

Post-Hurricane Resources for Keys Families

FEMA:

FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams continue their push to register Monroe County residents who may be eligible for storm-related federal benefits.

Teams have established Mobile Intake Registration Centers at the following locations:

- Flea Market on Big Pine Key
- Marathon City Park, 3911 Overseas Highway, Marathon
- Key West Fire Station, 616 Simonton St, Key West

For more information and to register, call 800-621-3362 or visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Hotels registered with FEMA for temporary housing: <http://femaevachotels.com/>

Catholic Charities:

Rental assistance available by calling 305-292-9790. This is available to ANY family.

Florida Keys Outreach Coalition:

The Florida Keys Outreach Coalition has some availability for rental or utility assistance as well as basic living expenses. Call 305-295-7741 for an appointment.

Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition:

The Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition has baby and children's items available for all families throughout Monroe County. In Key West, parents/caregivers may come to the Gato Building Tues, Wed or Thurs between 10am and 2pm. In the Upper Keys, please call 305-433-1556. For larger items or a family with no transportation, please call/text 305-293-8424 for arrangements.

SOS Food Pantry:

Open next to Kmart in Key West daily 10am-3pm. Free food, household supplies, clothes, etc. Donations will be received and sorted at Rockland Key warehouse.

Martin Luther Chapel (Marathon):

325 122nd St Gulf (behind the blue NAPA building). Open Monday-Friday from 11am-1pm. Free food, baby/children's items, household/cleaning supplies.

MM 50 Relief Project (Marathon):

591 64th St. Open 7 days a week. Free household goods/supplies. Specific items: 305-923-6759.

Middle Keys Conch Relief (Marathon):

Sponsored by Marathon Churches and the civic community to support families between Grassy Key and Big Pine Key. No need for church affiliation. Can help homeowners and renters with home repairs, furniture replacement, debris cleanup, replacing drywall, flooring, etc. Can also help with first, last and security with moving into a new location. MiddleKeysConchRelief@gmail.com or MarathonRelief@gmail.com.

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Keys Vineyard Church (100 County Rd. Big Pine):

Food, household, cleaning supplies and baby items. Open 9am-4pm Mon-Sat. Checking identification for 33042 or 33043 zip codes.

DSNAP (food assistance):

To apply for disaster food assistance, go to <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>. Available at Key West DCF on 10/7 – 10/8. Website for the dates and location for Monroe County: <https://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/fff/siteLocations.shtml>

Disaster Unemployment:

DUA is available from weeks of unemployment beginning September 10, 2017. To file a DUA claim, go to <http://www.floridajobs.org/> or call 1-800-385-3920. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Boys and Girls Club:

The Boys and Girls Club Key West after school program will be opening on Wednesday to assist parents whose children are returning to school. Big Pine location closed until further notice.

Early Learning Coalition:

Offering childcare as well as supplies for parental needs (strollers, cribs, etc.) Call 305-296-5557.

Monroe County:

Information Hotline-1-800-955-5504

Upper Keys:

St Justin Martyr Catholic Church
10550 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo
451-1316

Food Pantry with baby and children's items. Monday 12-6

First Baptist Church of Key Largo
99001 Overseas Hwy Key Largo
451-2265

Food pantry with household items.

Burton Memorial Church
93001 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier
856-2581

Food Pantry Monday/Wednesday 9-12, Tuesday/Thursday 5-7pm
Hot Meal Thursday 5-7pm

First Baptist Church Islamorada
81201 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada

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Food Pantry, children's, household items. Tues, Thurs, Sat 10am-12pm and after 6pm hot meal
Dinner: Tues, Thurs, Sat 6pm

MCBA Legal assistance:

Florida Keys residents needing legal assistance to navigate FEMA applications and insurance issues, following Hurricane Irma, can obtain free help from the Monroe County Bar Association.

MCBA members have established a volunteer pool of attorneys who are to advise on a pro bono basis. For assistance, send an email with name, address and phone information to admin@monroecountybar.net.

Small Business Development Association:

The Small Business Development Association at Florida Keys Community College has information regarding small business and other loans up to \$50,000. See www.keywestsbdc.org or call 305-809-3232.

MCNA Dental:

MCNA will be donating 1000 adult dental kits and 250 child dental kits (for children 6 and younger). These items will be distributed via community partners.

Legal Services of Greater Miami:

Legal Services of Greater Miami continues to provide assistance to Monroe County residents including help with disaster-related benefits such as FEMA, unemployment, and replacement food stamps. Upcoming clinics on September 30th in Big Pine Key and on October 11th in Key Largo. They are also working on confirming an outreach event in Marathon for the week of October 2nd. For more information or immediate assistance, please visit their website <http://legalservicesmiami.org/>, or call 877-715-7464.

Kids Come First:

Supplies for school-age children delivered to them in the classroom. Should complete a referral form and email/fax back. Also have children's shoes available. Phone: 305-360-1689
Fax: 305-293-1485.

Army Corps of Engineers:

No cost temporary roof repairs. Blue Tarp Program- Disaster Recovery Center, Napa Auto Parts in Big Pine Key. Call 1-888-ROOF-BLU.

Samuel's House:

Rental assistance and children's items. Call 302-296-0240.

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Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition Hurricane Recovery Services

The Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition serves pregnant women, and families with children up to age 5 throughout Monroe County. Here is how we can help you, and the families you are assisting, following Hurricane Irma.

1. We have 2 free baby and children's item distribution sites: (open to all families)

LOWER KEYS - Gato Building (Room 1; 1100 Simonton St, Key West) from 10 am to 2 pm, Tues-Thurs, through October 31.

UPPER KEYS - Coral Isle Church (Children's Ministry Room; 90001 O/S Hwy, Tavernier). Call or text 305-433-1556 for details.

Items Available at these sites:

- Baby food
- Baby cereal
- Individually wrapped baby bottles with nipples
- Clothing and shoes
- Toys and books
- Diapers and pull-ups
- Wipes
- Similac and Enfamil ready to feed and powder formula
- Similac Soy Isomil and Similac Alimentum formula (Please request specifically)
- Pediasure and Pedialyte (limited quantities)
- Bedding and towels

Larger items such as high chairs, swings, strollers, bath tubs, etc are available upon request. Families may also follow up with us for these items once they are in a more stable living situation.

We also have pack n plays available for any families who may be living in a hotel or other temporary accommodations to ensure they have a compact but safe place for their babies to sleep.

2. If your organization, or the families you meet need these items and you don't have them, please contact us. We will do our best to make arrangements to get additional supplies directly to you.

The Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition is available to help with more than just supplies, so please let us know if you have a family that needs any help. Services include parenting and childbirth education; home, bike, water and car seat safety; parent support and play groups; infant care and development education; breastfeeding help, postpartum depression services and much more. If a family has a unique challenge, we will also do our best to help or find someone who can.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Feel free to share this information.

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