

# EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR HURRICANE MILTON AND HELENE

## FloridaDisaster.org update

State information line **1-800-342-3557**

## SVdP Disaster Services

- Provides Disaster Case Management to Impacted Families
- Assists with Long Term Recovery Efforts
- Furnishes Homes Through the House in the Box® Program
- Established in Long Term Economic Recovery Program

Email [DR4673IAN@svdpdisaster.org](mailto:DR4673IAN@svdpdisaster.org)

Phone: **941-799-6779 941-416-6779 cellphone**

<https://www.svdpcdisaster.org/about-us>

## Samaritan's Purse

Provides free disaster relief assistance, including flood cleanup, debris removal, and temporary roof tarping.

Phone: **1-833-747-1234**

## Red Cross Hotline

Offers shelter, emergency aid, and recovery support for those in need.

Phone: **1-800-Red Cross**

## Florida Baptists Disaster Relief Public Assistance

Free support for storm debris cleanup, roof tarping, and chainsaw work.

Phone: **904-253-0502 or text "Helene" to 27123**

## Crisis Cleanup Hotline

Helps with storm damage cleanup.

Phone; **844-965-1386**

## Emergency Funds

**FEMA: You can apply for a FEMA hotel voucher at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.DisasterAssistance.gov). You can also apply by phone or by visiting a Disaster Recovery Center. The phone line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.**

Phone: **800-621-3362**

If you're eligible for assistance, you can use your FEMA registration number to search for a hotel that accepts FEMA assistance at [femaevachotels.com](https://femaevachotels.com). You can call the hotel to confirm availability and provide your estimated arrival time. When you arrive at the hotel, you'll need to provide your FEMA registration number, name and the last four digits of your Social Security number. You'll also need a valid photo ID.

## Financial Assistance

**\$2,000 in Housing Relief** - Available for Hurricane Victims through RASM REALTORS® Charitable Foundation. Eligible expenses include monthly mortgage payments for a primary residence that sustained damage, rental costs incurred due to displacement from a damaged primary residence, and hotel reimbursement for temporary lodging due to such displacement.

- **Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton**, September and October 2024; applications close April 10, 2025. (Submit only ONE application if you were impacted by both storms.)
- **Hurricane Debby** on August 5, 2024; applications close February 5, 2025.
- **Flash flooding in South Florida on June 11, 2024**; applications close December 12, 2024.
- **Tornado events in North Florida on May 10, 2024**; applications close November 11, 2024.

## Legal Assistance

### Disaster Legal Hotline

Offers free legal assistance for issues arising from the hurricane.

**Phone: 833-514-2940**

### Insurance Claims

If your home or business sustained damage from the hurricane due to flooding: Contact your insurance agent immediately.

**National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)** – If you're an NFIP policyholder, visit this site to begin your claim.