Resource Guide

Generated November 21, 2026 · 39 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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LTRC, West Alabama Long Term Recovery Coalition (Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL) – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

2720 6th St., Tuscaloosa, AL

Service Temporary

LEAD AGENCY: United Way of West AL

SERVING: Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8589

2011 AL Tornado RESPONSE (April – May) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Service Temporary

Bentley takes lead on tornado recovery –
June 19, 2011
http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20110619/NEWS/110619726&tc=ix

Alabama Storm Response Center:
Call 1–866–465–2241 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting 1–866–465–2241 end_of_the_skype_highlighting between the hours of 7am–7pm

GENERAL INFORMATION –
http://alabamapossible.org/2011/04/tornado–relief–how–you–can–help/

VOLUNTEERS –
people who want to volunteer to help with recovery efforts or who want to make a donation
should call the Governor's Office of Faith–Based and Community Initiatives at 877–273–5018.

www.ServeAlabama.gov, or call 2–1–1
A few VCR's at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8102

West Alabama United Way– general information
http://www.uwwa.org/news.html

Resources relating to working safely in disaster areas.
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/tornado.html

Poster.
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2011–174/pdfs/2011–174.pdf

Groups that want to volunteer in Tuscaloosa need to fill out a form to get proper badges. Go to www.givetuscaloosa.com

May 10, 2011
Distribution and Feeding Sites
http://salarmyalm.blogspot.com/2011/05/distribution–and–feeding–sites.html

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Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado–Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon–helping–hands–pitch–in–to–aid–neighbors–in–tornado–ravaged–southern–u–s–

PEOPLE FINDER info – (lost or missing)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–2011–Tornado–Lost–or–Missing/183171718402002

http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110428/MULTIMEDIA/110429675
http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110428/MULTIMEDIA/110429676

FEMA DRC's – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8123

FEMA Social Media (see link for full details)
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54626

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Those using Twitter can receive updates by following http://twitter.com/AlabamaEMA and http://twitter.com/femaregion4. For anyone who is not on Twitter, but would like to receive updates through text message, text follow AlabamaEMA and follow femaregion4 to 40404. Standard text message rates will apply to these updates.

Both Facebook and Twitter can be accessed on web-enabled cell phones and smartphones. For anyone needing to register for disaster assistance, m.fema.gov is FEMA's mobile site and allows users to apply for disaster assistance from their phones.

Those with a website who would like to help us spread the word on how to apply for disaster assistance, please embed a new disaster survivor widget on your site. You can grab the code from this page: http://go.usa.gov/b5d.
...
Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

MAPS –
4/30/11 REPORTED Damage by county –
http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7860

MEDIA –

A month later, Ala. survivors still in shelters
May. 26, 2011
Read more: http://www.sunherald.com/2011/05/26/3145762/a-month-later-ala-survivors-still.html

Tornado Outbreak (search)
http://www.wafb.com/search?RecordNum=11&vendor=ez&qu=tornado

STATE news & MORE –
http://www.fox10tv.com/subindex/news/state_news

(CNN reported worse tornado since 1930's & worst since Katrina)

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City's Future Lies in Ruins
MAY 6, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703937104576303161914858024.html?mod=WSJ_article_MoreIn_US
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Ala. governor: Tornado kills at least 131, with death toll likely to rise
Apr 28, 2011
http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/index

Storms kill at least 77 in South, head to East Coast –
http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/tornadoes/2011-04-28-tornadoes-Tuscaloosa-Alabama_n.htm

DONATION/Drop-off & RESOURCES –
Article – Read Link
http://www.abc6.com/Global/story.asp?S=14647901

http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Alabama
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

WAREHOUSES –
Warehouse, INDEX 2011 Alabama Tornado
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8176

FACEBOOK –
ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006
http://www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA

FACEBOOK – INDEX (more fb links)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

TWITTER –
http://twitter.com/#!/WDRMRadio
http://twitter.com/AlabamaEMA
http://twitter.com/femaregion4
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8011

BLOG –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7988

ANIMALS –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8139

TRAINING –
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/us/trainingprograms/

PRE–SET Links for database at: (Data in–progress)

2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Winds Storms – (Will include other states from initial season start)
https://reliefdb.org/items/4721

Alabama Response –
https://reliefdb.org/items/4736
https://reliefdb.org/?preset=149

State of Alabama – (All entries for Alabama –past, present)
https://reliefdb.org/facilities/list?state=AL

(NOTE: If you would like to make a facility record for your organization in the database... register (create a login), follow email instructions (in red), then enter your facility.) Use the "contact" button at the top of this page if you have any questions or need help.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7999

211 Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
Various, AL

Web www.211connectsalabama.org/MatchList.aspx?c;;0;;;0;7973;Disaster%20Services;Donations%20Information;211;Disaster%20Related%20Goods%20Donations%20Management
Service Permanent

Call 211 for

- Animals
- ATM locations
- Batteries
- Blood Donation
- Chainsaw Crews
- Curfew Information
- Food
- Ice
- Medical Clinic / Medical Supplies
- Propane
- Rental/Utiity Assistance
- Roofing Tarps
- Spoiled Food Disposal
- Transportation
- Volunteer Questions

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7974

AidMatrix Donations Portal

Donor · Open

Various, AL

Phone 469–357–6456
Web www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=Alabama
Service Temporary

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, In–Kind Donations
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8076

Alabama Association for American Justice

Info/Hotline · Open

Insurance Claims Assistance
Various, AL
Phone (334) 262–4974
Web www.alabamajustice.org/AL
Hours 8 am –5 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

To Those Affected by the Alabama Tornadoes:

We at the Alabama Association for Justice would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to you and your family while recovering from the tornadoes that swept through our state on April 27th. We care about all of our fellow Alabamians and would like to offer our free assistance to you as you recover from this disaster. If you need help with filing insurance claims, please complete the form on the site and we will match you with an attorney who can help. Again, our thoughts and well wishes are with you.

Services offered: Hotline, Legal, Insurance Claims Advice (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8337

Alabama Fire Departments (Directory)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.firefightingnews.com/fdDirectoryList–US.cfm?statecodeID=AL
Service Temporary

2011 TORNADO –

Source:
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141
April 28, 2011
The Liberty Fire Department in Greenville will be taking donations in the Butler County Courthouse parking lot on Friday from 8am to 5pm and Saturday starting at 8am.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT, Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8085

Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Various, AL
Phone http://www.alfoodbanks.org
Web www.alfoodbanks.org
Service Temporary

ALABAMA FOOD BANKS –

Mobile
Bay Area Food Bank
5248 Mobile South St.
Theodore, AL 36582
(251) 653–1617
(888) 704–3663 Toll Free
(251) 653–4208 FAX
dreaney@BayAreaFoodBank.org
Dave Reaney, Director

www.bayareafoodbank.org
Serves in: MS, AL, FL

Montgomery
Montgomery Area Food Bank
521 Trade Center Street
Montgomery, AL 36108–2107
(334) 263–3784
(800) 768–3784 Toll Free
(334) 262–6854 FAX
almafb@earthlink.net
Parke Hinman, Director
www.montgomeryareafoodbank.org

Birmingham
United Way Community Food Bank
107 Walter Davis Drive
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 942–8911
(205) 942–8838 FAX
UWCFB@bellsouth.net
Larry Logan, Director
www.feedingal.org Dothan

Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank
382 Twitchell Rd.
Dothan, AL 36303
(334) 794–9775
(334) 794–6941 FAX
David Hanks, Director
www.wiregrassfoodbank.com

Tuscaloosa
West Alabama Food Bank
PO Box 1222
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
(205) 759–5519
(205) 752–5547 FAX
wafb@bellsouth.net
Henry Lipsey, Director
www.westalabamafoodbank.org
Counties served:Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa

Auburn/Opelika
Food Bank of East Alabama
375 Industry Drive
Auburn, AL 36832
(334) 821–9006
FAX (334)821–4697
mhenk@foodbankofeastalabama.com
Martha Henk, Director
www.foodbankofeastalabama.com

Huntsville
Food Bank of North Alabama
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18607
Huntsville, AL 35804
Physical Address: 2000–B Vernon Ave. Huntsville, AL 35805
(256) 539–2256
(256) 539–1437 FAX
Dick Hiatt, Director
http://fbofna.org/

Selma
Selma Area Food Bank
PO Box 2513
497 Oak St.

Selma, AL 36701
(334) 872–4111
(334) 872–4183 FAX
foodbnk@bellsouth.net
J. D. Parks, Director

Hunger Links
The following is a list of hunger–related web sites which includes hunger–relief organizations and other sites dealing with the fight against hunger and poverty.

http://www.alfoodbanks.org/hunger_links/hunger_links.htm

Second Harvest Stats:

Population Served
Number of counties served:22
Total pounds of food distributed annually:8,015,253.Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:140
Soup Kitchen:9
Shelter:1
Residence:22
Day Care:0
Multi–service:0
Senior:0
Rehabilitation:4
Youth Programs:11
Other Programs:0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Back Pack, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Non Food Distribution, Food Stamps

DETAILS stats at:
http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank–results.aspx?state=AL

2011
DEADLY TORNADOES AND STORMS HIT ALABAMA

Devastation is severe with many fatalities

Six of the Alabama Food Bank Association's eight member food banks are now actively involved in direct support to communities across the state according to David Reaney, the Association president. Fortunately none of the food bank facilities suffered damage from the storms although the North Alabama Food Bank in Huntsville is currently operating without power. In coordination with Feeding America disaster services staff, short term food and water needs are being coordinated for the food banks in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville. Bottled water, MREs, snacks and staples are being distributed. The Alabama food banks support over 1,000 church pantries, shelters and community soup kitchens every day and distributed over 36 million pounds of food in 2010.

In the coming weeks the food banks will be working with Feeding America to ensure additional trucks, staff and food is provided to assist communities across Alabama.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/ Agencies); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984

Alabama School Library Association (Book Donations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.alasla.org
Service Temporary

Write to Michelle Wilson, President of this org who works with the Alabama School Library Association. She'll be helping assess needs and direct donations:
mwilson518 @ gmail . com

AS ALWAYS: DO NOT COLLECT WITHOUT CHECKING WITH THE SITE FIRST to see what they still need.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8072

ANIMALS – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa-K9-Camp/70119758075
if you want to make a donation in the mean time please call sophia at 425 985 3689 or mail donations to 366 willcutt rd berry al 35546

Louisiana Flood Animals in Need
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Louisiana-Flood-Animals-in-Need/172658632789832?sk=wall

Birmingham Metro – Jefferson County Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8138

Dog Days of Birmingham– Collection site for Greater Bham Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8109

FACEBOOK – ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006

Greater Birmingham Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8035

Kinship Circle
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

Paws for Thought Animal Foundation– Collection site
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8136

SHELTER, Pet Friendly Motels – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8104

SHELTERS, Alabama PET/LIVESTOCK SHELTERS (?)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3530

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp Relief Efforts: Help Us Rebuild
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa-K9-Camp-Relief-Efforts-Help-Us-Rebuild/165495716844915

Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8059

Cullman County Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8111

NOT SURE if they assisted with storm??
Hale County Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8209

Blog: Great site with lots of info
www.altornadoanimals.wordpress.com

ALABAMA PET REGISTRY & Lost and Found Services
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8207
https://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

Kinship Circle Animal Disaster Response (unconfirmed?)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

P.A.W.S. (Pets Are Worth Saving) – Florence, AL
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8382

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Apr 4, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8139

Area Agency on Aging

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Phone 800-243-5463
Web www.carealabama.net/list10_alabama_Aging_Services_senior_centers.htm
Service Temporary

Senior Citizens impacted by the tornado should call the Area Agency on Aging at 205–333–2990 for assistance. For those outside of the Tuscaloosa area please call 800–243–5463.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8255

CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.can.org/our–partners/local
Service Temporary

Local Affiliates of Participating Agencies

These agencies have registered users with CAN and represent both client or resource management.

Alabama:

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
American Red Cross Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter
American Red Cross Birmingham Area Chapter
American Red Cross Central Alabama
American Red Cross Coffee County Chapter
American Red Cross DeKalb County
American Red Cross Huntsville, AL
American Red Cross Lee County Chapter
American Red Cross Limestone County Chapter
American Red Cross Madison–Marshall County Chapter
American Red Cross Northwest Alabama
American Red Cross Wiregrass Area Chapter
Autauga County Family Support Center
Boat People SOS Alabama
Catholic Services of Baldwin County
Catholic Social Services of Alabama
Catholic Social Services Mobile
Catholic Social Services Robertsdale
Center for Urban Missions
Collat Jewish Family Services
Community Action of BECMC
Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.
Escambia County LTR Services
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Habitat for Humanity in Mobile County
International Community Center
Lutheran Disaster Alabama
Mobile Community Action
Monroe County LTRC
NDRN ADAP
River Region United Way
Temporary Emergency Service of Tuscaloosa County, Inc.
The Salvation Army Bessemer
The Salvation Army Coffee County
The Salvation Army Dale County
The Salvation Army Mobile/Baldwin County Alabama Area Command
The Salvation Army Montgomery (Citadel) Alabama
Tri–Coastal Community Outreach
South Alabama Agency on Aging
United Methodist Church Disaster Recovery Ministry Alabama West–Florida Conference
United Ways Alabama 2–1–1 Connects*
United Ways of Alabama
United Way of East Central Alabama
United Way of Northwest Alabama
United Way of Marshall County Alabama
United Way of South Baldwin
United Way of Southwest Alabama
Vermillion Faith Community of Care

Volunteer and Information Center **
Volunteer Mobile

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Long Term Recovery Support; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Boat People S.O.S.; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities Social Services; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8360

D–SNAP (Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

5/10/11 Email circulated from City of Bham
The first counties to begin D–SNAP are the eight counties that were designated for individual disaster services April 28, 2011. Those counties are Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Tuscaloosa, and Walker County.
The remaining 33 counties that received a federal disaster declaration will operate a D–SNAP program in the upcoming weeks.

To qualify for the benefits, residents must apply in person or have an authorized representative apply for them. Applicants must have disaster damage to their homes, loss of food, expenses related to protecting their homes, or lost income as a result of the disaster and meet income limits composed of net household income plus available liquid resources (cash or money in the bank).

Individuals/families must have been a resident of one of these eight counties on April 27, 2011 to apply for assistance.Current food assistance recipients may not apply for benefits at the D–Snap location.

Individuals and families applying for the D–SNAP mustsubmit some form of identification, such as a photo I.D. or documents that contain your name and/or address to verify identity and residence in the disaster–designated county. However, if a person does not have identifying documents due to storm damage, they can bring someone to verify their identity.

Individuals/families that qualify will receive a one–time benefit based on household size. After completing the application, qualified individuals and families will be issued an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. Benefits can be accessed using the EBT card after they are posted to the account. Benefits will be available within four (4) days after the application is filed.

Cullman CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–13 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the 1st Church of the Nazarene, 5415 AL Highway 157, in Cullman, Alabama. The application schedule for Cullman County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–J

Wednesday (May 11) K–R

Thursday (May 12) S–Z

Friday (May 13) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

DeKalb CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Fyffe Church of God Gymnasium, 778 Main Street in Fyffe, Alabama. The application schedule for DeKalb County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Franklin CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 16241 Highway 43 in Russellville, Alabama. The application schedule for Franklin County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Jefferson CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–15 between 7 a.m. and
6 p.m. at Boutwell Auditorium, 1930 8th Avenue North, in Birmingham, Alabama. The application schedule for Jefferson County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–E

Wednesday (May 11) F–J

Thursday (May 12) K–O

Friday (May 13) P–S

Saturday (May 14) T–Z

Sunday (May 15) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Lawrence CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street in Moulton, Alabama. The application schedule for Lawrence County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Marshall CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Albertville Recreation Center, 915 West McKinney St., in Albertville, Alabama. The application schedule for Marshall County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Tuscaloosa CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–15 between 7 a.m. and
6 p.m. at Coleman Coliseum, 120 Coliseum Circle in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The application schedule for Tuscaloosa County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–E

Wednesday (May 11) F–J

Thursday (May 12) K–O

Friday (May 13) P–T

Saturday (May 14) U–Z

Sunday (May 15) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Walker CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Parkland Shopping Center, 801 Parkland Shopping Center in Jasper, Alabama. The application schedule for Walker County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Shaneya Gamble Pledger
City of Birmingham – Finance Department
205–254–2480 (Phone)
205–254–2337 (Fax)
shaneya.gamble@birminghamal.gov (Email)

May 9, 2011
State of Alabama
Press Release: Human Resources, Department of

Current Food Assistance Recipients Issued Supplemental Benefits in Disaster–Declared Counties

MONTGOMERY - Individuals and families living in the 41 disaster–declared counties that received food assistance benefits from the Department of Human Resources (DHR) in May have been issued additional benefits. This supplemental issuance is part of the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D–SNAP) approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

Under D–SNAP, current food assistance recipients who reside in a disaster–designated county, and have not already received the maximum benefit for the month of May, received an additional amount that gives them the maximum monthly benefit allowed

for their household size. These benefits were issued automatically and there is no action required of current food assistance recipients.

Households that already receive the maximum monthly benefits for May will not receive an increase.

On May 1, 2011, DHR issued benefits early to current recipients in Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Colbert ,Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, and Walker Counties.

On May 2, 2011, FNS approved a temporary waiver that permits food assistance recipients to use their benefits to purchase hot foods in those counties designated for disaster assistance. The waiver is effective through May 31, 2011.

Other programs designed to assist families with their nutritional needs are being pursued and will be announced as they become available.

All states operate the food assistance program according to regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information, visit http://dhr.alabama.gov

Services offered: Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8258

Disaster Unemployment Assistance

Info/Hotline · Open

Government – Disaster Unemployment/Job Info
Various, AL
Phone 1–800–234–5382
Web www.dir.alabama.gov
Service Temporary

Disaster unemployment assistance: 1–800–234–5382 or www.dir.alabama.gov

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, US Government Program
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8336

DONATION Drop–Off sites (Resources & How to Help) – 2011 AL Tornades – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Source: (CURRENT EVENTS)
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141

DONATION LOCATIONS: Where you can go to help
Posted: Updated: April 28, 2011

SEE ALSO FACEBOOK LINKS at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

ADEPTIO WELLNESS CENTER
1901 6th Avenue North, Suite 150
Birmingham, AL 35203

Tornado Victim Relief Donation Drop–Off Location

Collected Items will be delivered to the Christian Service Mission and immediately delivered to areas affected by the storms last week!

Tuscaloosa, Alabama Tornado Relief Efforts – (BLOG will be updated)
http://njcomputerdoctors.com/wordpress–blog/2011/04/29/tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

Source: (GREATER MOBILE AREA)
http://www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/sidebar_stories/tornado–relief–donations–resources

Tornado Relief: Donations & Resources
Updated: Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 4:09 PM CDT
Published : Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 9:35 AM CDT

In the wake of Wednesday's severe weather outbreak across Alabama, we've compiled a list of resources for the recovery effort.

Have a resource to add? Let us know: ReportIt@fox10tv.com

Source:
Alabama Tornado Relief
http://www.churchofthehighlands.com/relief

The leadership at Church of the Highlands is constantly in touch with authorities in Tuscaloosa and the Birmingham area managing our response to activate people and resources to help those affected by the disaster.

We will release all information at http://churchofthehighlands.com/relief. The short link to this page is: http://coth.co/trelief.

Check this page frequently for updates on our response. When new information is available, we will immediately update page.

Source:
http://www.capisdowntown.com/disasterrelief.html

Hurricanes–Info on Volunteering
Tornado relief: How you can help

Please contact individual locations to see what they still need.
DETAILS on source website!

Crosspoint Christian Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8087

Innisfree Irish Pub (Relief DROP OFF site) CONFIRMED
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8012

DONATION DROP SITE, WAREHOUSE, Huntsville, Madison County, AL
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8137

Piggly Wiggly (DONATION DROP SITE)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8074

SEE ALSO FOOD BANKS –

more listed at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Events, Blood Drive; Events, Donation Drive; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

EMA, Emergency Management Agencies, AL, By County – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
Various, AL

Web ema.alabama.gov/CountyEMA/Index.cfm?PageNum_countylisting=5
Serves All AL Counties
Service Temporary

Sitrep EMA 4/30/11:

http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

Alabama Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Drawer 2160
5898 County Road 41
Clanton, AL 35046–2160
General Information:
Telephone: 1 (205) 280–2200
Email: info@ema.alabama.gov

County EMA Listing for all counties –
http://ema.alabama.gov/CountyEMA/Index.cfm

Current Disaster Information Posted:
http://ema.alabama.gov/DisasterInformation/Index.cfm

no status info, but has some nice "emergency awareness" docs.

Alabama Power
To report a power outage
1–800–888–2726
Residential Customer Service

1–800–245–2244
Commercial Customer Service
1–888–430–5787 Alagasco
To report a leak
1–800–292–4008
Department of Transportation
334–242–6358
Salvation Army
AL/MS/LA Region
(601)982–4881 Small Business Administration
Customer Service Center
1–800–659–2955
For the hearing–impaired
1–800–877–8339
Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives
(334)954–7440
Toll Free
(877)273–5018 FEMA
1–800–621–(FEMA)3362
TTY
1–800–462–7585

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tarps
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1314

EOC, Governors Faith–Based Initiative & AL VOAD State VOAD Desk

Info/Hotline · Open

EOC
Various, AL
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8182

FACEBOOK – ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Web www.facebook.com/pages/Animals–Lost–Found–from–the–Tornadoes–in–Alabama–on–42711/206345326063409?sk=wall
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Reuniting pets displaced by the storms on 4/27/11.

PLEASE help spread this page far and wide. These tornadoes devastated AL, please help us reunite pets with their owners.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Post a picture of your pet, tell if it is lost or found, location last known and your contact information. Very important to add all of these things!

Let's get these babies back to their owners. These babies may be all that they have left.

VOLUNTEERS:

Register on the facebook page to become a temporary foster for pets displaced or lost as a result of the tornado.

Photographers needed to go around to shelters to photograph pets that are lost as a result of the Tornado. Pictures will be posted on the facebook page for survivors with lost pets to view and reunite with their beloved pet family.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006

FACEBOOK – Pictures & Documents Found/Lost

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.facebook.com/pages/Pictures–and–Documents–found–after–the–April–27–2011–Tornadoes/162443980482277
Serves Alabama
Service Temporary

Please post pictures or pictures of other items that were found as debris after the 4/27/2011 tornadoes. Please leave a brief description of how someone can find you if they identify pictures or items that belong to them.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Registry, Photos & Documents
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8100

FACEBOOK ~ 2011 AL Tornadoes – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Service Temporary

This facility record was created to compile a list of Alabama Facebook pages related to the 4/27/11 Tornadoes.

Alabama Relief Groups
Community
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Relief–Groups/209753729061750

InnerChange Tornado Relief
22478 Bucksville Road, McCalla, AL 35111
https://www.facebook.com/pages/InnerChange–Tornado–Relief/214725391885161

This is the main page for the InnerChange UMC's tornado relief efforts.
The warehouse receiving and distribution center is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2pm–6pm.
Mission
Help those in the surrounding communities with immediate needs of toiletries, food, baby items, etc. Be a hub for storage of supplies to be transported to locations in need as necessary.
innerchangeumc @ aol.com
(205) 477–9252

Disaster Relief for Franklin County Alabama (Phil Campbell/East Franklin)
https://www.facebook.com/disasterreliefforfranklincounty

McDonalds Chapel, Al Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/pages/McDonalds–Chapel–Al–Tornado–Updates/207387182627745

Joplin, Missouri helping Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–Missouri–helping–Tuscaloosa–Alabama/205705919470009

Temporary Emergency Services – (Tuscaloosa)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182

Project Blessings – (Tuscaloosa)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Project–Blessings/213644435326823

Northwest Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort
Community Service Center–University of Alabama
Organization · Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Service–Center–University–of–Alabama/96730423215?sk=wall

205–348–2865
Wahnee Sherman at wsherman @sa.ua.edu

T–Town, Never Down" – Tuscaloosa Tornado Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/T–Town–Never–Down–Tuscaloosa–Tornado–Disaster–Relief/195713920473086

West Palm Beach for Tuscaloosa
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_196847020355425&ap=1#!/westpalmbeachfortuscaloosa

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp Relief Efforts: Help Us Rebuild
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp–Relief–Efforts–Help–Us–Rebuild/165495716844915?sk=wall

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp/70119758075

if you want to make a donation in the mean time please call sophia at 425 985 3689 or mail donations to 366 willcutt rd berry al 35546

We Are T–Town (Tuscaloosa)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/We–Are–T–Town/182171045165981

Toomer's for Tuscaloosa
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers–for–Tuscaloosa/127019264041188?sk=wall
http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/

Toomers Deadheading Trucker Connection
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers–Deadheading–Trucker–Connection/219067871444533/

Communities United: Donation locations & News for Alabama Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Communities–United–Donation–locations–News–for–Alabama–Tornado–Relief/212875528731926?sk=wall

Alabama Tornado Relief – (Eastaboga Alabama) Ohatchee only 10 miles North
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Tornado–Relief/169909379731580

Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kitchen–in–a–Box–for–Tornado–Survivors/132503146824763

DeKalb County Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/DeKalb–County–Tornado–Relief/107293182693178

Lawrence County Al EMA
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lawrence–County–Al–EMA/211297292228124

Alabama Tornado Victims Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Tornado–Victims–Relief/208141099208596?sk=wall

How Can We Help Recent Tornado Victims (4/11 Tornado's everywhere & Alabama)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/How–Can–We–Help–Recent–Tornado–Victims/220059254678206?sk=wall

NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort
Jackson, Dekalb, Madison Al–Northwest Ga Dade County Counties Message Board FYI
https://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama

Food4Disasters.org
https://www.facebook.com/NEAEFR?sk=wall
http://www.food4disasters.org/

Hackleburg Alumni Online
School · Hackleburg, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hackleburg–Alumni–Online/161219093927073

Hackleburg, AL
http://www.facebook.com/Hackleburg

Hope for hackleburg
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hope–for–hackleburg/189702571076579

Open Hands Family Worship Center – Hackleburg, Al
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Open–Hands–Family–Worship–Center–Hackleburg–Al/228040867211938

Hackleburg Helping Hands
https://www.facebook.com/HackleburgHelpingHands
HackleburgHelpingHands.com

Hackleburg Volunteer Center
If you can help, please call Diane at 334 850 8484 or Janet at 575 317 0616

Hackleburg Helping Hands
http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?topic=53&post=77&uid=142218255852057#!/HackleburgHelpingHands

Pleasant Grove, AL Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pleasant–Grove–Al–Tornado–Updates/186865031359026

Alabama 2011 Tornado Lost or Missing
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–2011–Tornado–Lost–or–Missing/183171718402002

Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
http://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

THREE TEENS LOSE PARENTS AND HOME – PLEASE HELP
http://www.facebook.com/notes/alabama-disaster-post-for-the-missing-remembered/three-teens-lose-parents-and-home-please-help/213338865357896

ANGELS IN THE STORM (Sharing experiences with angels during the Alabama tornados).
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_111405132276775#!/pages/Angels-in-the-Storms/144062369000597

ALABAMA's LOST BIRTHDAYS:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Angels-in-the-Storms/144062369000597?sk=wall#!/pages/Alabamas-Lost-Birthdays/121535981259190

Photographers helping restoring memories of April 27,2011 Tornados"
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Photographers-helping-restoring-memories-of-April-272011-Tornados/222153911135010

Blankets for Bama Babies:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Blankets-For-Bama-Babies/189049131141847

WeAreAlabama
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/WeAreAlabama

California for Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/California-for-Alabama/222814721061914

Made with Love – Blankets for the Littlest Survivors
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/Made-with-Love-Blankets-for-the-Littlest-Survivors/197509320292969

CALHOUN COUNTY ALABAMA FACEBOOK PAGES:

Soles of Hope
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Soles-Of-Hope/183957548323113?ref=ts

Calhoun County EMA
http://www.facebook.com/#!/CalhounCountyEMA

Calhoun County Tornado – Needs and Haves
http://www.facebook.com/Calhouncountyemergencies

Word Alive International Outreach (serving Calhoun County, AL)
http://www.facebook.com/WordAliveChurch

Big Oak Community Volunteer Fire Department
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Big-Oak-Community-Volunteer-Fire-Department/164278370299481

Ohatchee "The Biggest Little Town in the USA" Help Now
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohatchee-The-Biggest-Little-Town-in-the-USA-Help-Now/222736911075929

Calhoun County Postings for Diaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Calhoun-County-Postings-for-Diaster-Relief/164629813597001

Volunteers & Donations for Jackson County, Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/jacksoncountyal

Hope for Tornado Victims
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/HOPE-for-Tornado-Victims/168910969832805

Christian Service Mission
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ChristianServiceMission

NOVA for BAMA
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/NOVAforBAMA

Concord, AL Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Concord-Al-Tornado-Updates/180744718641855

Neighbors Helping Neighbors (Helena, AL)
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors-Helena-AL/203204246385414

Alert 1 Weather, Inc.
http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=224128674269487#!/pages/Alert-1-Weather-Inc/89008940824

Tuscaloosa City Schools
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.224038310376.268186.212641675376#!/TCSBoardofEd

Food4Disasters.org
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/NEAEFR

C2C – Community2Community
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/C2C–Community2Community/158617514200883

Temporary Emergency Services (Tuscaloosa)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182

Rebuilding Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rebuilding–Alabama/189457317767852

Shelter for the South
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shelter–For–The–South/151914831541591?ref=ts

The Haves and Have Nots
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The–Haves–Helping–the–Have–Nots/206001896106586

TFA (Toys For Alabama)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/TFA–Toys–For–Alabama–/182921305090073

Cordova, Al Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Cordova–Al–Tornado–Updates/170732632981941

Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
http://www.facebook.com/#!/comfoundbham

Madison– Jackson Metro Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Madison–Jackson–Metro–Disaster–Relief/211204808920110

One Brick At A Time
http://www.facebook.com/pages/One–Brick–at–a–Time/193053300741252

Charleston, SC –Let's help Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ChasHelpBama

Bedtime Backpacks
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Bedtime–Backpacks/117988214949551

With Love From Texas– Alabama Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/With–Love–From–Texas–Alabama–Tornado–Relief
/122166281197167

With Love From Montgomery: Tuscaloosa/Elmore/Tallapoosa Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/With–Love–From–Montgomery–TuscaloosaElmoreTallapoosa–Tornado–Relief/
127117774032959

NOVA for BAMA Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/NOVAforBAMA

Heart of Sand Mountain Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Heart–of–Sand–Mountain–Disaster–Relief–Center/200199673348402

NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama?ref=ts

Wedding Dresses for Tornado Victims
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Wedding–Dresses–for–Tornado–Victims/199402436763698

Storm Troopers (for Webster's Chapel Tornado Survivors)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_166758586717350

Boots on the Ground
http://www.facebook.com/Bootsontheground365?sk=wall

CAP (City Action Partnership)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/CAP–City–Action–Partnership/106152401175

Flat Rock Community Center
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Flat–Rock–Community–Center/292742375086

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

FEMA DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
Various, AL

Service Temporary

FOR 2012 JANUARY TORNADOS (deadline April 2)

All DRCs are scheduled to open at 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 3, 2012. We will use the 5 locations listed in the email below. After this Friday, the DRC hours will be

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week, for at least the first week. Adjustments may be made at a later date.

JEFFERSON COUNTY –

Center Point City Hall - Fixed DRC Site
2209 Center Point Pkwy
Center Point, AL 35215
Facility #: 205-854-4460

Clay Community Center - Fixed DRC Site
6413 Clay Palmerdale Road
Pinson, AL 35126
Facility #: 205-680-6311

Smithville Baptist Church (Toadvine Rd, Oak Grove Area) - Mobile DRC (MDRC) Site
9308 Toadvine Road (Oakgrove)
Bessemer, AL 35023
Facility #: 205-288-3224

CHILTON COUNTY–

Clanton Recreational Center - Fixed DRC Site
309 1st Street
Clanton, AL 35045
Facility #: 205-755-1106

Maplesville Public Library - Fixed DRC Site
9400 AL Hwy 22
Maplesville, AL 36750
Facility #: 334-366-4211

PERRY COUNTY

Perry County Chamber of Commerce/Old Marion Depot
1200 Washington Street
Marion, AL 36756
Monday, Feb 13th - Saturday, Feb 18th. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Updated through June 4, 2011 closures (BELOW)
Facilities in ALL CAPS are still open as of this date

Updated 5/28/11
Facilities in all caps are still open as of this date.

FEMA DRCs (Disaster Recovery Centers) are open from 7am–7pm
Starting May 29, 2011 all DRCs will be closed on Sundays
On Sunday May 22, modified hours of 8am–1pm for all DRCs (except DRC 42 and DRC 43 whose hours will remain 7am–7pm

COUNTY – DRC NO. – ADDRESS – OPEN DATE – CLOSED DATE

Bibb DRC # 39(mobile) 157 SW Davidson Dr, Centreville, AL 05/18/11 5/20/2011

Blount DRC # 38 Cleveland Town Hall, 62732 US Hwy 231, Cleveland, AL 35049 05/18/11 6/4/11

Calhoun DRC # 17 (mobile) Websters Chapel Methodist Church, 1581 AP Hollinsworth Rd, Wellington, AL 36279 05/10/11 6/4/11

CALHOUN DRC # 37 Jacksonville Civic Center, 501–A Alexandria Road SW, Jacksonville, AL 05/18/11

Cherokee DRC # 23 (mobile) Goshen United Methodist Church, 625 Alabama Hwy 9 South, Piedmont, AL 36272 5/9/11 5/12/2011

Choctaw DRC # 21 (mobile) Choctaw County EMA 816 W. Pushmataha Street, Butler, AL 36904 5/7/11 5/20/2011

Colbert DRC # 49 Colbert County Board of Education Building, 1101 Highway 72 East; Tuscumbia; AL 35674 5/27/2011 5/30/2011

CULLMAN DRC # 11 (mobile) Cullman Civic Center, 510 5th Street SW, Cullman, AL 05/02/11

DEKALB DRC # 1 (mobile) Tom Bevill Center, 115 Main Street W, Rainsville, AL 35986 05/01/11

Elmore DRC # 16 Hardin Building, 40 Kowaliga Road, Eclectic, AL 36024 05/06/11 5/17/2011

Etowah DRC # 31 Family Success Center, 821 East Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 5/14/11 June 4

FAYETTE DRC # 27(mobile) Berry Civic Center, 30 School Avenue, Berry, AL 5/11/11

FRANKLIN DRC # 10 Russellville Park & Recreation, 204 Ash Avenue, Russellville, AL 35653 05/02/11

Greene DRC # 19 (mobile) Eutaw Activity Center, 107 Harris Avenue, Eutaw, AL 35462 5/7/11 5/20/2011

Hale DRC # 33 Hero Building, 1120 Main St, Greensboro, AL 05/15/11 5/17/2011

Jackson DRC # 30 Pisgah Old Town Hall, 6100 County Road 88, Pisgah, AL 35765 5/13/11 5/15/2011

Jackson DRC # 34 Flat Rock Community Center, 662 County Rd 326, Flat Rock, AL 35966 05/16/11 5/18/2011

Jackson DRC # 41 Higdon Baptist Church, Alabama Hwy 71, Higdon, AL 35979 05/19/11 5/21/2011

Jackson DRC #44 Bridgeport Community Center 411 Alabama Ave., Bridgeport, AL 5/22/11 5/24/11 5/24/11

Jefferson DRC # 3 (mobile) Union Hill Baptist Church, 7049 Taylor's Ferry Road, Bessemer, AL 35023 05/01/11 June 4

Jefferson DRC # 4 Old Armory, 140 Cane Creek Road, Warrior, AL 35180 05/01/11 5/17/2011 5/17/11

Jefferson DRC # 5 (mobile) Old Ashley Furniture Store, 3429 Lowery Parkway, Fultondale, AL 35068 05/01/11 5/17/2011

JEFFERSON DRC # 18 (mobile) Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 306 Avenue U, Pratt City, Birmingham, AL 35214 05/06/11

JEFFERSON DRC # 40 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 724 4th St, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 05/18/11

JEFFERSON DRC # 45 Jefferson County Satellite Courthouse,1485 Forestdale Road, Birmingham; AL 35214 5/23/2011

Lauderdale DRC # 48 New Vision United Methodist Church, 1701 Cole Avenue; Florence; AL 35630 5/25/2011 5/27/2011

LAWRENCE DRC # 12 (mobile) Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street, Moulton, AL 35650 05/03/11

LIMESTONE DRC # 24(mobile) Limestone County Event Center, 114 W. Pryor Street, Athens, AL 05/9/11

MADISON DRC # 20 (mobile) Monrovia Church of Christ, 595 Nance Road, Madison, AL 35757 05/7/11

Marengo DRC # 7 (mobile) Old National Guard Armory, 2400 East Coats Ave, Linden, AL 30748 05/01/11 5/13/2011

MARION DRC # 14 (mobile) Old Indies House Plant, 8741 State Highway 172, Hackleburg, AL 35564 05/05/11

MARSHALL DRC # 13 Guntersville Recreation Center, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976 05/04/11

MARSHALL DRC # 28 Arab Recreation Center, 761 N. Main Street, Arab, AL 5/11/11

Morgan DRC # 35 Tri–County Fire Department, 12132 Hwy 67 South, Joppa, AL 35087 05/16/11 5/21/2011

Pickens DRC # 43 Pickens County Service Center, 155 Reform Street, Carrollton, AL 05/21/11 5/23/2011

ST. CLAIR DRC # 15 (mobile) Greensport Baptist Chrurch, 92060 Shoal Creek Rd, Asheville, AL 05/05/11

ST. CLAIR DRC # 29 City of Moody Facility, 670 Park Ave, Moody, AL 35004 5/11/11

Sumter DRC # 8 (mobile) Geiger Town Hall, 201 Broadway Street, Geiger, AL 35459 05/02/11 5/14/2011

Talladega DRC # 36 Hepzibah Baptist Church, 5329 Renfroe Road, Talladega, AL 35160 05/17/11 5/19/2011

Tallapoosa DRC # 32 Tallapoosa County Forestry Bldg, 21070 Hwy 280, Dadeville, AL 36853 05/14/11 5/16/2011

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 6 (mobile) American Legion Post, 3120 University Blvd East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 05/01/11

Tuscaloosa DRC # 9 (mobile) Coaling Town Hall, 11281 Stephens Loop Road, Coaling, AL 35023 05/01/11 5/8/2011

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 22 (mobile) Holt Elementary Gym, 1001 Crescent Ridge Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 5/7/11

Tuscaloosa DRC # 25(mobile) Shelby Park, 1613 15th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 5/9/11 6/4/11

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 26 McDonald Hughes Center, 3101 Martin Luther King Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 5/10/11

WALKER DRC # 2 (mobile) First Baptist Church, 3965 Massachusetts Ave N., Cordova, AL 35550 05/01/11

Walker DRC # 46 Bevill State Community College 101 State Street; Sumiton, AL 35148 5/23/2011

Washington DRC # 42 Epworth Volunteer Fire Station, 7230 Vinegar Bend Rd, Deer Park, AL 36529 05/21/11 5/23/2011

Winston DRC # 47 Neighborhood Facility Building 1606 10th Avenue; ; Haleyville; AL 35565 5/24/2011 5/26/2011

If possible, before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses should register with FEMA by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Those with speech or hearing impairment may call (TTY) 800–462–7585. Help is available in most languages.

Persons affected by the storms can also apply for federal assistance through a web–enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”
Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low–interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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Services offered: Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Feb 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8123

FEMA HQ, Alabama & FEMA Region IV Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Various, AL
Service Temporary

JFO for Jan. 2012 Tornado– 180 Chandler Drive, Pelham, AL 35124

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Alabama Congressional Delegation

06/06/2011

KEY EFFORTS

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

· Debris removal missions in 21 counties, 34 municipalities, 2 lakes

· 2,321,819 cubic yards of debris removed to date by the Corps

U.S. Small Business Administration

SBA has issued $28,546,000 in low–interest loans, including $25,903,200 for homeowners

Federal Emergency Management Agency

At a glance

· 79,739 registered for Individual Assistance

· $48,698,452 approved, including

o $34,373,191 for housing

o $14,517,236 for other needs

· 7,008 provided rental assistance

· 43,164 housing inspections completed

· 25,130 visits to disaster recovery centers

The FEMA helpline –– 800–621–3362 (FEMA), 800–462–7585 (TTY) –– has 2,776 rental resources listed as available to survivors.

Blankets donated by Japan will be turned over to the American Red Cross Thursday at 1 p.m. in Tuscaloosa. Representatives of the Japanese government will be invited to be present at the event.

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP) provides grants to states, local governments, and Indian tribal governments to retrofit public or private structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other natural hazards. Funding for safe rooms is initiated through local officials, such as emergency manager, mayor or building code/ enforcement office. Local officials send requests for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grants Program through the state.
FEMA reimburses up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of each approved project. The state or local match does not have to be cash; in–kind services or materials may be used. Approximately $33 million has been allocated so far.
Federal funding under the HMGP is based on 15 percent of the federal funds spent on the Public and Individual Assistance

programs (minus administrative expenses) for each disaster.
It may take up to a year for an HMGP grant to come through.
The HMGP program is managed by the state once the application is approved.

FEMA offers blueprints for safe rooms with “near–absolute protection” in FEMA publication 320. The designs in FEMA 320 can be built by most residential contractors. The information in FEMA 361 is about community safe rooms. FEMA publication 453 offers information to assist in the planning and design of shelters that may be constructed outside or within dwellings or public buildings.

As part of disaster recovery, FEMA’s Public Assistance Grants Program will help rebuild schools in Phil Campbell, Hackleburg and other communities across the state. Because state law requires a FEMA–approved safe room or hallway in new schools, this will enable those communities to incorporate a safe room into their rebuilding with FEMA assistance.

· Survivors have taken possession of 128 manufactured housing units –– 112 on private sites, 16 on commercial sites.

· Disaster survivors can register by calling 800–621–3362 (FEMA), 800–462–7585 (TTY), or going online at www.disasterassistance.gov. By smartphone: m.fema.gov.

PHOTOS/VIDEOS/ONLINE RESOURCES

FEMA website: http://www.fema.gov

FEMA Media Library: http://www.fema.gov/medialibrary/media_records/3987

Applying for assistance: http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

FEMA Photo Library: http://www.fema.gov/photolibrary/

Volunteer: www.ServeAlabama.gov.

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA

FEMA blog: http://blog.fema.gov/

FEMA mobile site: http://m.fema.gov/

Find a Recovery Center: http://blog.fema.gov/2011/05/mobile–site–find–disaster–recovery.html

FEMA Espanol: http://m.fema.gov/esp

Put a FEMA widget on your site: http://www.fema.gov/help/widgets/

FEMA Alabama news releases: http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14232

Recovery Center locator: http://www.fema.gov/drclocator

National Housing Locator: http://portal.hud.gov/app_nhls/

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/

SBA Disaster Loans: http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation–structure/loans–grants/small–business–loans/disaster–loans

Alabama Tornado Casualties: http://blog.al.com/wire/2011/04/alabama_tornado_casualties_a_l.html

Recovery Information: http://recoveryalabama.com/

Debris Removal Guidelines Illustration (English): http://go.usa.gov/jBk

The DRC Locator provides Disaster Recovery Center location and schedule information. Enter an originating address and the DRC Locator will identify the nearest DRCs. DRC Locator is available to FEMA staff and the general public via the internet.

https://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/drcLocator.jsp

GUSTAV NEWS:

http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=10470
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1186

Ham Radio Operators

Info/Hotline · Open

Communications Provider
Various, AL

Web www.n1yz.com/ares.html
Service Temporary

List of radio operator clubs.

Services offered: Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7987

Kinship Circle Animal Disaster Response

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Web www.kinshipcircle.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

LTRC, Black Belt Counties Katrina/Rita LTRO

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Various, AL
Phone 205–657–0962 (cell)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/682

Lutheran Disaster Response, Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches
Various, AL
Phone 800–638–3522, ext. 2748
Service Temporary

1/27/12 Clean up crew working out of Faith Luthern Church (205) 680–2144
6704 Deerfoot Pkwy, Clay, AL this weekend.

Aug 2011: See https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1151
for info about rebuilding grants from this group. Or if you don't have access to the password–protected info, call your LDR contact. Reportedly, there are grants available for LTRGs (Long Term Recovery Groups) that are helping rebuild after the storms.

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is a collaborative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA.org) and The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS.org). Following a major domestic disaster, LDR seeks to minister holistically to the unmet needs of those affected, regardless of faith or creed. Lutheran social ministry organizations serve as LDR affiliates providing:

[1] Hardship Grants
[2] Spiritual and Emotional Care
[3] Volunteer Coordination
[4] Long–term Recovery

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Sponsorship Program, Children (Resiliency); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1182

Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico, 2010 – Deepwater Horizon oil rig – INDEX (Alabama)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Gulf of Mexico oil spill news sources
April 27, 2010
http://www.mobilebaykeeper.org/news/gulf-mexico-oil-spill-news-sources

Local Organizations Seek Volunteers in Preparation for Clean-up Efforts
April 28, 2010
http://www.mobilebaykeeper.org/news/local-organizations-seek-volunteers-preparation-clean-efforts

Mobile Baykeeper
4/30/10
Gulf Oil Spill Information
If you are interested in volunteering to reduce the impacts of the oil spill to our Bay, please call our office at 251-433-4229 or e-mail info@mobilebaykeeper.org with your name, address, phone number, e-mail, and available resources (boat, etc.)

Volunteers are NOT yet needed, but we are collecting the contact info of people who want to assist in any clean up efforts. We will be in touch with interested volunteers when we have a better idea of what kinds of volunteer assistance will be needed.

http://www.mobilebaykeeper.org/

VOLUNTEERS –
http://211connectsalabama.org/

GOVERNMENT –
http://ema.alabama.gov/

The unified command has established a Web site where photos, press releases and fact sheets are available at www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

BP Alabama site at:
http://www.alabamagulfresponse.com/go/site/3051/

Alabama Resources – BP Claims Offices
http://www.alabamagulfresponse.com/go/doc/3051/555607

We are actively seeking information regarding sightings of oil washing ashore, impacted wildlife and any additional information that may be of benefit to the communities impacted by this event.

If you have photos, video or general information to share that is pertinent to the response, please email alabama@bpresponds.com with the information.

For specific information on the overall response, please see the Unified Command website or BP.com.

•For claims, click here or call 1-800-440-0858. The Claims phone line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

•To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Tri-State Bird Rescue will check messages hourly.

•To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816.
If you have other questions or concerns, you can submit an inquiry.

US Index record –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5813

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting, "at-risk" Wildlife; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5814

Red Cross "Safe & Well" Line, Survivor Registry (HOTLINE – REGISTRY)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php
Service Temporary

https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/faq
Frequently Asked Questions

Can I find out where someone is located by using this site ?
My family member is not listed on the site. What now ?
Can I register that I am looking for a loved one ?
I don't know my friend's phone number or address. Can I still search for him ?
How can I be sure that the results of my search are for my loved ones ?
Why are there multiple results for my search ?
Can I register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well Website if I am just visiting from another country ?
My family member does not live in the United States, but has been traveling in the disaster-affected area. Can I use an international phone number to search the Safe and Well List ?

Services offered: Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8002

Red Cross, Alabama HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
Various, AL
Web www.alabamaredcross.org/Alabama_Red_Cross.html
Service Temporary

American Red Cross (866) GET–INFO or (866) 438–4636

GUSTAV:
For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Information Resource, Mental Health, Handouts, Post Disaster Recommendations; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Mental Health Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1180

Salvation Army, Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
Various, AL
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_alm.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/6B2CBAD2C6E81E9380257211006DF9C5?Opendocument
Service Temporary

1/27/12: Feeding in Oak Grove

Alabama Locations:
http://salvationarmyalm.org/locations/alabama/

Services offered: Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Salvation Army; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1188

Save The Children – 4/11 Tornadoes

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

More than 200 deadly tornadoes tore through the Southeast United States. From Tuscaloosa to small towns such as Phil Campbell, families have been devastated by tragedy.

For the thousands of children and families left in the wake of the destruction—homes demolished, schools turned to rubble, entire communities blown away—the recovery is just beginning. Many children arrived at shelters barefoot, having literally run for their lives.

Save the Children is on the ground in Alabama and Mississippi in the hardest hit regions. In the early aftermath of the storm, we've helped more than 4,400 children. Among other things, we are:

* distributing truckloads of shoes, diapers, portable cribs and other child–specific essentials
* establishing Child–Friendly Spaces where kids can just be kids—and begin the recovery process
* providing psychosocial training in anticipation of the impact this disaster will have on children

(5/29/11 LTel: Site states "check for updates" but there does not appear to have been one in a long while so not certain whether they are still actively in this region doing the above)

Services offered: Baby, Baby Furniture, Large (i.e. cribs); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Shoes, NEW
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Save The Children
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8464

Shelter for the South – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.shelterforthesouth.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8381

SHELTER, Pet Friendly Motels – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL

Web hotels.petswelcome.com/alabama
Service Temporary

Per the Birmingham Humane Society at the 4/29/11 AL VOAD meeting, there are no people shelters in AL open that take pets. People who need to seek shelter for their animals need to either stay in a Hotel/Motel, or contact local Vets/Kennels

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8104

SHELTERS, Red Cross, National Shelter System (NSS) (Open Shelters/Updates), AL, INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
Various, AL

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Alabama State
Eligibility Extreme Weather Evacuees
Service Temporary

The State of Alabama and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

For a list of open shelters, go to:
https://alabama–nss.communityos.org/cms/

Or if that link doesn't work, use the link at the top of this record.

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Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/ Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4038

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Serves Cullman, Tuscaloosa, Jefferson, Marshall, Walker Counties of Alabama
Service Temporary

Confirming type response

Faith groups help Alabama with tornado cleanup –
May. 20, 2011
http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/20/2890592/faith–groups–help–alabama–with.html

EXCERPT – (SEE LINK for full story)

The Southern Baptist Convention and Catholic Relief Services are among the largest religious relief agencies worldwide and are helping with tornado relief. In Alabama, Southern Baptists have deployed 7,742 trained and certified emergency volunteers, many with experience in earthquake efforts in Japan and Haiti, said Mel Johnson, state strategist for the Alabama Baptist Convention's disaster relief ministries.

"We work hand in hand with the Red Cross," Johnson said.

Southern Baptists have nine feeding units and 30 shower trailers at Alabama tornado relief sites and have cooked more than 177,000 meals. Chaplains have counseled more than 5,000 clients, Johnson said. Crews travel at their own expense and typically stay a week, sleeping on Sunday school room floors.

"It is hot, hard work," Johnson said. "But people do it because it's an opportunity to bring hope."

The Baptist cleanup and recovery crews, who also cut and remove trees, often end up working with Mormons and other religious volunteers.

Read more: http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/20/2890592/faith-groups-help-alabama-with.html#ixzz1NajOIqRv

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8183

Tzu Chi Buddhists – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-based Disaster Relief
Various, AL
Phone (909)447-7799 ext. 502 or 504
Web www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/home/index?OpenDocument
Service Temporary

If you were impacted by the tornadoes in the Southeast or Mid-Atlantic, please contact Tzu Chi at (909)447-7799 ext. 502 or 504 for assistance.

04/29/2011
Tornadoes in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic: Tzu Chi volunteers assess tornado damages in the state of Georgia and are providing assistance in other states
Several states in the Southeast have suffered tremendous damages after the tornadoes swept through the Southeast.

Several states in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic have suffered tremendous damages after the tornadoes swept through these states. Currently, Tzu Chi is providing relief in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama.

A team of volunteers from Tzu Chi's Atlanta Branch Office traveled to the counties of Spalding, Lamar and Rabun in the state of Georgia to assess damages on April 29. The volunteers brought daily necessities and cleaning supplies such as shampoo, gloves, masks and goggles (for purpose of removing debris) to the tornado survivors.

Tzu Chi continues to monitor the needs of disaster survivors, and Tzu Chi's family services will be activated to provide aid to individual households who suffered from the tornadoes.

If you would like to make a donation to support tornado survivors in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/other/donateCharity

Tzu Chi is very anxious to participate in local VOAD activities.

SERVICES -
http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/service/index
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Tzu Chi Foundation
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1181

VRC, Volunteer Reception Center- INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Coordination/Staging Site
Various, AL
Web www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/VRC.aspx
Serves Declared & Impacted Counties, 4/11/ AL Tornadoes
Service Temporary

5/28/11 From report sent out on 5/27/11

On May 13, 2011, we informed you that we had recorded more than 130,000 volunteer hours from our VRCs. Since then, we have more than doubled those hours with an impressive 265,000+ volunteer hours! Great job VRCs.
Below are our latest VRC updates. For more information on the below needs, contact alabama.volunteers@servealabama.gov

Marion County VRC – Hackleburg: Reported large number of unmet needs in the Hackleburg community.
Marshall County VRC – Guntersville: Reported a need for heavy equipment to help with debri removal.

Tuscaloosa County VRC – Tuscaloosa: Reported a need for heavy equipment and people to operate heavy equipment to help with debri removal.
Walker County VRC – Jasper: Reported a need for heavy equipment to help with debri removal.

5/5/2011 – News Release not yet entered on ServeAlabama.gov
Tuscaloosa County Spontaneous Volunteer Management Team will host the Volunteer Reception Center at St. Mathias Episcopal Church at 2310 Skyland Boulevard East in Tuscaloosa from Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. ALL individuals wishing to volunteer should report here to sign up and find out about volunteer needs available, and some volunteers will be placed immediately. Depending on your skill set, your information may be taken, and you could be contacted once a volunteer need becomes available.

5/4/11 – Centralized VRC opening 7 or 8 a.m. at:

4801 Loop Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8112

WAREHOUSES, DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Warehouse · Open
Various, AL
Service Temporary

The INDEX below, represents all warehouses supporting the 4/11 AL Tornado's that are entered into the Citizen Command Center Relief Database. The list is not complete, but is constantly being updated and added to as the intelligence comes in: [status]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/290
City Action Partnership (CAP)[Active – First Aid Kits]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/814
UMCOR, North AL Disaster Depot [In Process]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8120
JVC Warehouse in T–town– [on standby]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8127
Adventist Community Services– Bham [Open 5/1/11]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180
Adventist – Huntsville [Active]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8066
UMCORE Huntsville [in process]

FOOD BANKS –

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5985
United Way Community Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5986
Montgomery Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984
Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/913
Bay Area Food Bank (DONATION DROP LOCATION – NEEDS: WATER/SNACKS)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5987
Food Bank of East Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5988
Food Bank of North Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1324
Selma Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1617
West Alabama Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1323
Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (The)

DONATION/Drop–off & RESOURCES –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

Services offered: Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network
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World Vision – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ, Various, AL
Web www.worldvisionusprograms.org/disaster_response_southern_usa.htmlsit
Service Temporary

As communities across the South reel from the deadliest natural disaster in the United States since Hurricane Katrina, World Vision is appealing for $3 million to assist tornado survivors in an extensive, multi–state response effort.

UPDATED: World Vision continues its response for families and communities left devastated by the April 27 tornadoes in Alabama. Last week, we completed a distribution of relief items to those affected in parts of Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Alabama, two of the areas hit hardest.

In the days and weeks ahead, we plan to continue to work with local organizations to provide assistance to those left most vulnerable – particularly neighborhoods and communities affected by poverty.

On May 4, World Vision dispatched a mobile distribution unit from its facility in North Texas, which provided emergency relief supplies for up to 500 people devastated by the recent tornadoes in Alabama.

As part of our large–scale response to the worst natural disaster in the United States since Hurricane Katrina, we will also send a semi truck to Alabama with 26 pallets of relief supplies, including shoes, clothing, and cleaning materials.

On May 2, our team completed assessments of needs and distributed initial supplies of personal hygiene products to families in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Alabama.

Responding rapidly

"We're most concerned about low–income families who don't have many resources to recover from these disasters," said Phyllis Freeman, World Vision's domestic disaster response director.

The mobile distribution unit will be able to drive directly into affected communities and provide urgently needed items like hygiene kits, shoes for kids, batteries, and flashlights, since many areas are still without power.

"This part of the country is not a part of tornado alley. That's what is making this so horrific," Freeman said. "This is hurricane country. That's why we want to do our work as fast as possible. There's no way of knowing what hurricanes may be coming in the future."

'We don't know what to do'

World Vision is partnering with local churches and organizations to set up points of distribution for relief supplies. We have provided $10,000 worth of cash grants to be given to the most vulnerable families who have been impacted, and we hope to disburse more grants as fundraising increases.

"We don't know what to do," said Connie McDonald, whose home fell off its foundation and was further damaged by a falling tree. She and her husband recently refinanced their home to pay for their daughter's cancer treatment.

"That's why I've cried all day. I've been real brave up until today...what will we do financially?"

A coordinated effort

World Vision's facilities in North Texas are serving as its domestic disaster headquarters, with 56,000 square feet of space and 1,000 pallet spaces of relief, recovery, and building materials ready to ship.

Meanwhile, Dallas volunteers are assembling hygiene kits for distribution and preparing medical supplies to be shipped quickly to the disaster site. In addition to responding to vulnerable communities in Alabama, World Vision is working with local partners to provide emergency relief supplies to children and families affected by weather–related disasters in Oklahoma, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, and Virginia.

We expect the greatest immediate needs to include basic hygiene items, blankets, bedding, water, first–aid kits, and flashlights. We also plan to address the long–term recovery needs of affected families, with a specific focus on the needs of children.

"We will especially be looking for survivors where help hasn't arrived yet," said Phyllis Freeman, World Vision's domestic emergency response director and a veteran of our Hurricane Katrina response."We don't want anyone who desperately needs assistance right now to fall through the cracks."

Partnering locally

World Vision will partner with local churches and organizations to identify families and communities who are particularly vulnerable. Prepositioned supplies will be rushed from Dallas in the coming days, including clothes, shoes, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene kits.

"It's mind–boggling to think of how many families and children now have no place to call home," said Freeman. "In shelters, something as simple as a dry, clean mattress can provide at least a little bit of comfort during this incredibly stressful time."

Assessments and initial distributions

Aerial view of tornado damage in TuscaloosaFreeman and her relief team colleagues are en route to Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to assess the greatest needs and to deliver an initial supply of personal hygiene items for survivors, many of whom have lost their homes and possessions.

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Individual donations, corporate partnerships

World Vision's North Texas facility in Dallas will serve as a central hub for sending emergency supplies to children and families most in need.

We're currently recruiting corporate partners to donate quality new products specifically needed in disaster areas –– including rakes, generators, mops, brooms, and shovels.

In addition to prayer, "The best way Americans can help right now is through cash donations of any amount," added Freeman. "This allows World Vision and other responding groups to purchase supplies locally and respond quickly."

Forming local partnerships

Tornado Damage

World Vision works with local churches and other organizations in domestic disaster areas to identify families with limited means, families left destitute, or people who may have difficulty accessing other assistance.

"Churches are on the frontlines when disasters strike our country," said Freeman. "They know their communities and the needs that exist there."

World Vision's 56,000–square–foot North Texas facility includes the domestic disaster response hub of prepositioned response products, such as personal hygiene and cleaning supplies, clothing, shoes, and other relief, recovery, and building materials.

Services offered: Batteries, Household * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Flashlights; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shoes, NEW; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
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EMA, SitReps – AL (2011 Tornadoes)

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EMA Sit Rep – 4/30/11:

http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8108