

Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery:

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane>
<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4068/updates/hurricane-safety-tips-learn-what-do-during-and-after-hurricane>
<https://www.nationwide.com/hurricanes.jsp>
<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/hurricane>
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/hurricane/resources/hurricane-safety_flyer.pdf
<https://weather.com/storms/report-recover>

Spanish

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/16807>

Current Evacuation Routes

<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/traffic/safety/weather/hurricane.html>

Road Closures

Texas Department of Transportation

800-452-9292

<http://conditions.drivetexas.org/current>

Local Red Cross Locator

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

Red Cross Smartphone Apps

Apps will update people on current flooding situation and provide information on safety during a disaster.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.fa&hl=en>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-aid-by-american-red/id529160691?mt=8>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov>

500 C Street Southwest

Washington, DC 20472

800-621-FEMA

If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit

<https://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance>

Texas Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem>

Family Temporary Assistance Program

<https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf>

Local Salvation Army Locator

<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

Also, Google has launched its Google Crisis Response map to assist individuals in locating areas that are in advisory or warnings. They also have shelter information, including openings and closings/at capacity.

<http://google.org/crisismap/2017-harvey>

Get valuable information on Making a Plan, Building a Kit that meets your family's needs and viewing Texas specific Videos on the importance of preparation:

<http://www.texasprepares.org> (English & Spanish, Checklists in various languages)

The Texas Division of Emergency Management has a variety of materials for preparedness and safety tips for different types of disasters and emergencies, including an evacuation checklist.

Basic Information regarding Emergency Preparedness for Texans who are Deaf:

<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/asl>

Surviving Disaster Videos link on www.accessibleemergencyinfo.com (Sign Language, Braille, Large Print options)

2-1-1 (<https://www.211texas.org/211>) provides a voluntary registry for people who need assistance and evacuation in the case of a hurricane or natural disaster. The public may register year-round. Registry information will be forwarded to local Offices of Emergency Management (OEMs). Local OEMs have the responsibility for coordinating evacuations.

As an additional resource, we have provided the website information for AirBNB and VRBO, which may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster.

AirBNB

<https://www.airbnb.com/disaster-response>

VRBO

<https://www.vrbo.com>