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## **Top Emergency Resources**

# FEMA DISCLAIMER A from the Latine Families Mutual Aid Directory

In order to avoid potential conflicts with FEMA assistance, it's important to frame your GoFundMe campaign carefully. Avoid specifying that the funds are for expenses like home repairs, medical bills, or cleanup, if you intend to apply for FEMA assistance for those specific purposes.\*

Keep the language broader to reflect general recovery and supplemental needs. Here are some ways to rephrase your request for donations:

- \* We're seeking support to cover unexpected costs and to get back on our feet.
- \* These funds will assist with needs that might not be fully covered by other sources of aid.
- \* Your help will allow us to address the many aspects of recovery and support our family through this crisis.
- \*Please consider that we are not legal experts and this is not meant to replace legal advice. This is meant for raising general awareness. For more information, check out FEMA's fact sheet. https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/myths-vs-facts

- Mutual Aid LA Network (MALAN) has a growing list of resources for a variety of needs, accessible to all in this resource library that includes a list of places to get free essentials like clothes, bedding, PPE, emergency supplies, hot meals, water, and food. A map of the distribution hubs is at fireaid.info
- LA GoFundMe Master List + Submission Form is a growing list of families who lost their homes across LA County. You can donate directly to families or use the form to submit more GoFundMe's to the list.
- FEMA Recovery Assistance applications are open (submit your application at https://www.disasterassistance.gov/)
- Airbnb and 211 LA are working to provide free housing to those who have lost their homes call 211 LA
- If Not Now, Uber and Lyft are offering free rides
- ❖ Verizon and AT&T are providing free unlimited data and communication support
- Planet Fitness is offering free access to their facilities
- ❖ FREE legal support from <u>LegalMiga Law</u>
- List of brands that are providing free products to families impacted (includes email templates to reach out to brands)
- Pro bono therapy directory available for those directly impacted by the fires
- LADWP will reimburse you for any food in your fridge that spoiled during the power outages
- ❖ Inclusive Action provides outdoor workers like street vendors and landscapers with cash assistance of up to \$500 (can also call 213-435-1151)
- Good RX offering free access to an online healthcare provider to refill needed medications. Use code: LA-GOODRX-CARE
- Submit job listings to this database for those who've lost jobs to find new work (a link to the database will be published soon, via @walkgoodla)

#### Safety Tips

- Staying Safe During and After Wildfires
- DIY Air Filter
- Air Doctor: Call 1-800-221-2515 to get a purifier for the same discounted price + shipping
- Revisiting Home Site Safety Tips

## **Human evacuation shelters:**

- Pasadena Free Shower Resources
- Westwood Recreation Center 1350 South Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles
- El Camino Real Charter High School 5440 Valley Circle Blvd, Woodland Hills
- Pasadena Convention Center 300 E Green St, Pasadena
- Studio DDLA 944 Chung King Rd, Los Angeles
- CAMP LA 2723 Lincoln Blvd, Santa Monica
- Sender One Westwood 10887 Lindbrook Dr, Los Angeles
- Sender One LAX 11220 Hindry Ave, Los Angeles
- Mud|WTR:gather 2515 Main Street, Santa Monica
- Black Lantern Books / Black Lantern Coop 6533 West Blvd, Inglewood
- All Saints Church 32 N Euclid Avenue, Pasadena
- Zala Lawyers, Hotel rooms in Sherman Oaks for evacuees DM @ginazapanta\_
- Re/Creation Cafe 4500 Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles
- St Sarkis Armenian Church 58 S Sierra Madre Blvd
- Reality Center 1428 2nd St #400, Santa Monica
- Arcadia Public Library 20 West Duarte RoadArcadia
- Arcadia Community Center 375 Campus Drive Arcadia
- Pacific Community Center 501S. Pacific Avenue Glendale
- LA Dream Center Emergency Shelter 2301 Bellevue Avenue, Los Angeles
- Sepulveda Recreation Center 8825 Kester Ave, Panorama City
- Northridge Park 10120 Reseda Blvd, Northridge
- Ritchie Valens Recreation Center 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Pacoima
- Westwood Recreation Center 1350 S. Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles
- Trinity Lutheran Church 99 East Walnut Street, Pasadena
- All Power Books 4749 W. Adams Boulevard

- The Sidewalk Project LA 768 Stanford Ave. Los Angeles
- Junior High LA 603 S Brand Bivd, Glendale
- Odyssey Games 1795 E. Colorado Biva. Pasadena

## **Animal Evacuation Shelters + Resources:**

- Los Angeles Equestrian Center 480 W Riverside Dr, Burbank
- Pierce College Equestrian Center 7100 El Rancho Drive, Woodland Hills
- Rose Bowl Stadium 1001 Rose Bowl Dr, Pasadena
- Agoura Animal Care Center 29525 Agoura Rd, Agoura Hills
- Pasadena Humane Society 361S Raymond Ave, Pasadena
- Pierce College Equestrian Center 6201 Winnetka Ave, Woodland Hills
- Paw Works (small animals) Oxnard
- Milo's Sanctuary (small/large animals) 550 W. Rancho Vista Blvd, Ste D #106, Palmdale
- Industry Hills Expo Center Stables (horses) 16200 Temple Ave, City of Industry
- Compton Cowboys (horse hauling) Compton, LA
- Belles Boarding (small animals) 5751 W Pico Blvd, LosAngeles
- Western Veterinary Center, Medical & Surgical Hospital 4990 Reyes Adobe Road, Agoura Hills
- Feed Play Love (pets) 5850 W 3rd St, Los Angeles
- My Pet Garden (Cats & small/medium dogs) 2245 East Colorado Blvd, Suite 106, Pasadena

#### Free Items & Distribution Hubs

- Free N95 Masks 6325 Pacific Blvd St 300, Huntington Park
- Quirk 112 West 9th Street #200; vintage store offering 10 items of clothing per person
- **Be U Vietnamese Restaurant** 557 N Hoover St, Los Angeles

- If Not Now Free rides to evacuation centers DM on Instagram/Google forms
- Skid Row People's Market Free Masks 5th and San Pedro, Los Angeles
- **Selahnhc** 2930 Hyperion Ave, LA, Silverlake Community Church (2pm-4:30pm)
- It's Bigger Than Us 4308 Crenshaw Bivd Los Angeles
- All Power Books 4749 W. Adams Boulevard, West Adams
- Lagartijas Climbing Crú: Gear Drive Los Angeles
- Hollywood Food Coalition 5939 Hollywood Blvd (Salvation Army campus), Los Angeles
- The Peoples Struggle SFV Greater LA Area
- Food Share of Ventura County College Park, Ventura
- Junior High LA 603 S Brand Blvd, Glendale
- Every Table Local Shelters, Los Angeles
- Odyssey Games 1795 E. Colorado Blvd, Pasadena
- Anderson Munger Family YMCA 4301 W. Third Street, Los Angeles
- Koreatown YMCA 433 Vermont Ave. Los Angeles
- Cricket Party Services 633 South Palm Ave, San Gabriel Valley
- The Sidewalk Project LA 768 Stanford Ave, Los Angeles
- Pasadena Community Job Center 500 N. Lake Ave. in Pasadena
- <u>List of brands</u> that are **providing products to families impacted** (includes email templates to reach out to brands)
- American Eagle is gifting free clothing to anyone in need. If you or someone you know could use a little extra help, please reach out
- <u>Citizens of Humanity</u> is donating three pairs of jeans and three tops to people impacted
- Email <u>makenewfamilyphotos@gmail.com</u> to get free family portraits taken to replace lost ones. Offer doesn't expire.

# Restaurants Offering Free Food and Relief

• 47 Restaurants Offering Free Meals

- Free Prepared Meal Delivery
- Agnes Restaurant & Cheesery Pasadena
- Howlin' Ray's Pasadena
- Saucy Chick Goat Mafia East Pasadena
- Dot's Cafe East Pasadena
- **Din Tai Fung** Glendale
- Dtown Pizzeria West Hollywood
- Guisados West Hollywood
- Fountain Grains & Greens East Hollywood
- La Sorted's Pizza Silverlake
- **Jitlada** East Hollywood
- Milo & Olive Santa Monica
- Huckleberry Café Santa Monica
- Le Great Outdoor Santa Monica
- Danny Boy's Westwood
- Fat + Flour Culver City
- Oy Bar Studio City
- Burger 3000 Chatsworth
- Gasolina Cafe Woodland Hills
- Detroit Pizza Depot Hollywood Hills

#### Where to Donate

- GoFundMe Directory for displaced Black families
- GoFundMe Directory for displaced Latino families
- <u>Unified Donation Link</u> for **Pilipino / Filipino community**
- GoFundMe Directory for disabled folks who've been displaced

- GoFundMe Directory for displaced Altadena students and teachers
- GoFundMe Directory for fundraisers with less than 20% of their goal reached
- Donate to the <u>'We Care: Domestic Worker Relief Fund'</u> to support domestic workers who've been impacted by the fires, more than half of whom are Black, Latinx, and immigrant women
- <u>International Community Foundation</u> is matching \$50,000 to support frontline essential workers, farmworkers, and families
- Los Angeles Regional Food Bank is feeding displaced people
- <u>National Day Laborer Organizing Network</u> is supporting immigrant workers impacted by the fires
- <u>Inclusive Action emergency fund</u> for open air workers (street vendors, landscapers, etc)
- LA Unity & Solidarity Fund for mutual aid and equitable recovery
- Altadena/Pasadena GoFundMe: two leading Black law firms in California have partnered with community leaders to launch a campaign to distribute 100% of the funds directly to affected residents in Altadena and Pasadena.
- <u>Inevitable Foundation</u> has re-opened their Emergency Relief Fund to directly support disabled creatives impacted by the crisis
- <u>The Anti-Recidivism Coalition</u> is setting up a scholarship fund to **directly support** incarcerated firefighters
- GoFundMe to help LA's artists and workers start over
- Working Families Party has created a donation page that splits up your contribution between on-the-ground funds and relief organizations
- <u>Project HOPE</u> is on the ground with their emergency response team assessing conditions in shelters and coordinating with government officials and local organizations to identify the <u>greatest needs</u>
- Fundraiser to help resource the <u>LA Fire Department</u> there are options to support them that aren't financial
- The CA Fire Foundation will support firefighters' families and anyone impacted by fire
- <u>CalFund Wildfire Recovery Fund</u> focuses on <u>reaching underserved communities with</u>
   <u>life-saving support</u>: safe housing, mental health care, medical aid, infrastructure rebuilding, emergency communication upgrades, financial assistance, and more

- Donate to <u>Off-the-Grid Missions</u> to help provide aid for deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind and deaf-disabled individuals and their families in crisis.
- Donate to <u>Richard Devylder Disaster Relief Fund</u> to help people with disabilities get hotels, replace lost assistive devices, etc
- <u>MusiCares</u> is providing short-term and long-term relief, including \$1,500 in financial assistance and a \$500 grocery card
- Entertainment Community Fund is providing financial relief for all performing arts and entertainment professionals
- <u>Sweet Relief Musicians Fund</u> is accepting **donations and applications for musicians and music industry workers** impacted in Los Angeles County and surrounding areas
- GoFundMe directory for the music community in LA
- GoFundMe to raise money to replace books for children who've been displaced
- <u>LA Arts Community Fire Relief Fund</u> to support artists and arts workers in all disciplines who have lost residences, studios, archives, artworks, or livelihoods or have otherwise been impacted
- Relief Support for Artists Impacted by LA Wildfires: This form is designed to assess your's specific needs and allocate resources to support your recovery and continued creative practice

## **Health Support**

- Fire Season Herbs
- Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Recommendations
- Lung & Heart Herbs
- Herbs that Support the Lungs
- Herbal First Aid Kit
- Herbal Mutual Aid Initiative
- Yo San University Acupuncture: Free Acupuncture every Wednesday 2-5pm
- Short video with some protective health tips
- More tips:
  - Get some good K95 masks for wearing around.
  - Stay Indoors with windows closed
  - Do not exercise outside
  - O Do not use gas stoves, fireplaces or vacuums which can stir up the indoor air.
  - o If you have air conditioning, run on recirculate and use a MERV 13+ furnace filter
  - Use a HEPA air purifier in bedroom and living rooms

- Filter your drinking and cooking water with a reverse osmosis or other quality system
- If you do go into the burn zone put on minimally a K95 mask, gloves and thick soled boots with booties. Take off boots and keep in a trash bag in a box in the trunk. After all these years fire relief this is the hardest to enforce and where I've seen people get sick, chemical burns, nails through feet and lung issues. I recommend wearing a full hazmat suit, thick soled boots, and a painting respirator.
- NAC helps protect the lungs and also assists in detoxification
- Drink at least 90 oz of filtered water or tea every day
- Increase your intake of anti-inflammatory such as ginger, turmeric, garlic, dark leafy greens, and fatty fish
- Use a neti pot or saline rinse

## **Housing**

- <u>Discounted Hotels</u>
- Check Legitimacy of Real Estate Agency
- Hotels & rentals offering FREE stays for firefighters and evacuees
  - Palihouse West Hollywood (3 nights)
  - Palihotel Culver City (3 nights)
  - Palihotel Melrose (3 nights)
  - Palihotel Westwood Village (3 nights)
  - Palihouse Santa Barbara (3 nights)
  - Palihotel San Diego (3 nights)
  - Silver Lake Pool & Inn (3 nights)
  - ARRIVE Palm Springs (3 nights)
  - Station House Inn, South Lake Tahoe (5 nights)
  - Lodge at Marconi West (5 nights)
  - Pierside Santa Monica (for firefighters only)
  - Pacaso
  - Airbnb

## **Childcare & Baby Essentials**

- Free Bobbie formula for families who've lost their homes
- YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles is offering free childcare for children of essential workers and children of families who have been displaced
- Baby2Baby is providing diapers, food, formula, and more to families in LA. <u>Check their site for pick-up locations</u>.

- <u>Babyletto</u> is providing free cribs to anyone who has lost homes or impacted by the fires
- <u>Project Camp</u> runs trauma-informed pop-up day camps for children displaced or out of school due to natural disasters.
- Save The Children is offering various essentials (call 1-800-728-3843)

## **Disability Services**

- Call/text the Disability & Disaster Hotline at 1-800-626-4959 or email hotline@disasterstrategies.org
- Call or text the Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990
- Call or text for Disability Rights California for the Wildfire Resource Guide specifically for Californians with Disabilities: 1-800-776-5746 (or find the guide at <u>caring.nu/drc-wildfire</u>)
- Go to Off-the-Grid-Missions Emergency Hub for free real-time resources for evacuees with disabilities
- <u>Fill out this form</u> to receive immediate supplies such as mobility aids, medical equipment, hygiene products, food, water, and more
- Fill out this form to submit a GoFundMe link to the directory for disabled people
- <u>Inevitable Foundation</u> has re-opened their Emergency Relief Fund to directly support disabled creatives impacted by the crisis
- Veterans Assistance
- <u>Fill out this form</u> to apply for assistance to cover hotel stays, replace lost assistive devices, etc
- Contact Greater LA Agency on Deafness (GLAD) at 323-892-2225
- Contact Disability Community Resource Center at 310-390-3611
- Contact Communities Actively Living Independent & Free (CALIF) at 213-627-0477 or info@calif-ilc.org
- Deaf Counseling Center: <a href="mailto:info@deafcounseling.com">info@deafcounseling.com</a> or call 240-701-5155

#### **Mental Health Resources**

West LA Therapists offering sliding scale & pro bono spots for those affected by the fires

- Pro Bono Therapy for those impacted by the fires
- <u>Integrative Psychotherapy Group</u> is offering free short term therapy and trauma therapy sessions - call 310-461-4393
- Marcus Brittain Flemming (LCSW) in La offering free 30-minute emotional support sessions to preteens and teens, <u>sign up here</u>
- Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990 or text 66746 providing 24/7 counseling
- LA County Department of Mental Health: call 1-800-854-7771

## **Resources for Immigrants**

- We Are California list of resources for immigrants
- Guide to Disaster Assistance Services for Immigrant Californians

## **Legal Protections & Insurance Support**

- FREE legal support from <a href="LegalMiga Law">LegalMiga Law</a>
- Go to <u>We Are California's Resource page</u> and scroll down to find know-your-rights resources for immigrants
- <u>Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)</u>: Provides free legal assistance for individuals affected by disasters, including issues related to housing, public benefits, and insurance claims.
- <u>California Lawyers for the Arts (CLA)</u>: Offers free legal services and disaster-related resources for those in creative industries
- Insurance policy assistance & rebuilding support: email h@wrmly.com

#### For Parents:

 California Labor Code 230.8 gives parents job-protected time off when schools are closed due to natural disasters, including fires

#### Worker Rights:

- California Labor Code 1139 states that in the event of an emergency condition, an employer shall not do the following:
  - Take or threaten adverse action against any employee refusing to report to, or leaving, a workplace or worksite within the affected area because the employee has a reasonable belief that the worksite is unsafe

## Tenant Rights

- o If your unit was damaged:
  - If your apartment was completely destroyed by the fire:
    - Your lease is no longer valid, you don't owe rent, and your landlord must return any unpaid security deposit within three weeks. It doesn't matter if your lease says otherwise.
  - If your apartment suffered major damage and was red-tagged:
    - While it's red-tagged, you can't safely or legally live in your apartment, but you can decide if you want to keep your lease and move back in once repairs are made. Demand relocation assistance from your landlord. FEMA is also offering housing assistance.
  - If your apartment suffered minor damage:
    - Contact your landlord and report the damage to your city's housing department, or the County Department of Public Health.
       You have the right to withhold rent if your landlord does not make urgent repairs.
- If you lost your belongings:
  - If you have renter's insurance:
    - Make sure your policy covers wildfire.
    - Make a list of the items destroyed, and gather any pictures and receipts you can from those items to submit with your claim.
    - Keep track of any expenses you incur as a result of having to relocate for reimbursement depending on your policy (hotel, eating out, transportation, replacing items, etc.).
  - If you do not have renter's insurance:
    - Apply for disaster relief through FEMA, which can cover essential items like temporary lodging, food, baby supplies, and medication. Submit your application at <u>disasterassistance.gov</u>.
    - Mutual Aid LA is keeping an ongoing list of places to get free essentials like clothes, bedding, PPE, emergency supplies, hot meals, water, and food at <u>tiny.cc/malan-fire</u>. A map is at <u>fireaid.info</u>.
- o If you're searching for a new apartment:

- During the state of emergency, you are protected from price gouging: No landlord can raise rents more than 10% in apartments, hotels, motels, and emergency shelters.
- THIS ALSO APPLIES TO NEW TENANCIES. In other words, the landlord cannot rent an apartment for more than 10% over what they charged a previous tenant, or a previous list price. After you move into the apartment, notify the landlord in writing of the state of emergency law, Penal Code 396, and ask them to adjust the rent. If they refuse, seek legal help.
- Report any violations you see on your search to the State Attorney General's office.
- If you've lost work:
  - Document any notice you receive from your employer.
  - Know that in LA City, you can't be evicted for less than one month's rent:

• Studio: \$1856

Three-bedroom: \$3335

One-bedroom: \$2081

Four-bedroom: \$3698

Two-bedroom: \$2625

#### ■ IF YOU RECEIVE AN EVICTION NOTICE

- Don't panic. Eviction is a long process and only a judge or sheriff can evict you. But you MUST respond to a court Summons & Complaint within ten days, or you'll automatically lose your case.
- You can file an answer for free online at tenantpowertoolkit.org, or call (323) 207-5854 to find in-person workshops.
- Check out linktr.ee/tenantpower for more info.

## Volunteer:

- Ongoing Volunteer Directory check daily for updates
- Project HOPE
- Red Cross LA
- My Safe LA

#### **Information & Alerts**

- Download the <u>free Watch Duty app</u> (501c3 nonprofit) to track the wildfires and evacuation zones in real time.
- Register for phone, email and text alerts with Ready LA County by registering at: ready.lacounty.gov/emergency-notifications
- Los Angeles Fire Department
- Red Cross Los Angeles
- LA Public Health Alerts
- Southern California Air Quality Maps

#### **Other Resource Guides**

These are similar documents I found that have some duplicative information but may also have more than what is here in some categories.

- A comprehensive resource guide for immigrants
- LA Fires Resource List (artist focus)
- 2025 Los Angeles Fire Response
- Running list of resources to help artists impacted by LA fires

#### Take Action

- Petition for Immediate Action to Address Firestorm Catastrophes in Los Angeles County
- Protecting & Unifying Altadena (learning from Lahaina Fires)

#### **Action Plan For Those Who Have Loss**

- Action Plan: Small List
- Action Plan: Big List