2016 Fort McMurray Fires: Resource Guide

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Canada

Edmonton Animal Shelter, looking for supplies for Fire Evacuees, also lost pet list

Walk–in Resource · Open

Edmonton

Phone 780 229 2939
Contact humane society
Email ehs@edmontonhumanesociety.com
Web www.edmontonhumanesociety.com/support–ehs/fort–mcmurray–wildfires
Service Temporary

see more updates at the live link above

~ UPDATE ~ 13/05/16

Edmonton Humane Society

EHS continues to provide support to organizations helping Wood Buffalo evacuees and pets. EHS has supplied food, resources, and equipment, in addition to over fifty volunteers dedicated to pet care and enrichment at evacuation sites within the City of Edmonton. EHS has raised funds for disaster relief, and continues to serve as a donation site for the general public.

Proceeds raised by the Edmonton Humane Society in relation to the Fort McMurray Wildfires will be used to pay for relief efforts to assist animals that are affected. Any funds raised in excess of our fundraising goal may be directed to the Edmonton Humane Society's Sick & Injured Animal Fund.

Alberta SPCA

ANIMAL RESCUE UPDATE

Friday morning numbers from the Fort McMurray People and Animal Reunion Centre in Edmonton:

892 animals checked in and health–checked
363 animals reunited with their owners
286 animals scheduled for reunions

Please stay tuned to the Alberta SPCA's Facebook page for more updates.
~ UPDATE ~ 10/05/16

From Edmonton Humane Society

We continue to supply resources to the Alberta SPCA and our partner agencies for the rescue efforts in the municipality of Wood Buffalo. We are in urgent need of the following items:

large towels
M + L plastic kennels
collars + leashes

We are taking in any strays that arrive at our facility as a result of the wildfires.

Please check our lost animals page for any stray pets who come into our care. You can donate to EHS' efforts here.

From Alberta SPCA

Crews are working to rescue animals from the Fort McMurray area.

If you have a pet that was left in Fort McMurray during the evacuation, please fill out the Rescue Request Form which allows AB SPCA to reunite pets and owners faster: http://bit.ly/1YihunH

You can donate to AB SPCA's efforts here.
~ UPDATE ~ 09/05/16

From Edmonton Humane Society:

Our most critical donation need is large/extra–large plastic crates. Please bring directly to the shelter.

From Alberta SPCA:

Fort McMurray Animal Update

The first transport of rescued animals from Fort McMurray arrived at the Alberta SPCA's reception centre in Edmonton early this morning.

More than 200 animals were checked through the intake and triage areas by volunteers from the Edmonton Humane Society and the Alberta Spay Neuter Task Force. Most of the morning's arrivals are cats. There are also many dogs.

The rescue teams in Fort McMurray—the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Animal Control Officers, the peace officers up there from the Alberta SPCA and the Calgary Humane Society, the volunteers from theAlberta Animal Rescue Crew Society – AARCS—were overjoyed to hear that the first truck arrived with all its occupants safe and accounted for.

Each animal arrived with its owner identified. The Alberta SPCA will contact the owners as soon as possible to arrange their reunion with their pets.

Teams are making efforts to rescue all animals from the area. Filling out the municipality's pet rescue form allows for animals to be matched with their owners faster.
~ UPDATE ~ 06/05/16

From Edmonton Humane Society:

We are still accepting all donations for wildfire relief EXCEPT FOOD. We have a large volume of food and cannot house more. THANK YOU.

From Alberta SPCA:

Emergency Pet Rescues in Fort McMurray

Peace officers from the Alberta SPCA and the Calgary Humane Society have been working tirelessly in Fort McMurray to help the Wood Buffalo Animal Control Services with the rescue of as many animals as possible.

Phase 2 of the animal response plan has been in operation for nearly two days.

The extraction teams, each led by an experienced animal protection peace officer, have been moving from house to house. They have fed, watered, assessed and removed hundreds of animals to the staging area. The peace officers and their teams have training and experience in dealing with animal rescues and are equipped to handle emergency situations.

The rescued animals are then being transported to a facility set up in Edmonton by the Alberta SPCA with the assistance of the Edmonton Humane Society, the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association and the Alberta Spay Neuter Task Force.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers and rescue groups who have assisted in these efforts in Fort McMurray.

Previously, emergency responders had provided water, food and care for animals they encountered while they worked to ensure the safety of the area for the animal rescue teams.

If you were forced to abandon your pet during the evacuation of the Fort McMurray area, please ensure you have filled out the Emergency Pet Rescue Request form

We will provide updates as soon as they are available.
~ UPDATE ~ 06/05/16

WE NEED XL CRATES — HAVE FOOD TO GIVE AWAY!

We have a dire need for EXTRA large kennels/carriers — please donate directly to the Edmonton Humane Society.

We have A LOT of pet food to give away. PLEASE come to the shelter if you are in need as a result of the WILDFIRES.

Please be prepared to show proof of address in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Donation drop–off / pick–up hours:

8 am – 6 pm weekends
8 am – 8 pm weekdays

13620 163 Street NW
~ UPDATE ~ 05/05/16

We are grateful for the outpouring of community support for the people and pets impacted by the Alberta wildfires.

Local businesses have stepped up in a big way, providing donations of food, supplies, and money.

We have pallets waiting to be delivered up north, where supplies will be dispersed as needed. We are in constant contact with the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, and have teams on standby to help when it is safe to proceed.

The Edmonton Humane Society (EHS) and the Animal Care & Control Centre – Edmonton (ACCC) are working closely with the Alberta SPCA and the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association to assist evacuees and their companion animals who have been displaced due to the Fort McMurray wildfires.

EHS is ready to accept displaced animals WITHOUT owners. Animals WITH owners should proceed to Edmonton Expo Centre for registration. Evacuees do not need to go to the reception centre if they are staying with friends or family in Edmonton or have arranged other accommodation in Edmonton. It is recommended that evacuees provide their name, location and confirmation of safety with the Red Cross through its family reunification phone number (1–888–350–6070) and/or the Municipality of Wood Buffalo wildfire@rmwb.ca. Stray animals that come into our care will be housed indefinitely until they are reclaimed.

In addition to Animal Care and Control, EHS is partnering with the following Alberta humane societies (to act as overflow locations if/when EHS reaches capacity):

Calgary Humane Society
Red Deer & District SPCA
Cochrane & Area Humane Society
Lloydminster and District SPCA
Hinton and District SPCA
Grande Prairie & District SPCA

If you have a pet left in the Wood Buffalo region, please fill out this form

or call 780 229 2939.

For all livestock inquiries, contact the Alberta SPCA.

EHS will accept monetary donations through our Disaster Fund; we will also accept any and all donations of food and supplies directly at the shelter.

We do not require any additional volunteer support or foster homes at this time. However, we are taking names for potential foster homes should the need arise. To add yourself to this list, please fill out the form.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Handlers, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2016 Fort McMurray Fires; ASPCA ~ American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals; Humane Society of the United States, The
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Edmonton Donation Drop Off Warehouse (NEW ITEMS ONLY!!!)

Warehouse · Open

3870 98 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 6B4, Canad, Edmonton
Web www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?hl=en_US&mid=1wIYmpjK4P0APCGvX6O5hQq4XQIw
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Can not accept used items at this time. See website for more info.

USED DONATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED at this time, as the EERSS does not have the resources available to accept or sort through used donations within in the necessary, quick turnaround times.

See requested items at FAcebook:

https://www.facebook.com/Edmonton-Emergency-Relief-Services-Society-218814364813006/

and Twitter: https://twitter.com/EdmontonERSS

LARGE CORPORATE DONATIONS: All larger-scale offers of goods or services can be made to the Human Services Director in the Emergency Operations Centre, 780-944-6408. eoc.humanservices@edmonton.ca

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2016 Fort McMurray Fires
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Edmonton Humane Society Wish List (Pet Supplies and Medical Supplies NEEDED)

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Web www.edmontonhumanesociety.com/support-ehs/other-ways-support/wish-list
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See updates at the site above.

Wish List
Welcome to the Edmonton Humane Society's Wish List

Below are the items that our shelter currently needs. If the item
is in red, we are in urgent need of it.

Thank you so much for your support!

Paradise Pet Centre (580 Saint Albert Trail, St. Albert) offers a 20%
discount to those buying supplies for the EHS. If you purchase and donate supplies there, they will gladly deliver it to our shelter.

Please note that for the health of our animals, we prefer new items. However, if you have a good quality used item, it must be clean and disinfected to protect the health of the animals in our care.
Pet Food

Training treats, such as hot dogs and other soft treats with
aromas dogs love
Pig ears
Meow mix wet food – seafood variety
Pigs ears
Dry Friskies cat food
Friskies wet cat food
Fancy Feast wet cat food
Wet Dog Food – Cesar's, Beneful, Pedigree, etc.
Dry Whiskas cat food
Science Diet wet cat food
Dry Whiskas kitten food
Prescription A/D canned food or Medi–Cal
Soft packaged pet treats
Chicken or beef broth

Pet Care Supplies

Easy walkers*
Grooming clippers
Harnesses (L & XL)
Thundershirts (M)
Dog appeasing pheromone spray
NON–CLUMPING cat litter
Leashes (6" nylon or double nylon or chain)*
Grooming clippers and/or blades
Timothy hay (for rabbits & guinea pigs)
Rodent bedding (please no shavings)
Stainless steel lasagna pans – 12" by 24 " (for cat litter boxes)
Large plastic cat litter boxes (without tops)
Small plastic litter pans
Plastic litter scoops (small and large)
New cat scratch towers (new only)
New cushioned pillow beds for cats or dogs (cleaned)
Exercise pens
New brushes for cats and dogs (new only)
New Martingale collars all sizes
Rawhide (Costco - Beefeaters 30 in a package)
Old Newspaper
Blankets
Stainless steel lasagna pans 12" x 24"
Small Metal Pet Dishes
phonebooks (for small animals)

Maintenance Needs

Zip–ties
Tooth brushes (preferably hard bristle, but any will do)
Recycle bags
2 picnic tables
Honda generator
Welding Gloves

Medical Supplies

Food weigh scale
Surgical masks
Hibitane, hydrogen peroxide, betadine
New scrubs tops and bottoms all sizes
Lab Coats
Puppy & kitten milk replacement
Medical Nitro or latex gloves
Various Medical Equipment - please call

Hi–grade stethoscopes
Cash donations to the Sick & Injured Animal Fund are always welcome and appreciated

Cleaning Supplies

Bug Spray
Liquid dish soap
Plastic garbage bags (large size/heavy duty)
Orange or Blue garbage bags (heavy duty)
Plastic bags (poop bags)
Vinegar and Baking Soda
Paper towels

Daycare

6 ft high privacy slats for the daycare fence

Training Classes

Ladder (6+ feet) – 1
Full size traffic cones (at least knee high) – 8
Skateboard – 1
Pots and pans – 2
Hula hoops – 5
Cookie sheets – 3
Wagon – 1
Walking cane – 1
Walker – 1
IV pole – 1
Various hats – firefighter, police, cowboy, sombrero, etc
Life–size child dolls (various ages)
iPod

Pet Enrichment

(Please no dog toys smaller than 4" in diameter)

Pipe Cleaners
Muffin trays
Cat track toys
Kong wobblers
Rolls of carpet
Hollow plastic easter eggs
Cat Toys – especially plastic balls with bells inside*
Cat scratch towers
Cat size Kongs SM
Catnip
Pipe cleaners
Soft treats for training
Kongs Large size only*
Dog Puzzles – treat balls or cubes *
Nyla bones – all sizes but mostly small required
Wieners – Chicken, beef, turkey hot dog
Chicken and Beef broth
Exercise pens
Cushioned pillow beds for cats and dogs (cleaned)
Stuffed toys (larger sizes no beans, batteries no plastic)
Rabbit toys
Rawhide (Costco – Beefeaters 30 in a package)
Fleece or Flannel Fabric
Spray air fresheners with interesting scents
Hot Water Bottles
Hol–ee Rollers *

Check out our Stuffies for Puppies Program.
Office Supplies

Glue sticks
Pens

Sharpies
Whiteboard markers (preferably black)
Clipboards
Masking tape
Photocopy paper (8½x11, 8½x14,11x17)
Paper envelopes 9 x 11
Photo grade and card stock paper
Scotch tape, packing tape, and scissors
Laminating supplies (all sizes)
Thermal debit rolls (2 ¼" x 75")
Pens (and dry erase markers)
Batteries (AA, C, D and 9 Volt)
Label making supplies – White tape, black ink tape, Brother TZ 3.5mm–24mm tape
Children's craft supplies (construction paper, glue, felt markers, children's' scissors, etc.)
Printer Ink: 64A HP; 36A HP; Dell 926; 49X HP; 12A HP; 05AHP; 96A HP; 15A HP;
Lexmark X1270; Lexmark E240; Brother TN550; Canon Pixma MP150
Tubes for rolling pennies

Special Items

Smartboard
GoPro video camera
Enviro (Green) Shopping Bags
Memory cards
Free oil change certificates
Spa/Tranquil music CDs
Books about dogs, cats or other small animals.
Utilized by our library or our Educational Department – (please call 780–491–3504 first)
Rubber boots all sizes
3.6 cubic foot chest freezer, any brand.
Golf cart
Gift Cards: (Wal–Mart, Staples, Home Depot, Canadian Tire – Rona)
Canadian Tire money (used to purchase building maintenance supplies)
Donate your HBC Reward Points
Convert your MasterCard to an Edmonton Humane Society MasterCard

Kuranda Beds

Donate on–line at kuranda.com
Dog and cat beds and bunk beds
Large 40" by 25"
Medium 35" by 23"
Toy 24" by 16"

Promotions

Items for silent auctions (artwork/services/pet related items, etc.)
Sponsors for special events

Note: Surplus donated items will be placed in our pet supply store for sale or will be distributed to other rescue organizations.

Cash Donations are also always appreciated to help us care for the animals.
Thank you for your support to help us care for
the thousands of animals who come into the shelter each year — your contributions are making a big difference!
Campaigns: 2016 Fort McMurray Fires
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Edmonton, Fort Mac Fire Response, Officials

Info/Hotline · Open

Edmonton
Phone 780–442–5311
Contact info
Email 311@edmonton.ca
Web www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/helping–wood–buffalo.aspx
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See site for links to donate, volunteer, etc

Updated May 16, 2016

The City of Edmonton is providing support to Fort McMurray and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo as the area is ravaged by wildfire and the residents are forced to evacuate.

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services has sent firefighters, equipment and vehicles to help fight the wildfires. Edmonton Transit, the City's Fleet Services and other special services are also assisting in the effort.

In Edmonton, the City's Emergency Support Response Team has established a Reception Centre for evacuees, and is providing a range of services and supplies.

Edmontonians have demonstrated a spirit of caring, unparalleled in the world. Citizens are going above and beyond to offer help. The City invites people to provide assistance where it is most needed.

Fire Fighting Support

The City continues to provide support to the Fort McMurray firefighting efforts with approximately 36 personnel from Edmonton Fire Rescue Services plus mechanic and transit support.
City of Edmonton Reception Centre

The City of Edmonton's Emergency Support Response Team opened a temporary reception centre for evacuees from Fort McMurray who are in need of accommodation. The City of Edmonton Reception Centre is at Northlands, Expo Centre. The City is providing clothing, toiletries, diapers and formula, food, lodging and lodging services, and counseling services. Animal Care is on site to care for pets. City of Edmonton IT is setting up laptops and iPads at the centre so evacuees can connect with family and loved ones. The City is also making social workers available to help the people traumatized by the fire and their need to flee their homes. Red Cross is also on site to provide other kinds of assistance people may need. Other agencies and groups are starting to offer assistance as well – including food, clothing, shelter.

As of 9am Monday, May 16, 18,000 people have visited the Reception Centre, 15,097 people have registered their information and 200 people are being lodged at the centre. The capacity of the City of Edmonton Reception Centre is more than 5,000.

Many people are checking in and then going to other accommodations to stay with friends and family, or hotels.

There is space available at Northlands and other locations, if we need to accommodate more people.

Services being provided include:

Food, shelter
Personal needs
Clothing
Medical and mental health support services
Spiritual and cultural support – e.g prayer rooms
Insurance companies on site
Large screen TV with news and updates
Entertainment and activities for children

Other City Supports

Digital road signage to help drivers find their way to the Emergency Reception Centre
Route 747 is available for free one–way travel from the airport to Century Park.
Free ETS bus passes
Free admission to recreation centres and some major City attractions
Coordination of donations from cities across the country
Liaison and information–sharing with eight other concerned Alberta municipalities
Liaison with partner agencies, including Red Cross and Edmonton Emergency Relief Services

Services offered: Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, COMFORT/ EMERGENCY KITS; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, Bottles (8 oz.); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2016 Fort McMurray Fires
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Emdmonton Emergency Relief Services (Local Assistance Centers)

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Web www.eerss.org
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See updates and live links at the above site.

Edmonton Emergency Relief Services are putting out a call for donations and volunteers. Specifically, they are collecting diapers, baby wipes, NEW toiletries (such as soap, shampoo, tampons, toothpaste etc.) and NEW socks and underwear.

Donation and volunteers to hangar #2 3631 – 56 Ave East (Edmonton International Airport). Information is on their Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/Edmonton–Emergency–Relief–Services–Society–218814364813006/

If you'd like to volunteer, please call 780–428–4422. Please leave a message, and they'll get back to you.
Campaigns: 2016 Fort McMurray Fires
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Evac Response Org FREE SERVICES FOR EVACUEES and Org NEEDS LIST (for donations of items, NO USED ITEMS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Edmonton

Contact Adrianna
Email adrianna "at" odvodpublishing.com
Web www.avenueedmonton.com/Fort–McMurray–Fire
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See updates and live links at the above site.

ALWAYS CALL BEFORE BRINGING ITEMS TO MAKE SURE THEY STILL NEED THEM:

We're keeping a running list of local organizations helping Fort McMurray evacuees in some way.

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Edmonton Emergency Relief Services

10255 104 St., 780–428–4422

—accepting diapers, baby wipes, new toiletries such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, new socks etc.

Northlands Expo Centre

7515 118 Ave., 780–471–7210 OR 311

—free accommodations; Northlands is the City of Edmonton's Reception Centre; more information can be found at edmonton.ca/helpingWoodBuffalo

Kinnikinnick Fresh

10940 120 St., 780–424–2900

—celiac evacuees requiring gluten–free food

Fountain Tire

8550 Yellowhead Trail, 780–474–8201

—fixing flat tires for free for Fort McMurray evacuees

Uncle Ed's Restaurant

4824 118 Ave., 780–471–1010

—free lunch

Maier Centre

17451 103 Ave., 780–495–9235

—housing for evacuee families with children with autism

Al Rashid Mosque

13070 113 St., 780–451–6694

—housing for evacuees

Guru Nanak Sikh Society Gurdwara

14211 133 Ave., 780–935–2786

—housing for evacuees

Select

10018 106 St., 780–428–1629

—free mac and cheese meal

Revolution Motors

5820 82 Ave., 780–761–1800

—free tire repairs and air filter checks

Eye Care Group

10360 Jasper Ave, 780-437-2020 / 10724 82 Ave., 780-439-2020 / 70-19 Bellerose Drive, St. Albert, 780-459-2020

—50% off glasses and contacts for evacuees

The Pint

10125 109 St., 780-497-7468 / 8032 104 St., 780-758-7400

—free meal for evacuees with proof of a Fort McMurray address; meals for individuals under legal drinking age can me wrapped up to go

Naan-O-Licious

10331 82 Ave., 780-705-5570

—free biryani

GF Diner

10015 82 Ave., 780-757-8570

—free gluten-free and dairy-free pancake breakfasts

Fast Trax Run & Ski Shop

7326 101 Ave., 780-469-9292

—free pair of older model running shoes

Mint Health + Drugs

10611 101 St., 780-757-1030

—free emergency medications for evacuees that they have previously been on

Edmonton Humane Society

13620 163 St., 780-471-1774

—EHS and the Animal Care & Control Centre will accept displaced animals without owners (animals with owners should proceed to Northlands)

Butterfly Wings N Wishes

43 Grand Meadow Crescent, 780-462-1839

—housing/food/basic medical for reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates

TappCar

780-222-5555

—free rides from Northlands to Edmonton area hotels with a Fort McMurray driver's license

Gurdwara Siri Guru Singh Sabha Sikh Temple

4504 Mill Woods Road S., 780-993-0898

—free vegetarian food, use of facilities (shower, washrooms, telephones, internet), as well as RV/trailer/car parking

Access Storage

14630 128 Ave., 780-732-5377 / 6075 88 St., 780-468-4238 / 2260 Ellwood Dr. SW, 780-469-8866 / 705 11 Ave., 780-955-7280

—free storage space for items donated to help the residents of Fort McMurray

World Health

10720 142 St., 780-454-2075 / 10303 Jasper Ave., 780-426-1389 / 100 Mayfield Rd., 780-483-6722 / 10205 101 St. #220, 780-425-3333 / 12660 137 Ave., 780-475-1400 / 4219 99 St., 780-430-4680

—waived drop-in fee for evacuees looking for a workout and shower

Caffrey's

1 – 99 Wye Road, 780-449-7468

—free meal

Delux Burger Bar

9682 142 St., 780-420-0101 / 14111 23 Ave., 780-989-2747

—free burger and drink

Crestwood Veterinary Centre

9640 149 St., 780–444–7550

—boarding for displaced pets as space permits, as well as health checks

G&E Pharmacy

7326 82 Ave., 780–469–7667

—free bags of dog or cat food with Fort McMurray license or proof of residency

Go RV

2302 Sparrow Drive, Nisku, 780–986–0444

—accommodations for those travelling with RVs or boats

Block 1912

10361 82 Ave., 780–433–6575

—free scoop of gelato and coffee

Sleep F/X

#7 44 St. Thomas St., St. Albert, 780–459–9239 / #108, 6209 50 St., Leduc, 780–986–5055

—loaned CPAP units and accessories for evacuees requiring sleep apnea medical equipment

On The Rocks

11740 Jasper Ave., 780–482–4767

—free meal and drink for evacuees with Fort McMurray ID

The Druid

11606 Jasper Ave., 780–454–9928

—free meal and drink for evacuees with Fort McMurray ID

Sandwich and Sons

10184 104 St. / 13119 156 St., 780–222–9579

—free sandwich for evacuees with Fort McMurray ID

Padmanadi Vegetarian Restaurant

10740 101 St., 780–428–8899

—free lunch and dinner

Bhartiya Cultural Society of Alberta

9507 39 Ave., 780–953–6139/780–288–5263/780–953–7384

—free vegetarian meals, parking for cars/trailers

Telus World of Science Edmonton

11211 142 St., 780–451–3344

—free admission to evacuees from May 4 through 11

Allstars Indoor Playland

9510 12 Ave. SW, 780–757–0055

—free admission to evacuees with Fort McMurray ID until May 8

Moksha Indian Restaurant

9266 34 Ave., 780–468–9500

—free meal with Fort McMurray ID

Tiffurny's Pet Boutique

8105 104 St., 780–907–7387

—free bag of dog or cat food, 25% discount on other items needed

Boston Pizza

5228 23 Ave., 780-461-5400 / 9630 Ellerslie Rd. SW, 780-429-9999 / 9804 22 Ave., 780-463-9086

—free individual pizza and pop with Fort McMurray ID

Second Specs

#2348, 8882 170 St., 780-643-2350

—free pair of single vision glasses with Fort McMurray ID

NorthWestFest

Garneau Theatre, 8712 109 St., 780-425-9212 / Landmark Cinemas 9 City Centre, 10200 102 Ave., 780-421-7020

—free admission to any NorthWestFest screening with Fort McMurray ID

Love Pizza

10196 109 St., 587-520-9734

—free pizza with Fort McMurray ID

Capital City Animal Hospital

11104 102 Ave., 780-433-9505

—free care such as emergency service (for example, smoke inhalation) and examinations, as well as free boarding services

DogSpaw

12215 William Short Rd., 780-471-2275

—24 hour on-call service for people who need a safe place to leave pets

Hide N Seek Indoor Playground

10830 170 St., 780-482-7244

—free admission with Fort McMurray ID all May

Once Upon A Child

101 Granada Blvd., Sherwood Park, 780-417-0022

—free change of clothing for children

North Pointe Community Church

14025 167 Ave., 780-452-5566

—parking lot open for those with RVs, campers, trailers

GoodLife Fitness

2331 66 St., 780-395-9712 / 3803 Calgary Trail, 780-466-4124 / 2435 Maple Rd., 780-466-3352

—free access to change room facilities and showers, with amenities including shampoo, conditioner, body wash, towels, and electrical outlets to charge devices

Rebel Heart Trucking

780-496-7604

—free drinking-quality water fills on trailers

All Season Equipment

14 Sioux Road, Sherwood Park, 780-464-7788

—drop off location for donations to Edmonton Emergency Relief Services

O'Byrne's Irish Pub

10616 82 Ave., 780-414-6766

—free meal with Fort McMurray ID

Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church

49245 RR 250, 780-986-4119

—free accommodations and food, pasture nearby for animals, space for RVs, laundry facilities

Celebrate Gluten Free Bakery & Café

15213 Stony Plain Rd., 780-758-8030

—free breakfast or sandwich with Fort McMurray ID

Naks Bistro and Catering

10451 172 St., 780–489–1915

—free bag lunches (open 9:00 am to 3:30 pm)

YMCA

11510 153 Ave., 10211 102 Ave, 7121 178 St., 1975 111 St.

—free access to drop–in facilities as well as showers

Recreation World Home & Billiard

6829 104 St., 780–437–6466

—drop off location; company will be donating services of delivery vehicles to bring donations to the main depots

Mosaic Centre

2003 91 St. SW, 780–701–5370

—free work spaces, coffee, and wi–fi for businesses and entrepreneurs

Mary Brown's Famous Chicken & Taters

Locations across Canada involved; Edmonton locations include 14969 Stony Plain Rd., 11358 104 Ave., 358 Mayfield Common, 13707 93 St., 4004 50 St., 5804 Terrace Rd., 15303 Castle Downs Rd., 16514 50 St., 13520 Victoria Trail, 16725 127 St., 1042 91 St. SW. 2347 Rabbit Hill Rd., 2338 23 Ave., 504 St. Albert Trail

—free two piece chicken and taters meal with Fort McMurray ID

Monarch Consulting

200 15205 Stony Plain Rd, 780–756–0890

—help for displaced foreign nationals working in Fort McMurray on work permits; processing fee waived for individuals whose permits are expiring within the next 30 days and who require extensions on their temporary status; e–mail at admin@monarchimmigration.com with subject line 'Fort Mac resident'

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211 or 780–482–4636

—24/7 information and referral line for resources

Pinkberry

8882 170 St., Suite 1614, 780–486–6070

—free frozen yogurt with Fort McMurray ID

Westgrove Medicentre

10232 142 St., 780–452–0281

—same–day or priority accommodation for anyone in need of medical care; ask to book with Dr. Kumpula and reference Fort McMurray when booking

Quiznos

5366 Windermere Blvd., 780–433–5730

—free meal between 11 am and 2 pm, until May 18, with Fort McMurray ID

Savvia

11825 149 St., 780–761–0123

—free tech support, work spaces, and wi–fi for displaced businesses

Wheat Garden Chinese Noodle and Dumpling Bazaar

10703 103 St., 780–757–8166

—several free noodle and rice entrees available free with Fort McMurray ID

Various community leagues throughout the city are accepting donations of new clothes, toiletries, and household items that will be distributed to displaced Fort McMurray residents. A full list of what's needed and where the items can be dropped off can be found here.

All City of Edmonton attractions (Muttart Conservatory, Edmonton Valley Zoo, John Janzen Nature Centre, and any City of Edmonton recreation centre

—free admission

Fort McMurray Relief Pancake Breakfast

Sir Winston Churchill Square

—May 6, 7.00 am to 10.00 am; free pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice for evacuees; $5 donation to the Red Cross for everyone else

Beaumont Wellness Centre and Dynamic Physiotherapy Wellness

#204, 505 Queen St., Spruce Grove, 780–962–0724

—free chiropractic service

PURE Yoga Studio

9701 90 St., 780–998–7929

—free yoga classes with Fort McMurray ID all May

Fuss Cupcakes

17298 Stony Plain Rd., 780–444–8845 / 10441 82 Ave., 780–761–3877 / 2339 Rabbit Hill Rd., 780–435–5333

—free coffee and cupcakes with Fort McMurray ID

Market Drugs Medical Ltd.

10203 97 St., 780–422–1397

—able to assist evacuees in arranging for necessary prescriptions, compounding and medical supplies, ostomy, incontinence, catheters, walking aids, breastfeeding pumps

Cozy Kitty Accommodations

4610 97 St., 780–243–2679

—free supplies and boarding for cats

Tudor Glen Veterinary Hospital

1005 Tudor Glen Place, St. Albert, 780–458–6051

—complimentary check ups and discounted food/medicine/diagnostics for Fort McMurray pets; the veterinary hospital will also act as a drop off location for donations

The Eyewear Place

Londonderry Mall (137 Ave and 66 St), 780–475–4888

—free eye exams until May 21, 2016 with Fort McMurray ID

Booster Juice

11838 104 Ave., 780–732–5331 / 11655 87 Ave., 780–492–3111 / 10108 109 St., 780–424–9090 / 8623 112 St., 780–988–7824 / 10700 104 Ave., 780–497–4340 / 100 Mayfield Common, 780–484–5951 / 109 Kingsway Garden Mall, 780–705–0855/ 10018 102A Ave., 780–420–1666 / 11762 106 St., 780–471–8338 / 10372 78 Ave., 780–434–6566 / 13543 St. Albert Trail, 780–488–8012 / 3414 Gateway Blvd., 780–437–7500 and more. For full list of locations see boosterjuice.com

—free smoothies and food item with Fort McMurray ID, from May 6 through 13

Le Chateau Outlet and Liquidation

White Oaks, 12222 137 Ave. / South Common, 1939 99 St.

—offering 50% off with Fort McMurray ID

Place For You Stuff Storage

50 Elliot Street, Sturgeon County, 587–764–0119

—free storage units with Fort McMurray ID, free storage units for agencies requiring space to store donated items

Cognac Eye Studio

10347 82 Ave., 780–432–3882

—free single vision eye glasses with Fort McMurray ID

Bollywood Beats

5645 Riverbend Rd.. 780-953-7302

—free Bollywood activity session for moms and children on Mother's Day, May 8, 1 to 3 pm

Teen Time of Edmonton

13013 156 St., 780-954-2433

—ranch open to those who need accommodations; able to board livestock

Empire Collision South

9000 60 Ave., 780-469-4418

—starting May 9, from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm, will provide free wash-bay space and professional equipment for evacuees to clean up vehicles

Qualico Commercial

780-424-7474

—offering vacant office spaces in Edmonton portfolio free of charge for businesses displaced by the fire, from 800 square foot suites to full-floor spaces up to 10,000 square feet; fees also waived for use of any of the four conference rooms in EPCOR Tower

Innovations Physical Therapy

528 Riverbend Square, 780-437-5141 / 209, 15823 97 Ave., 587-524-8200 / 103, 6603 132 Ave./ 780-473-6451

—free physiotherapy services with Fort McMurray ID

If you know of something not found on this list, if your promotion has ended, or if you are at capacity for things like pet boarding or accommodations, please Adrianna "at" odvodpublishing.com

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Needs Listings; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE)
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Fort McMurray Fire Response, Sikh Donation and more

Info/Hotline · Open

Edmonton

Service Temporary

$1 million in aid comes from Sikhs to Edmonton's Southside Emergency Donations Center

http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-sikhs-drive-3000-km-to-deliver-1-million-in-donations-1.3585187

Services offered: Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, MEDICAL KITS; Water, Bottles (8 oz.); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2016 Fort McMurray Fires
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Kingsway Mall Fire Evacuee Service Center (GET HELP HERE) (no donations accepted at this site)

Walk-in Resource · Open

Kingsway Mall, Edmonton

Service Temporary

Evacuees are welcome to visit the Edmonton Emergency Relief Services Society (EERSS) Donation Distribution Centre to pick up goods and supplies.

EERSS distribution centre is located at 109 Street and Kingsway Avenue in Kingsway Mall, and will be open till July 31, 2016.

Hours:

Monday – Friday 10am-7pm
Sat – Sun 10am-5pm

This location is a distribution centre only.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, COMFORT/EMERGENCY KITS; * KITS, FOOD KITS; * KITS, MEDICAL KITS; Water, Bottles (8 oz.); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)

Campaigns: 2016 Fort McMurray Fires
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NewsMedia, updates on resources for Fort MacMurray evacuee response

Info/Hotline · Open

Edmonton

Web Service www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/events/fort-mcmurray-how-to-help-donate-1.3566391
Temporary

See above site for updates and live links to these resources.

A lot of people are looking to help after the ferocious wildfire in Fort McMurray.

Here's an up-to-date list of various agencies and resources, provided by the Alberta government.

For the latest news, follow CBC's live blog for more details and up-to-the-minute news about the Fort McMurray wildfire.

Wildfire could grow to 2,000 square kilometres
1,600 structures razed in Fort McMurray's 'catastrophic' wildfire
Evacuees fear having to leave Fort McMurray permanently
What you need to know if you're in the Fort McMurray area
'The worst of the fire is not over': Fears high temperatures, winds will fuel Fort McMurray wildfire

Fort McMurray fire

The fire destroyed homes and damaged many others in Fort McMurray. (Hakamal Ibrahim/Facebook)
Canadian Red Cross

The Red Cross has set up an emergency 'Alberta Fires' appeal page for financial donations. You can also visit any Canadian Red Cross office or call 1-800-418-1111. And you can text REDCROSS to 30333 to make a $5 donation, or text FIRES to 45678 to make a $10 donation.

The agency says Canadians have so far donated $44 million in support of relief efforts. On Thursday, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said the federal government will match individual donations made to the Canadian Red Cross. The following day, he said the government will not put a financial cap on donations made from May 3 to 31.

For Fort McMurray evacuees who have not yet registered with the Red Cross, the agency is strongly encouraging them to register online or call 1-888-350-6070.
YMMFire.ca

This site aims to help pair Albertans able to open their homes, rental properties, recreational properties, and other available space to people in need of somewhere to stay.
Edmonton Emergency Relief Services

Edmonton Emergency Relief Services are putting out a call for donations and volunteers. Specifically, they are collecting diapers, baby wipes, NEW toiletries (such as soap, shampoo, tampons, toothpaste etc.) and NEW socks and underwear.

Donation and volunteers to hangar #2 3631 – 56 Ave East (Edmonton International Airport). Information is on their Facebook page.

If you'd like to volunteer, please call 780-428-4422. Please leave a message, and they'll get back to you.

Edmonton Food Bank

The Edmonton Food Bank is accepting donations for those affected by the Fort McMurray fires.

Donations of food may be left at any major grocery store or fire hall. You can also make monetary donations through the food bank's website. Follow them on Facebook for updates about how to donate for those with special dietary needs.
Fort Mac Recovers

This site is designed to facilitate community preparedness and recovery. Residents can request help, and others can sign up to donate and volunteer.

If you'd like to donate you'll be asked to list the type of donation you're able to give (toothbrushes, baby food, shelter, etc.) and enter contact information, and an organizer will contact you when your donation is needed.

Also, sign up to volunteer, and an organizer will be in touch when the clean-up and recovery efforts are needed.
Wood Buffalo emergency social services

Apply to volunteer.
Save the Children

Reaching children and their families who need urgent support during and after the wildfires.
Facebook support groups

(CBC cannot verify or endorse these groups)

Offer accommodations for evacuees in these groups:

Fort McMurray Evacuee Open Source Help Page
Fort McMurray evac relocation help group

Donate goods and supplies:

Fort Mac Fire Donations

Please note, unless you are part of an agency that has permission to be in the mandatory evacuation zones please do not try and enter. Although your intentions are good, you are causing responders to redirect their attention to you rather than assisting others in need and dealing with the emergency at hand.
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Full List of Evacuee Reception Centers and FREE SERVICES for Evacuees

Walk-in Resource · Open

Edmonton Region

Web edmontonjournal.com/news/local-news/how-yiou-can-help-the-evacuees-from-the-fort-mcmurray-wildfires
Service Temporary

See updates at the live link above.

As tens of thousands of evacuees fled Fort McMurray, numerous private companies and municipalities are pitching in to help with the huge wildfire and its aftermath. Here's what is available for evacuees:
Reception Centres

All evacuees should register with the Red Cross by calling 1-888-350-6070 or in person at a reception centre, including:

Lac La Biche: Lac La Biche Bold Centre at 8702 91 Ave.
Edmonton: Edmonton Expo Centre, 7515 118 Ave.
St. Paul: Centennial Recreation Centre, 4802 53 Ave.
Janvier: Moose Haven Lodge, 1 Janvier, located in the Chipewyan Prairie Commercial Park on the west side of Highway 881 at Kilometre 217.
Grassland: Grassland Community Hall, Main Street
Drayton Valley: Omniplex, 5737 45 Ave.
Smokey Lake: Smokey Lake Arena, 4612 54 Ave.
Calgary: University of Calgary Reception - Dining Centre, 124 University Gate NW.
Fort Chipewyan: Athabasca Delta Community School, 172 McDonald St. For First Nation band members only.
Calgary: SAIT Residence Tower, 151 Dr. Carpenter Circle NW, for Suncore employees and evacuees in camps.

Information and updates

For updates call 780-310-4455, go to the Alberta Emergency Alert website at http://www.emergencyalert.alberta.ca or follow them on twitter @AB_EmergAlert
Use the Pulse Wood Buffalo Call Line at 780-743-7000 or follow @RMWoodBuffalo on twitter for 24-hour information and updates from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. A trained dispatcher will answer every call, and if they don't have specific information immediately available they will return requests within 48 hours. Long distance charges may apply.
Evacuees seeking information and assistance can direct inquiries to the Alberta Red Cross at 1-888-350-6070.
For information on road conditions and closures in Alberta, go to http://www.511.alberta.ca, call 511 or follow @511Alberta

Emergency Fuel Stations

Emergency fuel stations offering gasoline and diesel have been set up in rest areas along Highway 63. Quantities are limited and drivers will only be given enough fuel to get to the nearest fuel centre. Emergency fuel station locations include:

60 kilometres south of Fort McMurray at Kilometre 186.
100 kilometres south of Fort McMurray at Mariana Lake, Kilometre 130.
165 kilometres south of Fort McMurray at Kilometre 85.
21 kilometres north of Fort McMurray on the southbound ramp of the Suncore Voyageur Interchange.

Food

Contact the Edmonton Food Bank at 780-425-4190 and identify yourself as a wildfire evacuee for help accessing food.
Kinnikinnick Fresh at 10940 120 St. is offering gluten-free food and $50 vouchers to Fort McMurray evacuees with celiac disease.
The Pint Public House Edmonton locations at 10125 109 St. and 8032 104 St. are offering a free meal for evacuees with Fort McMurray ID for the rest of the week. Choose any one item off the menu between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. or between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Block 1912 at 10361 82 Ave. is offering a free scoop of gelato and a coffee for Fort McMurray evacuees.
Chianti Cafe & Restaurant at 10501 82 Ave. is offering a free half-size salad or soup, any one of their Pasta Creations and a non-alcoholic beverage for Fort McMurray residents with ID.
O'Byrne's Irish Pub at 10616 82 Ave. is offering a free pint of beer and a meal for Fort McMurray evacuees who bring ID with their address.

Naan–O–Licious at 10331 82 Ave. is offering free biryani for evacuees. Call ahead at 780–705–5570 to let them know how many portions you need.
Earls Edmonton locations including 11830 Jasper Ave., 8629 112 St., 4250 Calgary Trail, 13330 50 St., 9961 170 St. and 1505 99 St. is offering any evacuees with a government issued ID with their Fort McMurray address a free sandwich and drink.
Padmanadi Vegeterian Restaurant at 10740 101 St. is offering free lunch or dinner to evacuees.
On The Rocks at 11740 Jasper Avenue is offering a free meal and a drink for evacuees with a Fort McMurray ID.
Caffrey's In the Park in Sherwood Park at 99 Wye Road is offering a free meal for evacuees.
Delux Burger Bar at 9682 142 St. and 14111 23 Ave. is offering evacuees a free burger and drink.
Sandwich and Sons at 10184 104 St. and 13119 156 St. is offering a free sandwich for evacuees with a Fort McMurray ID.
The Bhartiya Cultural Society of Alberta at 9507 39 Ave. is offering free vegetarian meals to evacuees.
Moxie's Grill and Bar at 10628 Kingsway Avenue is offering a free entree and drink to evacuees with Fort McMurray ID.
Mary Brown's locations at 11358 104 Ave. and 14969 Stony Plain Road are offering a free meal to Fort McMurray evacuees with ID.
Wheat Garden Chinese Noodle and Dumpling Bazaar at 10703 103 St. is offering one noodle bowl or rice dish to evacuees with a valid Fort McMurray ID.
LOVEPIZZA at 10196 109 St. is offering a free pizza for Fort McMurray evacuees until Sunday.
Gurdwara Millwoods at 2606 Millwoods Road is offering free vegetarian meals for evacuees 24 hours a day.
Celebrate Gluten Free Bakery & Cafe at 15213 Stony Plain Road is offering free breakfast or a sandwich for Fort McMurray evacuees who present ID.
Quiznos at 5366 Windermere Boulevard is offering free lunch to evacuees between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. until May 18.
Remedy Cafe is offering evacuees free wraps in all of their Edmonton locations at 10279 Jasper Avenue, 8631 109 St. and 10310 124 St.
Fatburger is offering evacuees with Fort McMurray ID a free Fatburger with cheese and soda or a free kids meal at each of their locations in Edmonton, including Edmonton City Centre at 10205 101 St., 5611 23 Ave., South Edmonton Common 1755 102 St. and West Edmonton Mall 882 170 St. Locations in Fort Saskatchewan at 8631 94 St., Namao at 15987 97 St. and Red Deer at 161 Leva Ave. are also making the same offer.
Fuss Cupcakes at 10441 82 Ave. and 17298 Stony Plain Road if offering evacuees a cupcake and coffee with a Fort McMurray ID.
Noorish at 8440 109 St. is offering free gluten free, vegan and vegetarian meals for wildfire evacuees. They are also accepting donations towards their toy drive. For more information, call 780–756–6880.

Shelter

Al Rashid Mosque is opening their doors for evacuees in need of a place to stay at 13070 113 St. Please contact them at 780–451–6694 for information.
Airbnb has activated their Disaster Response Tool, waiving all fees so those with residences available to evacuees can post their listing for free. Hosts offering their spaces through Airbnb will still have the protections guaranteed by the service for regular short–term vacation rentals.
The Guru Nanak Sikh Society has compiled a list of dozens of spare bedrooms, basement suites and motel rooms available free of charge for Fort McMurray evacuees offered by members of their congregation. Those with room available or evacuees in need of a place to stay in Edmonton can call Arundeep Sandhu at 780–935–2786.
The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is keeping a list of Edmonton area hotels offering a compassionate rate for evacuees. Go to http://www.rmwb.ca for details.
Alberta Realtors are posting available housing on their Facebook page, "REALTORS Support Fort McMurray."

Showers

All four YMCA locations in Edmonton are open to Wood Buffalo evacuees who can access drop–in facilities and showers, including the Don Wheaton YMCA at 10211 102 Ave., Jamie Platz YMA at 7121 178 St., Castle Downs YMCA at 11510 153 Ave. and the William Lutzky YMCA at 1975 111 St.
The Fraser Community League at 14720 21 St. is offering itself as a well–stocked relief centre for evacuees entering Edmonton from the northeast. Fort McMurray evacuees are invited to stop in for food, supplies and first aid while community league members are opening up their homes for showers.

Insurance and financial assistance

The Government of Alberta is providing emergency financial assistance of $1,250 per adult and $500 per dependent to help cover expenses for wildfire evacuees. More details are expected on Wednesday.
Those who left documents, such as ID cards or driver's licenses, behind in the evacuation can have new cards issued free of charge at any registry agent.
Displaced residents should get in touch with their personal banking institutions for information on special accommodations and resources being made available for those evacuated.
Evacuees should keep all receipts for food, accommodations and other evacuation related expenses for possible reimbursement.
Those who have suffered property loss should first contact their insurance provider for advice and information. You may be entitled to living expenses.
Those unable to contact their insurance provider can reach out to the Insurance Bureau of Canada's consumer information line at 1–844–227–5422 or by email at FortMacFire@ibc.ca

Any evacuees in need of family and social support can contact Alberta Supports at 1–877–644–9992 for information on social benefit programs.Any evacuees in need of family and social support can contact Alberta Supports at 1–877–644–9992 for information on social benefit programs.
Evacuees may be eligible for the Emergency Needs Allowance to help cover unaffordable short–term, unforeseeable emergency expenses. If you are not already an Income Support client, you can get more information at an Alberta Works Centre. Contact them by calling 1–866–644–5135 or go to www.humanservices.alberta.ca/ABWCentres
Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) clients who have been receiving benefits by cheque who are now displaced by northern Alberta wildfires should contact the Athabasca AISH office at 780–675–6853.
Those receiving Income Support benefits by cheque who have been evacuated from their homes should call the 24–hour Income Support Contact Centre at 1–866–644–5135 or email iscc@gov.ab.ca
Families or service providers needing assistance for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) who are receiving PDD support through the province should contact the PDD Program Branch at 780–427–1177 ext. 3 or call Disability Services at 780–415–2466.

Education/Childcare

Edmonton's public schools are accommodating evacuee students from Fort McMurray. Families can attend the public school in the area where they are staying in person to register, or contact District Support Services at 780–429–8030 for more information. To find a public school in your area, go to www.epsb.ca and search for their Find a School tool.
Edmonton's Catholic schools are also taking in evacuee students. Those interested in enrolling a student from Kindergarten through Grade 9 should call One World One Centre at 780–944–2001 for information, while high school students should call the Sacred Heart Centre at 780–944–2000.
All Grade 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests have been cancelled for students in the Fort McMurray Public School District, the Fort McMurray Roman Catholic School District, Anzac and Fort McKay schools within the Northland School Division and Ecole Boreal within Greater North Central Francophone Education Region (Conseil scolaire Centre–Nord). Any evacuated student who wants to complete their Provincial Achievement Test can do so in the school they have registered in.
Children's Autism Services of Edmonton is offering respite care and supervised safe play space at the Maier Centre at 17451 103 Ave. for autistic children and children with other special needs while parents plan their next steps. Call 780–495–9235 and ask for Kelsey Penney.
The Educational Daycare Group is offering up to 50 daycare spaces free for one month for evacuee parents in need of childcare with a valid Fort McMurray ID. They are also interested in hiring displaced early childhood educators to help staff their daycares on a temporary basis. For more information, email info@educationaldaycare.ca or call 780–224–4905 and ask for Toresa Mehra.
The six Edmonton–area Campus Alberta post secondary institutions - including Concordia University, King's University, MacEwan University, the University of Alberta (for undergraduate and graduate students), the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and NorQuest College - are offering their full support to evacuee students having difficulty completing coursework or getting official marks and transcripts due to the Alberta wildfires. For more information, get in touch with the post–secondary institution's student services centres.

Pets

If you have a pet missing or left behind in Fort McMurray, call 780–762–3636 and staff will register your information and provide assistance when possible. Long distance charges may apply.
The Alberta SPCA is coordinating support for livestock, focusing on horses, and is assisting evacuees who bring livestock animals to the Edmonton Expo Centre at Northlands at 7515 118 Ave.
The Edmonton Humane Society and Edmonton's Animal Care and Control Centre are coordinating animal care for people arriving in Edmonton with assistance from the Alberta Medical Association. Found animals without owners present can be turned over to the Edmonton Humane society. Contact them at 780–471–1774 or visit them at 13620 163 St.
The Companion Animal Welfare Society can provide temporary care for pets including cats, dogs and small animals including reptiles. Contact them by phone at 1–888–460–4045 or email ymm.cawsab@gmail.com
Champion Pet Foods at 11403 186 St. is offering free cat and dog food for Fort McMurray evacuees.
Pets are welcome to stay with their owners at the Edmonton Northlands Reception Centre at 7515 118 Ave.
E&E Kennels is offering free boarding services for dogs, cats and small pets at their #12 Boulder Blvd location in Stony Plain. Contact them at 780–963–8173 for details.
Large animal owners can contact the Alberta Equestrian Federation at 1–877–463–6233 for help.
Cozy Kitty at 4610 97 St. is offering shelter for displaced cats. Contact them at 780–243–2679 for more details.
The Alberta Animal Health Source has compiled a list of Alberta veterinary practices offering assistance to wildfire evacuees. For more information, go to www.albertaanimalhealthsource.ca

Stress

If you are in distress, call the Distress Line 780–482–4357 within Edmonton, those outside can reach the Rural Distress Line at 1–800–232–7288.
Boyle Street Community Services at 10116 105 Avenue and The Mustard Seed Society, with locations at 10635 96 St. and 10568 114 St., is offering counselling, clothing and hot meals to fire evacuees.

Medical

For non emergency health advice, including information on healthcare options, contact Health Link by dialling 811.
AHS has health care teams available at reception centres in Fort McKay, the Suncore Firebag Village, Lac La Biche, Noralta Lodge and Edmonton Northlands.
If you have a prescription that needs to be filled and the means to pay, visit any community pharmacy to have your prescription looked up using Netcare.
Evacuated breastfeeding mothers can access supports from the Canadian Lactation Consultant Association by calling 1–800–272–9756 or emailing iycfehelp@gmail.com. Services include breastfeeding tents, lactation consultation and education for new mothers on what to expect in emergency situations.
For mental health support, contact Alberta's 24–hour Mental Health Help Line at 1–877–303–2642.
Families evacuated who have children with medical needs can contact Ronald McDonald House Northern Alberta at 780–439–5437 for help arranging housing and care.
Mint Health + Drugs locations across Alberta are offering free emergency medicine for evacuees who left their medication behind. There are eight locations, including one in Edmonton at 10611 101 St. Call 780–757–1030 or your local location for information.
Inclusion Alberta is reaching out to persons with developmental disabilities displaced by fires in northern Alberta looking for support or accommodation. Contact them by calling 780–451–3055 ext. 400.
Urban Vision and Optometrists at 15957 97 St. is offering a free pair of prescription glasses to evacuees who either lost or damaged theirs. Call 780–760–1268 for more information.
The Southwest Family Dental Clinic at 1719 Towne Centre Blvd in Edmonton is offering free emergency dental care for evacuees in need. Contact them at 780–435–5515 or email swfdental@telus.net

Business

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce is offering complimentary office space to businesses displaced by wildfires in the Wood Buffalo region at their World Trade Centre Edmonton building at 9990 Jasper Avenue. To book space, email reception@edmontonchamber.com or call 780–426–4620.
Regus is opening their fully–serviced business lounges from Manitoba to British Columbia to assist business professionals displaced by Alberta wildfires. To find a local centre, go to www.regus.ca

Storage

The U–Haul Company of Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan, the Northwest Territories and Edmonton are all offering 30 days of free self–storage and U–Box container use for people evacuated by wildfires who need to store personal items. Contact a local U–Haul branch for information.
StorageMart is donating a free month of storage in Edmonton for evacuees. Call 877–786–7243 for information.

Entertainment

The City of Edmonton is offering free admission to all city–owned attractions and facilities to evacuees, including the Edmonton Valley Zoo, the Muttart Conservatory, the John Janzen Nature Centre and any City of Edmonton recreation facility. For more information, dial 311.
People displaced by wildfires are offered free addmission to any of Alberta's 17 provincially owned and operated historic sites and museums. Present a piece of ID or provide your postal code. For more information, go to www.culture.alberta.ca
The Telus World of Science at 11211 142 St. is offering free admission for evacuee families until May 11.
Allstars Playland at 9510 12 Ave. is offering free admission to wildfire evacuee families until Sunday.
The Grande Prairie Public Library is making library cards available to displaced Albertans. Contact them at 780–532–3580 or go to www.gpl.ca
Players from the Edmonton Eskimos football team, the Eskimos Cheer Team and team mascots will be visiting evacuees housed at the Edmonton Northlands reception centre on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.
The Devonian Botanic Garden in Highway 60, five kilometres north of Devon, is offering free admission for Fort McMurray evacuees during the 2016 season. For more information, call 780–987–3054 or visit www.devonian.ualberta.ca
The University of Alberta is offering free access to all of its recreation facilities and libraries – including their computers – for all Alberta wildfire evacuees.

Vehicles

Fountain Tire at 8550 Yellowhead Trail is offering to repair tires damaged in the Fort McMurray evacuation free of charge.

Spa

Est–elle Academy of Hair Design at 8004 Gateway Boulevard is offering a shampoo and blow out service with a scalp massage for evacuees for the rest of the week. Contact them at 780–432–7577.
The Beauty Parlour, located on the second floor at 10011 82 Ave., is offering a free shampoo and blowout for evacuees with a Fort McMurray ID until May 12. To book an appointment, call 780–429–4242 or email organicbeautyparlour@gmail.com
Echo Hair Design at #205 8135 102 St. is offering a free hair cleanse and style to evacuees. Contact them at 780–469–3246 or email info@echohairdesign.com to book an appointment.

Other

K.C Photography is offering free family photo shoots to evacuees. Contact them at 780–691–4136 for details. Many other local photographers are posting similar offers on their Facebook page, "Fort McMurray Photo Dates/Locations."

The Edmonton Wedding Gallery and Bridal Plus Boutique at 10404 68 Ave. is offering a 50% discount for brides who have lost their wedding gowns during the northern Alberta wildfires. Contact them at 780–486–2575.
Anytime Fitness Old Strathcona at 10469 80 Ave. is opening their gyms for evacuees to use while they are in Edmonton.
The Celtic Ceilidh Dance Academy at 6325 Gateway Boulevard is offering free Highland and Irish dance classes for evacuees. Contact them at 780–490–4544 for details.
Fort City Church from Fort McMurray is partnering with Edmonton's Beulah Alliance Church at 17504 98A Ave. to host a special church service for all Fort McMurray evacuees on Sunday at 3 p.m. to worship together and hear a message of hope.
Yoga Central at #104 5124 122 St. is offering free yoga for Fort McMurray evacuees. They are also collecting donations of yoga clothing for evacuees who may not have any items with them. Go to www.yogacentral.ca or call 780–439–0014 for details.
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