



Hurricane Sandy Emergency Information Booklet



Resources

1199 HURRICANE SANDY HOTLINE INTAKE FORM

Member Name	
Institution/Agency	
Job Title	
Address	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	
Issues/Concerns:	
Action Taken:	
Job Status (NH Closed etc...)	
Call Taken by:	
Call Time and Date:	



HURRICANE SANDY RESOURCE LIST

1199 SEIU Hurricane Sandy Hotline: 1-212-857-4306

For any/all 1199 members who have lost their homes or have been displaced by the storm, please call the hotline from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for immediate assistance, due to heavy call volume, all messages will be returned in a timely manner, thank you.

NYS Hurricane Sandy Helpline for those who use 711 or Relay Services: 1-888-769-7243

1199 SEIU NBF Jobs Security Fund Hotline: 1-212-894-4389

1199 SEIU NBF Members Assistance Program (MAP): 1-646-473-6900

Disaster Assistance: Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)

FEMA Aid: (800) 621-FEMA (3362) or (800) 462-7585 (TTY), www.disasterassistance.gov

FEMA provides a variety of assistance programs that may help you, including rental payments for temporary housing if your home is unlivable; grants for home repairs and replacement of essential household items; and unemployment payments up to 26 weeks if you temporarily lose your job because of the disaster.

Before you call, be sure to have the following information ready:

- Address of affected property
- Insurance information
- Social Security number

If you have registered with FEMA and reported damages to your primary residence you should be contacted by an inspector within 30 days. In some cases, depending on your insurance coverage and the type of damage, FEMA may ask for your insurance settlement information before you can receive an inspection. The exception would be for damages caused by flooding; if you have flood insurance, FEMA will issue an inspection before receiving a copy of your flood insurance decision letter to evaluate your eligibility for temporary living expenses because temporary living expenses are not covered by flood insurance.

If you do not have insurance, an inspector should contact you within 10-14 days after you apply to schedule a time to meet you at your damaged home.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)

Disaster Unemployment Assistance is a federal program that can provide payments to people who have lost work or income due to Hurricane Sandy.

- In NYS: Call (800) 209-8124
- In NJ, call Reemployment Call Centers
- Union City: (201) 601-4100
- Freehold: (732) 761-2020
- Cumberland: (856) 507-2340
- Out of State: (888) 795-6672

NYC Restore helps New Yorkers in the areas most affected by Hurricane Sandy get access to important information and services to help them recover.

- NYC Rapid Repairs*
- Food and nutrition assistance
- Temporary housing information
- Counseling services
- Financial assistance
- Personal records and information

*NYC Rapid Repairs is a new program that sends teams of contractors and city inspectors to neighborhoods affected by Hurricane Sandy to quickly repair damaged homes. Call 311 for more information.

NYC Restoration Centers are open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm daily, at:

- Staten Island, 1976 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island 10306
- Coney Island, Our Lady of Solace Church, 2866 W. 19th St., Brooklyn 11224
- Red Hook, Coffey Park, 85 Richards St., Brooklyn 11231
- Gravesend, Social Security Administration Building, 10 Bouck Ct., Brooklyn 11223
- Breezy Point, 415 State Road, Fort Tilden, Queens NY 11697.
- Far Rockaway, 10-01 Beach 20th St., Queens 11691
- Throggs Neck, St. Francis de Chantal, 190 Hollywood Avenue, Bronx, 10465

Sheltering and Temporary Essential Power (STEP) Program

This program enables families to remain in, or return to, their homes, as a form of shelter while permanent repairs are completed. Homeowners who want to apply for assistance should contact FEMA. Homeowners must first register with FEMA by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362) and requesting the STEP Program.

Homeowners in Nassau and Suffolk counties who want to apply for assistance should contact their county or local officials to receive contractor support.

- Nassau County Non-Emergency Hotline: (888) 684-4274
- Suffolk County: (631) 852- 2677

Small Business Administration (SBA)

(800) 659-2955.

SBA Disaster Loans for Homeowners and Renters

Renters or homeowners can receive Personal Property Loans up to \$40,000 to replace personal property, including furniture, clothes, automobiles damaged or destroyed in the hurricane.

The SBA can also provide Real Property Loans up to \$200,000 to repair or restore the homeowner's primary residence to its pre-storm condition.

Shelter/Meals

- **Red Cross: (800) RED-CROSS, www.redcross.org/find-help/shelter**
If you have been displaced from your home and require temporary shelter, the Red Cross can help you find an open shelter.
- **NYC Emergency Shelters**
www.nyc.gov/html/misc/html/2012/hurricane_shelters.html
This list of emergency shelters is being updated regularly as the city consolidates sites.
- **Salvation Army: (800) SAL-ARMY**
- **NYC Food and Water Distribution Locations**
www.nyc.gov/html/misc/html/2012/foodandwater.html
If you need food or water, this list is being updated daily; check regularly for updates.
- **New Jersey Emergency Information**
www.nj211.org/hurricane.cfm
For information about FEMA assistance, clean-up resources and local recovery efforts, this list is updated regularly.
- **New Jersey Food Pantry**
http://www.foodpantries.org/st/new_jersey
If you need food or water, check this list for the food pantry nearest you.

1199SEIU Resources

- **The Benefit Funds' Wellness/Member Assistance Program MAP**
(646) 473-6900
The Member Assistance Program has trained social workers and counselors who can help you find the Services and aid you need.
- **The Benefit Funds' Care Management Program**
(646) 473-7446
If you have been displaced from your home and need assistance rescheduling doctor's appointments or Procedures, the Funds' Care Management Program can help.
- **The Union's Hurricane Sandy Hotline**
(212) 894-4389

If you work at an institution or facility affected by the storm and have questions related to your job, call the Union's hotline.

- The **1199SEIU Benefit Legal Clinic** is located on the 3rd floor of the 330 West 42nd Street Building and our direct line is 646-473-6488: We are an assessment and referral service operation. The attorneys who support the clinic do not work for the Fund. They are outside attorneys that support the Funds on Monday nights (excluding Holiday Mondays).

If You Need to Replace Vital Documents

Driver's License: Department of Motor Vehicles

- Bronx - Kings-Richmond-Queens: (718) 966-6155
- Manhattan: (212) 645-5550
- Nassau-Suffolk: (718) 477-4820

Military discharge papers

Department of Veterans Affairs
(800) 827-1000 or TDD/TTY (800) 829-4833

Passport

State Department—Passport Services: (202) 955-0430 (24 hours)

Birth or Death certificates, Social Security cards

- Bureau of Vital Statistics: www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/
- Social Security or Local Social Security office: (800) 772-1213 or www.socialsecurity.gov/regions/

Medicare ID Card

(800) 772-1213 or TDD/TTY (800) 325-0778

Titles to deeds (NYC): 311

Income tax record: (800) 829-1040

Citizenship papers

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services: (800) 375-5283

Other Government Resources

New York State

NYS Department of Emergency Management: www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/

NYS Office of Emergency Management Watch Center: (518) 292-2200 (information)

New York State Department of Emergency Management County Offices:

www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/contact/#OEM-county-map

New York City

New York City Office of Emergency Management:

www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/home/home.shtml

New Jersey

New Jersey Office of Emergency Management: www.ready.nj.gov/index.html

Additional Resources

- The New York State Office for the Aging Helpline: (800) 342-9871
- Department of Financial Services Insurance Disaster Hotline: (800) 339-1759
- NYC Pet Hotline (If your pet was left behind in an evacuation): (347) 573-15

Funds Satellite Offices: (Members Assistance is available at these locations)

1. Bronx:
2501 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10468
1-718-561-0234
2. Queens:
97-77 Queens Boulevard, 10th Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374
1-646-473-8566
3. Brooklyn:
25 Elm Place, Lobby, Brooklyn, NY 11201
1-646-473-8567
4. Staten Island:
790 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302
1-718-448-7482
5. Long Island:
100 Duffy Avenue, 3rd Floor, Hicksville, NY 11801
1-516-229-6721
6. White Plains:
Berkley College Building
99 Church Street, 4th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601
1-914-997-2811

NYC The City of New York Restoration Centers

NYC Restore helps New Yorkers in the areas most affected by Hurricane Sandy get access to important information and services to help them recover. Seven NYC Restoration Centers provide the following types of assistance:

- NYC Rapid Repairs*
- Business Restoration
- Food and Nutrition Assistance
- Counseling Services
- Temporary Housing Information
- Financial Assistance
- Health and Medical Benefits
- Personal Records and Information

* NYC Rapid Repairs is a new program to send teams of contractors and City inspectors to neighborhoods affected by Hurricane Sandy and quickly repair damaged homes.

Open daily from 8:00AM to 8:00PM

NYC Restoration Centers are located at addresses below

For more information please call 311 or visit nyc.gov

Red Hook

Coffey Park
85 Richards Street
Brooklyn, 11231

Gravesend

SSA Building
10 Bouck Court
Brooklyn, 11223

Breezy Point

415 State Road
Fort Tilden
Queens, 11697

Far Rockaway

10-01 Beach 20th Street
(At Cornaga Avenue)
Queens, 11691

Staten Island

1976 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, 10306

Throggs Neck

St. Francis de Chantal
190 Hollywood Avenue
Bronx, 10465

Rockaway

68-20 Rockaway Beach
Boulevard
(At Beach 69th Street)
Queens, 11692

November 26, 2012



FEMA Storm Recovery Centers Currently Open

Coffey Park

85 Richards Street

Brooklyn, NY 11691

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

New Cassel Community Center Garden

141 Garden Street

Westbury, NY 11590

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

American Legion

209 Cross Bay Boulevard

Broad Channel, NY 11693

Hours 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Provident Bank Park

1 Provident Bank Park Drive

Pomona, NY 10970

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon-Sun

Additional Information:

More than 1,000 FEMA community relations personnel are blanketing damaged neighborhoods, going door-to-door delivering information vital to recovery and encouraging residents with damaged property to register for assistance. They can help refer survivors to the proper resources for any unmet disaster needs, but they do not assess or document damage. FEMA inspectors will contact survivors directly after they have registered.

Individuals do not have to go to a DRC to register with FEMA. Here are some alternatives:

They may apply for FEMA assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling the toll-free registration number at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). If you have a speech disability or hearing loss and use a TTY, call 1-800-462-7585 directly; if you use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362. They may also register online at: www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

To find the DRC nearest you, the following options are available: Text DRC and a Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA), and a text message will be sent back with the address. Also, check out the disaster recovery center locator at www.FEMA.gov/disaster-recovery-centers or by mobile phone at m.fema.gov.

Disaster Recovery Centers will be open throughout the weekend and on the Veterans Day holiday, Monday, Nov. 12.

In addition to the new locations, recovery centers where storm survivors can get help are at:

Nassau Community College

1 Education Drive
Garden City, NY 11530
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Miller Field

600 New Dorp Lane
Staten Island, NY 10306
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Recreation Center and Ice Arena

700 Magnolia Boulevard
Long Beach, NY 11561
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon-Sun

Sacred Heart Parish

127 Long Beach Road
Island Park, NY 11558
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

H. Lee Dennison Building

100 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Corner of Father Capodanno Boulevard and Hunter Avenue

Staten Island, NY 10305

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Duane Reade (Waulbaugh Supermarket parking lot)

115-12 Beach Channel Drive

Far Rockaway, NY 11694

Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

County Courthouse

401 Main Street

Islip, NY 11757

Hours: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon-Sun

Our Lady of Solace Gymnasium

2866 W. 17th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11224

Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Ikea

1 Beard Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

Hours: 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Holy Family R.C. Church

9719 Flatlands Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11236

Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Community Church of the Nazarene

1414 Central Avenue

Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fri-Mon

Mount Loretto CYO

6581 Hylan Boulevard

Staten Island, NY 10309

Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Mount Manresa Jesuit House

239 Fingerboard Road
Staten Island, NY 10305
Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Riverhead County Center

300 Center Drive
Riverhead, NY 11901
Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Station

1 Adee Street
Bronx, NY 10465
Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. through Monday

Fort Tilden Park

321 Rockaway Point
Breezy Point, NY 11697
Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon-Sun

E Hampton Town Ct.

159 Pantigo Road
East Hampton, NY 11937
Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today

Mastic Recreation Community Center

15 Herkimer Street
Mastic, NY 11950
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Lindenhurst Library

1 Lee Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Westchester County Center

198 Central Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon-Sun

Hurricane Sandy – Survivor Fact Sheet

Affected by the storm? Resources are available to help you recover.

Catholic Charities Community Services of the Archdiocese of New York is working with local parishes and community agencies to provide help to New Yorkers recovering from the storm. If you need help and don't know where to turn, call our toll-free number and we will help guide you through the recovery process. The most important steps you can take to preserve your rights after the storm are listed below.

Be sure to take pictures of all damages and keep receipts for disaster related repairs and purchases.

File an Insurance Claim

If your home, personal property, or car have been damaged and you have a homeowner's, flood, or car insurance policy, **file a claim as soon as possible.** This should be your first line of defense and you should file your claim as soon as possible. Any paperwork that can support the value of what was damaged or lost will strengthen your claim.

Register with FEMA

Even if you are not sure what your losses are yet and even if you think your insurance will cover your needs, or that your damage or loss of household goods was not extensive - it is important that you preserve your options and register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Many households failed to register with FEMA during the last disaster until it was too late for them to receive assistance. Do not let that happen to you. The registration period typically lasts 60 days, so don't wait until it's too late! Register online at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov> or by calling **(800) 621-3362**.

Complete an SBA Application

Many survivors who register with FEMA will receive an application packet from the Small Business Administration for a disaster recovery loan. **It is important that you complete and return this application!** This loan application is for disaster affected individuals not just businesses. **It must be completed before you can access FEMA dollars for things like personal property losses, moving and storage costs, and transportation assistance.**



Catholic Charities Toll-free Helpline:

(888) 744 - 7900

Government Services & Information:

211 (311 in NYC)

Disaster Distress Helpline

**1-800-985-5990; TTY 1-800-846-8517 or
Text TalkWithUs to 66746**

Recovery Resources

- NYC Evacuation Centers and Shelters – http://www.nyc.gov/html/misc/html/2012/hurricane_shelters.html
- HUD Assistance for Low-Income Renters/Owners Forced from Their Homes by Hurricane Sandy - http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2012/HUDNo.12-167
- Disaster / Replacement Food Stamps - <http://www.FoodHelpNY.org>
- Disaster Unemployment - (888) 209-8124

To Help Others Recover

To Make a Donation

<https://www.catholiccharitiesny.org/make-a-donation/ways-of-giving/donate-now/>

To Volunteer

<http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)

(Last updated November 14, 2012)

If you live or work in Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster or Westchester counties and you lost your income due to the effects of Hurricane Sandy, you may qualify for DUA.

You may qualify for DUA even if you would not normally be able to get unemployment insurance benefits. To find out if you might be eligible for DUA, call the Telephone Claims Center (TCC) at 1-888-209-8124, or 1-877-358-5306 if you live out of state. Answer the questions to indicate that you lost your job as a direct result of Hurricane Sandy.

File your application with the New York State Department of Labor as soon as possible. The application deadline is December 3, 2012.

The following are examples of situations that may make you eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance:

- You were injured in the disaster and are unable to work, whether you are an employee or self-employed.
- Your workplace was damaged, destroyed, or you can't work because of the disaster.
- Your transportation to work is not available because of the disaster.
- You cannot get to your job because you must travel through the affected area, and you cannot do that because of the disaster.
- You were about to begin working, but could not because of the disaster.
- You got most of your income from areas affected by the disaster, whether you worked for yourself or for an employer, and your business is down because of the disaster.

Please note - this list is not exhaustive. If you are uncertain about your eligibility, please apply. All applicants must submit wage information and documentation to support their application.

How to file a claim for UI Benefits

When to File

Promptly file your claim, in the first week that you lose your job. You must serve an unpaid "waiting period," equal to one full week of unemployment benefits, before you receive payments. A delay in filing may cost you benefits.

How to File

Web Service

It is best to apply for UI online. Use the [Benefits Online Page](#):

- Monday – Thursday from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm
(Eastern Time)
- Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

- Saturday – all day
- Sunday until 7 pm

Phone Service

Call our Telephone Claim Center, toll-free during business hours to file a claim.

- 1-888-209-8124 for New York State residents
- 1-877-358-5306 for out-of-state residents
- 8 am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday

If you file by phone, we offer translation services. Use your phone keypad to enter the number for the language you choose. A voice recording will offer you these choices:

- English
- Spanish
- Russian
- Cantonese
- Mandarin
- Creole
- All other languages

Things you need to file your claim:

- Your Social Security number
- Your driver license or Motor Vehicle ID card number (if you have either one)
- Your complete mailing address and zip code
- A phone number where we can reach you from 8 am - 5 pm, Monday –Friday
- Your Alien Registration card number (if you are not a U.S. Citizen and have a card)
- Names and addresses of all your employers for the last 18 months, including those in other states
- Employer Registration number or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) of your most recent employer (FEIN is on your W-2 forms)
- Your copies of forms SF8 and SF50, if you were a federal employee
- Your most recent separation form (DD 214), for military service

You can file a claim without all of these documents. However, missing information can delay your first payment.

If you cannot print web pages, have a pen and paper to copy information.

If you choose direct deposit of your weekly benefits, you need a check that has your bank routing and checking account numbers.

Personal Identification Number (PIN)

If you have never filed a claim for benefits in New York State, you must create a PIN. This is a four-digit number that you must keep confidential.

If you need Help filing your claim

If you have a disability and need help to file your claim, you may allow another person to aid you.

- You must be present each time they help you and use your PIN.
- You will be held accountable for the actions of your helper.
- You may be subject to penalties, including forfeiture of benefits, if you are not present when your helper assists you.

Callers may ask a friend or relative to help with phone claims if they:

- have problems with hearing or speech, or
- have difficulty using the phone for any reason.

Hearing Impaired

Have your helper call the Telephone Claims Center at 1-888-783-1370.

TTY/TDD

Call a relay operator first at 1-800-662-1220, and ask the operator to call the Telephone Claims Center at 1-888-783-1370.

For more information, see our fact sheet: [Do you help others apply or file for Unemployment Insurance?](#) 

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

For common questions about UI, go to our [FAQs page](#). If you still have questions about UI or your claim, sign in with your [NY.GOV ID](#) and click on "Messages". See [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) and Customer Tutorials](#) to help you get started with NY.GOV ID.

For a recording of general information about UI, call the Tel-Service line at (888) 581-5812 (NYS residents) or (888) 864-9920 (Out-of-State Residents), and choose the main menu prompt (press 1).

Discrimination

It is against State and Federal law for the New York State Department of Labor to discriminate based on:

- Race
- Color
- Religion
- Sex
- National origin
- Marital status
- Age
- Disability
- Political affiliation or belief

We will evaluate your claim for UI benefits and decide if you qualify, without regard to any of these factors.



To all 1199 Home Care Workers We are here to help you.

If you have been affected by Hurricane Sandy; 1199/SEIU is here to assist you. You may qualify for The Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) or the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) which provides a variety of assistance programs that may help you, including rental payments for temporary housing, grants to repair your home, unemployment payments if you lost your job, or lost pay because you were not able to get to your client.

The Union has set up a hotline to assist you in any way possible. Please call: 212-857-4306

GETTING HELP WITH LOST INCOME DUE TO HURRICANE SANDY

1. Who is eligible for this assistance?

To qualify for assistance, you must live or work in one of New York's five boroughs, Nassau County, Rockland County, Suffolk County or Westchester County – AND – will need to demonstrate that you lost income or you job due to Hurricane Sandy.

2. I wasn't able to work immediately after the storm because of transportation or power problems; can I get help with income that was lost during that week?

Yes. Your application can be backdated to cover income that was lost starting October 29, 2012.

Situations that Qualify for Disaster Unemployment Assistance include:

- You were injured during Hurricane Sandy and are unable to work because of those injuries.
- Your workplace (or primary source of income) was damaged or destroyed.
- You were unable to work because transportation (including subways, buses, or your car) was not available.
- You were unable to get to your place of work because of damaged infrastructure due to Hurricane Sandy.
- You were about to begin a new job, but could not because of Hurricane Sandy.
- You are out of work because the Federal government took over or closed the facility where you worked.

- Your clients or customers were affected by Hurricane Sandy and therefore your business income is down.

HOW & WHEN TO APPLY FOR DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA):

1. FIRST – you must call FEMA 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) and obtain an application number to apply for lost pay due to Hurricane Sandy; then call the Department of Labor at 1-888-209-8124 or if you live out of state, call 1-877-358-5306. Hotline hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.
2. What's the deadline to apply for assistance?
Monday, December 3, 2012 is the **last** day you can apply.
BUT, we strongly urge to apply as quickly as possible.
3. When you call, an automated system will ask you a series of questions to verify that you lost income or your job because of Hurricane Sandy.
4. What Information do I need to apply for assistance?
To apply, you should have the following information ready and available:
 - Your Social Security number
 - Your NYS driver license or Motor Vehicle ID card number (if you have one)
 - Your mailing address and zip code
 - A phone number where you can be reached for additional information
 - Your alien registration card number (if you have one) and
 - The names and addresses of all employers you worked for within the 18 months prior to October 29, 2012, including any in another state
5. How long can I receive assistance?
If you qualify and continue to be out of work due to Hurricane Sandy, the maximum duration for Disaster Unemployment Assistance benefits is 27 weeks starting from October 29, 2012 through May 5, 2013.
6. What is the maximum amount of money that I can receive?
The maximum amount of financial assistance under the New York State Department of Labor's Disaster Unemployment Assistance is \$405/week.
7. If I qualify and am approved for assistance, how will I receive payment?
If you are approved for Disaster Unemployment Assistance, you will receive a benefits card and will receive deposits weekly. At this time, the Department of Labor cannot confirm the turnaround time on applications.



Food Distribution

1. **Red Cross: 1-800-RED-CROSS, www.redcross.org/find-help/shelter**

If you have been displaced from your home and require temporary shelter, the Red Cross can help you find an open shelter.

2. **NYC Food and Water Distribution Locations**
www.nyc.gov/html/misc/html/2012/foodandwater.html

If you need food or water, this list is being updated daily; check regularly for updates.

3. **Salvation Army: 1-800-SAL-ARMY**

New York City/State:

Residents : Business : Visitors : Government : Office of the Mayor

Locations Where Prepared Food is Available

Updated: 11/15/2012 at 9:20 AM

Hours of food distribution is 12 - 4 PM at food truck locations and 11 AM - dark at distribution centers.

Queens

Prepared/Hot Food Distribution Sites

Walbaum's (Parking Lot): 112-15 Beach Channel Drive (@ Beach 112 Street)

Thriftway Mall (Parking Lot): 20-52 Mott Street between 20th and 21st Streets, Far Rockaway

Key Food (Parking Lot): 87-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd. (btw. Beach 87th & 88th)

Beach 41st Street Community Center: Beach 40th Street and Beach Channel Drive

Free Food Trucks, Sponsored by Mayor's Fund

St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church: 83rd Street and 157th Avenue

Redfern Houses Community Center, Hassock Street and Beach Channel Drive

Kate's Market: Hillside Ave in Roxbury, Breezy Point

Christ Community Church: Rockaway Point Boulevard and 208st, Breezy Point

St. Francis de Sales: Rockaway Beach Boulevard at Beach 129th Street

American Legion Hall: 209 Cross Bay Boulevard, Broad Channel

124th and Rockaway Beach Blvd., Rockaway

Beach 25th and Seagirt, Rockaway

Breezy Point Fire Dept. 2045 Rockaway Point Blvd., Rockaways

St Edmunds Church: Rockaway Point Blvd and Beach 216 Street, Rockaways

Beach 49th Street and Beach Channel Drive, Rockaways

Brooklyn

Prepared/Hot Food Distribution Sites

MCU Park (Parking Lot): 1904 Surf Avenue (@ West 19th Street), Coney Island

IKEA-Free Meal Coupon: Coffey Park, 85 Richards Street, Red Hook

Fine Fare Supermarket (Parking Lot): 2901 Mermaid Avenue (@W29th), Coney Island

Searise Houses (Courtyard): 3485 Neptune between 34th and 35th, Coney Island

Corner of Sheepshead Bay Road and Emmons Avenue, Sheepshead Bay

Free Food Trucks, Sponsored by Mayor's Fund

Gerritsen Beach Fire Department: Seba Avenue between Canton Court and Dare Court

Coffey Park, 85 Richards Street, Red Hook

Coney Island Gospel Assembly, 2828 Neptune Avenue, Coney Island

Holy Family Catholic Church, 9719 Flatlands Avenue, Canarsie

Coney Island Ave & Brightonwater Court, Brighton Beach

Our Lady of Solace Church: Mermaid Avenue and 19th Street, Coney Island

Staten Island

Prepared/Hot Food Distribution Sites

Miller Field: Corner of Mill Road and New Dorp Lane

Free Food Trucks, Sponsored by Mayor's Fund

Miller Field: Corner of Mill Road and New Dorp Lane



Here is a list of Red Cross feeding sites currently open in NYC and on Long Island

(As of 11/13 - Meals are served from 11 am to 1 pm and from 4 pm to 6 pm)

STATEN ISLAND:

Midland Beach – Hunter Avenue and Fr Capodano Blvd. (Last meals will be served on Nov.15)
Miller Field – 600 New Dorp Lane (Last meals will be served on Nov.15)
New Brighton Beach – Jersey Street at Hendricks (Winter Ave). (Last meals will be served on Nov.15)
Tyson Food (RC Partner) – Miller Field, National Park Svc Center, 600 New Dorp Road (DCR)

QUEENS:

Breezy Point – Rockaway Point Blvd and 12th Ave.
Broad Channel – American Legion, 209 Cross Bay Blvd.
Howard Beach – 165 Ave & 98th St.
Our Lady of Grace, 158-110 101st St.
Waldbaum's – Beach 112th and Rockaway Blvd.
38157 S South St., Jamaica
Beach 12th and Redfern Ave.
Key Food – 87-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd (bwtn. Beach 87th and 88th)
ConAgra (RC partner) – Wavecrest Shopping Center, 229-271 Beach 20th, Rockaway

BROOKLYN:

Canarsie – Rockaway Parkway and Ave. N
Brighton Beach – Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Ave.
Coney Island MCU – 1904 Surf Ave.
Red Hook – Coffey Park
Red Hook – Recreation Area 155 Bay Street
Seagate Parking Lot – 37th and Neptune Ave.

MANHATTAN :

50 Madison St. (Last meals will be served on Nov.15)

Knickerbocker – Hamilton/Madison House (Gym), 50 Monroe St., at approx. 3 pm

LONG ISLAND – Nassau County:

Nassau Community College – 1 Education Dr., Garden City, New York

St. Ann's Church – 88 2nd Avenue, Brentwood, Long Island

Seaford – Cedar Park, 3340 Merrick Road (Last meals will be served on Nov.15)

LONG ISLAND – Suffolk County:

Hewlett – Grant Park – Broadway and Sheridan Ave. (Last meals will be served on Nov.15)

Babylon/Lindenhurst – Public Works – 200 East Sunrise Hwy, Lindenhurst

Mastic Beach – Nutrition Center, 369 Neighborhood Rd.

Lido Beach – Nickerson Beach Park, 880 Lido Ave. (Last meals will be served on Nov.15)

Riverhead County Center (DRC) – 300 Center Dr., Riverhead (Last meals will be served on Nov.15)



RED CROSS RESOURCES FOR THE ROCKAWAYS

(As of 11/8/12 – for Far Rockaways)

Mobile Medical Van Locations- 10am – 5pm

1. Walbaums Parking lot 112-15 Beach Channel Drive
2. St Frances de Saels – 129 – 16 Rockaway Beach Blvd
3. Hamil Playground – 220 Bach 85th street
4. Beach 41 houses – Beach 40th Street & Beach Channel Drive
5. Red Fern houses – 1462 Beach Channel Drive (Red Fern & Beach 12th street)

Food Truck Locations: 12noon to 4pm (City)

1. St. Frances de Saels – 129 – 16 Rockaway Beach Blvd. (FEMA and NYC running)
2. Hamil Community Center – Beach 84 St and Rockaway Beach Blvd (Rockaway Commons – NYC running)
3. Breezy Point – parking lot by Fire House – Highland Place between Rockaway Point Blvd and East Market St
4. Ft. Tilden – ask at Breezy Point (Kitchen)
5. Beach 41 St Community Center – Beach 40th and Beach Channel Avenue (NYC running)
6. Walbaums Parking lot 112-15 Beach Channel Drive 10-am to 5pm (Hot food and other food supplies)
7. Beach Channel Dr. and 57th Street – Community Center (FEMA)

Food Fixed Meals – fixed location: 11- 1PM AND 4PM – 6PM

1. Broad Channel – 209 Cross Bay Blvd
2. Beach channel Drive & Mott Avenue
3. BREEZY POINT – BEACH & 208TH ST



Shelter

Shelter/Meals:

1. **Red Cross: 1-800-RED-CROSS, www.redcross.org/find-help/shelter**

If you have been displaced from your home and require temporary shelter, the Red Cross can help you find an open shelter.

2. **NYC Emergency Shelters www.nyc.gov/html/misc/html/2012/hurricane_shelters.html**

This list of emergency shelters is being updated regularly as the city consolidates sites.

3. **Salvation Army: 1-800-SAL-ARMY**
4. **Catholic Charities (Toll-Free Hotline): 1-888-744-7900**
Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990: TTY 1-800-846-8517 or TEXT, TalkWithUs to 66746
5. **Call 311**



Medical Assistance



Mobile Medical Van Locations

Updated: 11/11/2012 at 5:00PM

Mobile medical vans staffed with primary care providers who will be able to provide medical care and distribute commonly prescribed drugs are now available at several locations in the Rockaways, Brooklyn, and Staten Island. If you have problems accessing this list, please call 311.

Monday, November 12, 2012

Site	Location	Borough	Time
Redfern Houses	1462 Beach Channel Drive (Redfern and Beach 12th Street)	Queens	10am-Spm
Beach 41 Houses	Beach 40th Street and Beach Channel Drive	Queens	10am-Spm
Ocean Bay Apartments	434 Beach 54th Street	Queens	10am-Spm
Hammel Playground	220 Beach 85th Street	Queens	10am-Spm
St. Francis de Sales	129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd	Queens	10am-Spm
Waldbaums Parking Lot	112-15 Beach Channel Drive	Queens	10am-Spm
Calvary Church (Red Hook)	773 Hicks Street (between W. 9th and Mill Streets)	Brooklyn	10am-Spm
Shorefront YMHA	Coney Island Avenue and Brightwater Court	Brooklyn	10am-Spm
Coney Island	West 19th Street and Mermaid Avenue	Brooklyn	9am- Spm
Miller Field	New Dorp Lane	Staten Island	9am- Spm

Other Services:

Disability Assistance: 1-800-342-3009

Temporary Disability Assistance: 1-800-342-3009

Aging/Elderly: 1-800-342-9872



Mental Health & Stress

1199 SEIU NBF:

1199 SEIU NBF Members Assistance Program (MAP): 1-646-473-6900

NEW YORK STATE:

Mental Health (Stress & Anxiety) Hotline: 1-800-985-5990



Loans and Other Services

Financial Loans:

The following 2 banks have designated point people who can assist our members with bank loans:

1. Amalgamated Bank:

David Collymore (FVP/Union Relationship Mgmt.)

office 212 895-4614

mobile 347 886-8317

E-Mail: DavidCollymore@Amalgamatedbank.com

2. TD Bank:

Joyce Milliner (Branch Manager)

Office 212 247-8206

Mobile 646 283-5711

E-Mail: joyce.milliner@yesbank.com

Vehicle Needs:

Enterprise :

You may contact them for rental or car purchases for our members. Just say you are an 1199 member and ask to speak to Samantha.



NYS Financial:

Insurance or Banking Issues: 1-800-339-1759

New York City Approved:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/ehs/sandy-clean.shtml>

Safety Tips for Cleaning Homes Affected by Hurricane Sandy

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Open windows and doors to ventilate as much as possible while cleaning.
- Keep children and pets away from areas you are cleaning.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Wear waterproof gloves and boots during cleanup. Remove and wash clothing after working.
- Use a dust mask and safety glasses if cleaning will produce dust.
- Wash hands and face with soap and water before eating or drinking.

ELECTRICAL

- If you had flooding or structural damage, have a licensed electrician or utility company inspect your electrical system before using electricity.
- Do not enter rooms with standing water unless power is turned off at the main switch.
- Never use electrical power tools in wet areas.

GAS

If you smell gas, open windows and call your utility company.

FUEL OIL

If you have a home heating oil tank and it has leaked and/or has been damaged by the storm, call the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at 718-482-7376 (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., seven days a week). Keep flames away from the area.

PREVENT CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Never use portable generators or gas-powered tools indoors, in garages or near open windows. Never use your stove or a portable gas heater to heat your home. Never use barbecue grills to cook indoors.

WET BUILDING MATERIALS

- In general, discard damaged or porous building materials, including ceiling tiles, drywall/sheet rock and paneling. If wallboard is soaked, cut at least six inches above the watermark and discard.
- Remove and discard wet wall insulation. Other insulation, such as around old pipes and boilers, may contain asbestos. If you are unsure if there is asbestos in the damaged insulation, contact a licensed asbestos contractor. Do not remove it yourself.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

- Most surfaces and items can be cleaned effectively with soap or detergent and water.
- To disinfect materials and surfaces that came in contact with sewage, add one cup household bleach to two gallons water. Never mix bleach with ammonia or other cleaners.
- If your belongings came in contact with fuel oil or other household chemicals, wash them thoroughly with detergent and water. Do not put contaminated clothing in a dryer until all oil is removed.
- Discard any food that has come into contact with flood water or was not properly refrigerated. If in doubt, throw it out.
- Throw out damaged or contaminated belongings in plastic garbage bags with regular trash.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

If your home was built before 1978, it may contain lead-based paint. Never dry sand or dry scrape lead paint. Use wet methods to remove lead paint. Note: Unless otherwise notified, it is safe to drink New York City tap water in areas with flooding.

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