



## Hurricane Laura Recovery Resources



**American Red Cross:** Contact for assistance with immediate emergency disaster-caused needs including shelters.  
(for info on displaced persons) [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) ;1-800-733-2767

<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/2020/red-cross-response-to-hurricane-laura.html>

**Comprehensive emergency preparedness and response:** [emergency.la.gov](http://emergency.la.gov)

**Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD):** The Louisiana DOTD Public Transportation Section has published the Louisiana Transit Resource Guide to inform administrators, transit managers, and other interested parties about the availability of public transportation in Louisiana.

<http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/multimodal/publictransportation/transitresources>

**511LA** <https://511la.org/>

**Department of Education:** Maintains information for displaced students/teachers. Also provides verification of eligibility for Special Education Services for transferring or homeless children through SER (Special Education Reporting) System. Contact for related information. (877) 453-2721

[www.louisianabelieves.com](http://www.louisianabelieves.com)

**Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS):** Provides food Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits (D-SNAP). Provides Child Welfare services. Provides other community support services such as TANF.888-524-3578 888-997-1117 (EBT card)

<http://www.dcf.la.gov/>

**Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness GOHSEP** works with local, State, Tribal and Federal authorities; private-sector partners; and private nonprofits (PNPs) so that we prepare for, prevent, respond to, recover from and mitigate against future emergencies and disasters. <http://gohsep.la.gov/>

**FEMA Disaster Assistance:** FEMA Disaster Assistance Helpline answers questions about the help offered by FEMA, how to apply for assistance, or the information in your account. <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

**Hope and Hurricanes: Emotional Survival Tips:**

<https://www.webmd.com/anxiety-panic/features/hope-hurricanes-emotional-survival-tips>

**Get A Game Plan -** <https://getagameplan.org/>

**Louisiana Department of Health (LDH):** Protects and promotes health and ensures access to medical, preventive, and rehabilitative services. Contact for services and assistance related to addictive disorders, aging, mental health, developmental disabilities, public health, Medicaid and Medicaid transportation. Emergency Operations Center  
Watch Desk: 225-354-3570 [www.ldh.la.gov](http://www.ldh.la.gov) Healthy Louisiana

<https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/2327>

Insurance and recovery resources: <https://www.iii.org/article/hurricane-laura-insurance-and-recovery-resources>

Louisiana 211: Louisiana 2-1-1 is an information and referral line for finding local services and resources in your community. 211 [www.louisiana211.org/](http://www.louisiana211.org/)

Office of the Governor: <https://gov.louisiana.gov/>

Reasons Why You Might Have Been Found Ineligible by FEMA:

<https://hurricanelaura.la.gov/docs/DR-4559-LA-FS-005-Reasons-Why-You-Have-Been-Found-Ineligible-by-FEMA.pdf>

Smart911: <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/registration/registrationLanding.action?cdnExternalPath=>

State of Louisiana Hurricane Laura Updates: <https://hurricanelaura.la.gov/>

## **Housing Resources**

Department of Housing and Urban Development State Field Offices: **(Louisiana)** Hale Boggs Federal Building  
500 Poydras Street 9th Floor; New Orleans, LA 70130; Phone: (504) 671-3001, Director: Bam Gressett  
<https://www.hud.gov/states/louisiana>

State Housing Agencies **(Louisiana)** Louisiana Housing Corporation 2415 Quail Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: (225) 763-8700 Fax: (225) 763-8710 <http://www.lhc.la.gov>

USDA Rural Development State Offices: **(Louisiana)** Roy Holleman, State Director 3727 Government Street  
Alexandria, LA 71302 Voice: (318) 473-7920 Fax: (844) 325-6949 [www.rd.usda.gov/la](http://www.rd.usda.gov/la)

## **Electric Company**

Beauregard Electric Co-Op: <https://www.beci.org/>

Entergy: <https://www.entergy.com/>

Jeff Davis Electric Co-Op: <http://www.jdec.org/content/about-us>

