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News Release

Disaster Recovery Centers Open in Glades, Hamilton, Highlands, Okeechobee and Palm Beach Counties

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – FEMA has opened Disaster Recovery Centers in Glades, Hamilton, Highlands, Okeechobee and Palm Beach counties to provide one-on-one help to Floridians affected by Hurricanes Milton, Helene and Debby.

Survivors do **not** need to visit a center to apply for assistance. Survivors are encouraged to apply online at DisasterAssistance.gov or by downloading the FEMA App. FEMA does not distribute cash at Disaster Recovery Centers.

Center locations:

Glades County

Glades County Health Department 1021 Health Park Drive Moore Haven, FL 33471 Hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday

Hamilton County (Mobile)

Central Hamilton Elementary 553 Chan Bridge Drive Jasper, FL 32052 Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Sunday

Highlands County

Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center 4509 George Blvd. Sebring, FL 33875

Hours: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Sunday

Okeechobee County

Okeechobee County Public Library 206 SW 16th St.

Okeechobee, FL 34974

Hours: 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday

Palm Beach (Mobile)

Town of Loxahatchee Groves 13901 Southern Blvd. Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470

Hours: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday through Nov. 15, 2024.

When centers move to new locations, details will be provided to the public.

To find other center locations go to <u>fema.gov/drc</u> or text "DRC" and a Zip Code to 43362. All centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology.

Homeowners and renters are encouraged to apply online at <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u> or by using the <u>FEMA App</u>. You may also apply by phone at **800-621-3362**. Lines are open every day and help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service. For an accessible video on how to apply for assistance go to <u>FEMA Accessible</u>: <u>Applying for Individual Assistance - YouTube</u>.

For the latest information about Hurricane Milton recovery, visit <u>fema.gov/disaster/4834</u>. For Hurricane Helene recovery information, visit <u>fema.gov/disaster/4828</u>. For Hurricane Debby recovery information, visit <u>fema.gov/disaster/4806</u>. Follow FEMA on X at <u>x.com/femaregion4</u> or on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/fema</u>.

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