the most up-to-date shelter information, please call 2-1-1 or visit:**

[www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html](http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html)

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## Locating and Receiving Aid

As the wildfires in Southern California, including Los Angeles, continue to grow and force evacuations, we've compiled a list of online resources to help you find and access essential aid. The organizations listed below offer support to those affected by the disaster. To access the websites, please click on the links. For more detailed information, we recommend reaching out to these organizations directly.

### InciWeb

**Website:** [inciweb.wildfire.gov](http://inciweb.wildfire.gov)

- View incident overviews of current wildfires and emergencies.

### California State Fire Maps

**Website:** [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

- View statewide maps and up-to-date information regarding wildfires.

### Wildfire Incidents

**Palisades:** [www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/palisades-fire/](http://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/palisades-fire/)

**Hurst:** [www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/hurst-fire/](http://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/hurst-fire/)

**Eaton:** [www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/eaton-fire/](http://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/eaton-fire/)

- Get updates about specific wildfire incidents and their evacuations.

### Current Evacuation Zones - Genasys Protect

**Website:** [protect.genasys.com](http://protect.genasys.com)

- View the map of official evacuation orders.

### Wildfire Map - Watch Duty

**Website:** [app.watchduty.org](http://app.watchduty.org)

- Stay informed with real-time updates on wildfires and emergencies. Access details on evacuation orders, shelters, and fire progression to stay prepared and safe.

### Air Quality Information - AirNow

**Website:** [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

- Get air quality data for where you live with the AirNow Fire and Smoke map.

### Air Quality Safety - Weather.gov

**Website:** [www.weather.gov/safety/airquality](http://www.weather.gov/safety/airquality)

- Get air quality resources and information on staying safe.

### PowerOutage.us - California

**Website:** [poweroutage.us/area/state/california](http://poweroutage.us/area/state/california)

- View power outages in real time.

### Road Closures and Evacuations - Southern California 511

**Website:** [go511.com/map](http://go511.com/map)

- Find the latest road conditions and up-to-date travel-related information.

### Find Open Shelters - American Red Cross

**Website:** [www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html](http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html)

- Search for an emergency shelter in your area and learn [what to bring](#) to a shelter.

### Reunification - American Red Cross

**Website:** [www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones.html](http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones.html)

- Tips and assistance for reconnecting with loved ones.

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## 2-1-1

**Dial:** 2-1-1

**Website:** [www.211.org/about-us/your-local-211](http://www.211.org/about-us/your-local-211)

- United Way offers access to many services in times of crisis as well as for day-to-day needs. 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.

## Wildfires and Indoor Air Quality - Environmental Protection Agency

**Website:** [www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/wildfires-and-indoor-air-quality-iaq](http://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/wildfires-and-indoor-air-quality-iaq)

- Get helpful information to reduce your exposure to wildfire smoke inside your home.

## Wildfire Preparedness - Ready.gov

**Website:** [www.ready.gov/wildfires](http://www.ready.gov/wildfires)

- Learn what actions to take if you receive a fire weather watch alert from the National Weather Service for your local area and what to do before, during, and after a wildfire.

## Wildfires - CDC: Emergency Preparedness & Response

**Website:** [www.cdc.gov/wildfires/about](http://www.cdc.gov/wildfires/about)

- Learn how to protect yourself and your family from a wildfire, evacuate safely during a wildfire, and more.

## Ready for Wildfire

**Website:** [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org)

- Get ahead of wildfires by preparing yourself and your property, and preparing for evacuation. Learn how to stay safe when [returning home after a wildfire](#).

## Disaster Assistance

**Website:** [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)

- Provides resources to help you learn how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.

## The Salvation Army USA

**Website:** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

- Offers disaster relief services. [Find](#) your local Salvation Army location.

## Disaster Assistance for Older Adults - National Council on Aging

**Website:** [www.ncoa.org/older-adults/benefits/disaster-assistance](http://www.ncoa.org/older-adults/benefits/disaster-assistance)

- Find resources that can help immediately following a disaster to point both older adults and caregivers toward help with getting food, shelter, tax relief, and more.

## Local Food Bank Providers - California

**Website:** [www.cafoodbanks.org/our-members](http://www.cafoodbanks.org/our-members)

- Find your local food bank for food assistance in your area.

## Division of Emergency Management - California

**Website:** [www.caloes.ca.gov](http://www.caloes.ca.gov)

- Check road conditions, report damage, and access additional resources.

## Department of Insurance - California

**Website:** [www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov)

- Find recovery tips, contact information for your insurance company, or help with questions about how to file a claim.

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - CalWORKs

**Website:** [www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks)

- TANF provides cash payments to help qualifying families pay for food, clothing, housing, and other essentials.

## Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)

**Website:** [www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/disaster-d-snap](http://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/disaster-d-snap)

- D-SNAP is a federal program intended to provide short-term relief to buy food for qualifying disaster victims.

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## USA.gov

**Website:** [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)

- Locate and understand government benefits, programs, and information – including assistance finding [housing](#) and [financial assistance](#) after a disaster.

## Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

**Phone:** 1-800-621-3362

**Website:** [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

- Information on preparing for and recovering from disaster. Find local resources and shelters, plus call or apply for assistance online.

## FEMA App

- The FEMA app is available for both Android and iOS and is free to use and download. You can download the FEMA app on [Google Play](#) and on the [Apple App Store](#). You can also download the app via text messaging. On an Android device, text ANDROID to 43362; on an Apple Device, text APPLE to 43362.

## FEMA Text Message Program

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text\* SHELTER and a ZIP code to 43362.
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a ZIP code to 43362 or visit the [DRC Locator](#) online.

*\*Please note that standard message and data rates apply.*

## Pet Disaster Preparedness - The Humane Society

**Website:** [www.humanesociety.org/resources/pet-disaster-preparedness](http://www.humanesociety.org/resources/pet-disaster-preparedness)

- Information and tips on how to prepare and care for pets before and after a disaster.

## Additional emotional support resources

### Recovering Emotionally After a Disaster

[www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/recovering-emotionally.html](http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/recovering-emotionally.html)

### Coping Tips for Traumatic Events and Disasters

[www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disasters/coping-tips](http://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disasters/coping-tips)

### Helping Your Child Cope After a Disaster

[headstart.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/helping-child-cope-after-disaster-eng.pdf](http://headstart.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/helping-child-cope-after-disaster-eng.pdf)

### Older Adults and Disasters

[www.apa.org/pi/aging/resources/caregivers-disasters.pdf](http://www.apa.org/pi/aging/resources/caregivers-disasters.pdf)

### People with Disabilities – Supporting Mental Health

[www.cdc.gov/disability-emergency-preparedness/people-with-disabilities/supporting-mental-health.html](http://www.cdc.gov/disability-emergency-preparedness/people-with-disabilities/supporting-mental-health.html)

## Disaster Distress Helpline

**Call or text:** 1-800-985-5990

**Website:** [www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline](http://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline)

- Crisis counseling and support for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

## The National Child Traumatic Stress Network

**Phone:** 1-800-621-3362

**Website:** [www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters](http://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters)

- Information on how to help children and families cope with natural disasters and extreme weather events.