

Hurricane Sandy Relief Resources:

AmeriCares

AmeriCares is a nonprofit disaster relief and humanitarian aid organization which provides immediate response to emergency medical needs – and supports long-term humanitarian assistance programs – for all people around the world, irrespective of race, creed or political persuasion.

www.americares.org

American Red Cross:

General information about disaster services, health and safety services, emergency preparation and other programs.

www.redcross.org

Catholic Charities USA :

Catholic Charities' relief and recovery services are provided on a regional level, and respond to the need for emergency food, shelter, direct financial assistance, counseling, and support. Other Catholic Charities services include financial, medical and utilities assistance, clothing, housing, health care, and child care. This site provides links to local branches, each of which provides direct assistance. <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/page.aspx?pid=305>

Convey of Hope:

At Convoy of Hope our goals are to provide help and hope to people in need in the United States and around world through our children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, disaster response and partner resourcing. www.conveyofhope.org

Direct Relief International:

Improving the health and lives of people in the U.S. and around the world affected by poverty, disaster, and civil unrest. www.directrelief.org

DisasterAssistance.gov:

DisasterAssistance.gov provides information on how you might be able to get help from the U.S. Government before, during and after a disaster. www.disasterassistance.gov

Feeding America:

Feeding America is providing food, water and other supplies to those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Thousands of pounds of supplies were already stationed near the anticipated disaster zone to make sure that those affected by the storm have immediate access to food and water.

<http://feedingamerica.org/> or call [800-910-5524](tel:800-910-5524).

FEMA:

Financial assistance grants, SBA loans for small business & personal property repair, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, etc. To apply for FEMA assistance, contact 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or for more information, go to www.fema.gov.

Operation USA

Los Angeles-based International relief agency Operation USA announced today that it is providing emergency aid where needed across the Eastern Seaboard in the wake of Hurricane Sandy

www.operationusa.org

Salvation Army:

The Salvation Army has dozens of mobile feeding units and shelters along the East Coast that are working to serve thousands in the most heavily hit areas. <http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/>

Samaritan's Purse:

International Christian relief and evangelism organization provides spiritual and physical aid to victims of war, poverty, natural disaster, and disease. www.samaritanspurse.org

Save the Children:

When disaster strikes around the world, Save the Children is there to save lives with food, medical care and education and remains to help communities rebuild through long-term recovery programs. www.savethechildren.org

United Way

Provides assistance for the recovery from any disaster

www.unitedway.org

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Disasters and Emergencies

HHS links to information and resources of all types of disasters and emergencies.

<http://hhs.gov/disasters>

World Vision:

World Vision is distributing flood clean-up kits, personal hygiene items and emergency food kits to people hit by the hurricane. www.worldvision.org

2-1-1

2-1-1 connects individuals with community services in their area, providing services such as shelter, food, clothing and other types of support

www.211.org

State Resources

Connecticut:

Connecticut government website: <http://www.ct.gov>

Foodshare:

Foodshare serves the Greater Hartford area, which consists of all 42 towns of Hartford and Tolland Counties. As Central Connecticut's regional food bank, Foodshare is the liaison between the food industry and nearly [300 community partners](#) – including soup kitchens, emergency shelters, and food pantries across the region. As Foodshare receives food donations from wholesalers and private individuals, these partner programs receive food from Foodshare to help hungry individuals and families in their respective areas. We do not provide food directly to those in need from our Bloomfield warehouse. www.foodshare.org

Delaware

Delaware government website: <http://www.de.gov>

New York :

New York government website: <http://www.ny.gov>

NYC Business Solutions:

New York City, including the Department of Small Business Services (SBS) and the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC), is coordinating a set of services to assist small businesses in recovering from Hurricane Sandy.

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/nycbiz/html/home/home.shtml>

UJA-Federation of New York:

UJA-Federation has created the [Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund](#). Funds raised will be used to provide aid to agencies working to help the community and meet the needs of individuals who have been impacted by the devastation, including those isolated and without any other support.

<http://www.ujafedny.org/>

Transit Tracker:

Transit Tracker is another page from WNYC, this one geared to people who take public transportation, as well as those who are keeping an eye on airports for upcoming air travel.

<http://project.wnyc.org/transit-tracker/embed.html>

Find a Shelter:

Google has a helpful [Crisis Map](#) showing shelters and the like. Some buildings in lower Manhattan are still being evacuated as it has become clear that power may take a few more days to restore. (We took in a Manhattanite last night here in Brooklyn.) If you still need a place to stay short term, shelters are still open. <http://www.google.org/crisismap/2012-sandy-nyc>

Get a Bite:

Restaurants and bars were some of the first businesses to open. (In fact, a few never closed.) Eater.com has a [list of open NYC restaurants](#), continually updated since the storm hit Monday night.

http://ny.eater.com/archives/2012/10/the_ultimate_hurricane_sandy_dining_guide_to_nyc.php

New Jersey:

New Jersey government website: <http://www.nj.gov>

The Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties:

The FoodBank is providing food and other disaster relief for people impacted by Hurricane Sandy at the Jersey Shore in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. www.foodbankmoc.org

Rhode Island:

Rhode Island government website: <http://www.ri.gov>