



## NYC HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST NEW YORKERS POST-IRENE

As part of New York City's post-Irene response, Human Resources Administration Commissioner Robert Doar today announced HRA staff are prepared to assist both current clients and those who have never received services from HRA. Those who may have lost their belongings or food or home due to the storm may be eligible for assistance. All Agency sites including [job centers](#), [food stamp offices](#) and [Medicaid offices](#) are open Monday, August 29, 2011. Those New Yorkers who need information on where to go for assistance can also visit the [HRA website](#) or call 311.

"We encourage any New Yorker in need of help after Irene to come to one of HRA's job centers or food stamp offices to apply for assistance," said Commissioner Doar. "Like many other City agencies, HRA is prepared to do its part to help people through difficult circumstances."

Among the services available:

- For those who are not current clients of HRA and may be eligible for cash assistance, HRA Job Centers may authorize payment for relocation expenses such as a first month's rent, a security deposit voucher equivalent to one month's rent as allowed by state regulations, a broker's fee of 50% of one month's rent, a furniture allowance or storage expenses, if needed.
- Those who already receive food stamps and lost food through spoilage as a result of flooding or a power outage, you may request a food stamp replacement up to the amount lost or the entire monthly grant whichever is less.

To see if you are eligible for assistance, visit [ACCESS NYC](#). For more information on city services visit [www.NYC.gov](http://www.NYC.gov) or call 311.