

Hurricane Sandy-Related Resources

(Confirmed and active as of 1/30/2013)

NATIONAL RESOURCES

American Red Cross: redcross.org 800-RED-CROSS / (800) 733-2767 (24hr/7day)

American Red Cross in Greater New York: nyredcross.org

Services: shelter, financial assistance, mental health

FEMA: fema.gov/sandy 800- 621-3362

Services: financial assistance for housing, small business administration disaster loans, disaster unemployment assistance, legal assistance, and income tax assistance for people who have sustained loss from a disaster

Salvation Army: salvationarmyusa.org 800-SAL-ARMY (800-725-2769)

Services: shelter, financial assistance, mental health

Project Hope: New York State residents: Call LIFENET 800-543-3638.

NJ Hope & Healing: New Jersey State residents: Call 877-294-4357.

Services: Persons experiencing emotional distress in the areas impacted by Hurricane Sandy can access free, confidential crisis counseling 24/7.

REGIONAL RESOURCES

(Shelters, Public Assistance, Disaster Assistance Center Locations, Documentation Replacement)

Connecticut Assistance: Call 211 or visit ct.gov/sandy or www.211ct.org

Nassau & Suffolk County Assistance: Call 211 or visit 211longisland.org

New Jersey Assistance: Call 211 or visit nj211.org/hurricane.cfm

New York City Assistance: Call 311 or visit nyc.gov

Westchester County Assistance: Call 211 or visit hudson211.org

NEW YORK STATE RESOURCES

Hurricane Sandy Tax Relief (New York State Department of Taxation and Finance)

tax.ny.gov/bus/multi/sandy_relief.htm 518-457-5181

Services: taxpayers affected by Hurricane Sandy seeking deadline extensions

New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG): nylag.org 212-613-5000

Services: comprehensive legal services for NY residents impacted by Hurricane Sandy, and free civil legal services

New York State Department of Financial Services:

Disaster Hotline: 800-339-1759 (Mon-Fri, 8AM-8PM, Sat-Sun, 9AM-4PM)

Services: homeowners can call the hotline to ask questions regarding homeowners' insurance

New York State Energy Assistance Program: nysenda.ny.gov/residential 212-971-5342

Services: provides free energy efficiency assistance to income eligible NY residents who sustained damage by Hurricane Sandy

NEW YORK CITY RESOURCES

The Family Center: thefamilycenter.org/2012/11/05/tfc-helping-hurricane-affected-families/

212-766-4522 ext. 150

Services: free and low fee legal services to families and individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy (FOR NYC RESIDENTS ONLY). They will assist in the following areas: public assistance, housing, and social security

Neighborhood Housing Services of NY (NHS): nhsnyc.org/

Services: emergency repair loans, foreclosure intervention, and first-time homebuyer program

Brooklyn

NHS of Bedford Stuyvesant: 718-919-2100

NHS of East Flatbush: 718-469-4679

Bronx

NHS of North Bronx: 718-881-1180

NHS of South Bronx: 718-992-5979

Queens

NHS of Queens: 718-457-1017

Manhattan

NHS of New York City Central Services: 212-519-2500

New York City Restoration Centers: nyc.gov/html/misc/html/2012/dasc.html

NYC Residents should dial 311

Services: One stop centers for NYC residents and business impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Centers provide the following types of assistance: food and nutrition assistance, health/medical benefits, business restoration, counseling services, financial assistance, personal records information, temporary housing information, home repairs. Centers are open Monday – Saturday from 8am – 6pm. These centers are located in several locations:

Coney Island

MCU Park
1904 Surf Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Fort Tilden

415 State Rd (across from St. Genevieve's Church)
Queens, NY 11691

Far Rockaway

10-01 Beach 20th St (At Cornaga Ave.)
Queens, NY 11691

Staten Island

1976 Hylan Blvd
Staten Island, 10306

Arverne

Shorefront B and C
68-20 Rockaway Beach Blvd
Queens, NY 11692