

# Information Technology Solutions



## NHCS Post Hurricane Florence Resources

### FEMA

Apply for assistance online:  
<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

Call 800-621-3362 (FEMA)-  
The toll-free numbers are  
open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
ET, seven days a week.

FEMA Disaster Assistance  
can help with housing,  
financial, food, legal,  
medical and employment  
assistance.

To find out what disaster  
relief is available from  
FEMA, visit  
[https://www.fema.gov/news-  
release/2018/09/15/federal-  
aid-programs-state-north-  
carolina](https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2018/09/15/federal-aid-programs-state-north-carolina)

### D-SNAP

(Disaster Supplemental  
Nutrition Assistance  
Program)

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

D-SNAP provides food  
assistance to low-income  
households with food loss or  
damage caused by a natural  
disaster

### Summary

This list is to provide NHCS families and staff  
resources in the aftermath of Hurricane  
Florence. This is not an exhaustive list. For  
more information on resources in the  
Wilmington /New Hanover County Region  
click here:

[www.ourcommunitylink.com/](http://www.ourcommunitylink.com/)

### Food

Nourish NC

<https://nourishnc.org/>

601 Greenfield Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910) 465-0995

Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC

[http://www.foodbankcenc.org/site/PageNavigator/  
or/branch\\_wilmington.html](http://www.foodbankcenc.org/site/PageNavigator/branch_wilmington.html)

1314 Marstellar Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910) 251-1465

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

<http://www.motherhubbardsnc.org/>

315 Red Cross St.  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910) 762-2199

### Housing

Wilmington Housing Authority

<http://www.wha.net/>  
1524 S. 16th Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910) 341-7700

Shelters:

Good Shepard Center  
<http://www.goodshepherdwilmington.org>  
811 Martin Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910) 763-4424

Salvation Army

[https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/capefe-  
ar/home/](https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/capefe-ar/home/)  
820 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910)762-7354

Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear

<http://familypromiselfcf.org/>  
4938 Oleander Dr.  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
(910) 769-4730

### Medical

New Hanover County Health Department

<https://health.nhcgov.com/>  
2029 S 17th St,  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910) 798-6500

## Disaster Distress Helpline

**1-800-985-5990**

The Disaster Distress Helpline provides immediate mental health crisis counseling to people affected by Hurricane Florence.

This helpline is a service of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

## American Red Cross

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

910-762-2683

## Disaster Unemployment Assistance

NC Division of Employment  
Security

1-866-8877

<https://des.nc.gov>

## Mental Health

It is not uncommon for children to be affected by natural disasters. Our schools are equipped to help you. Please contact your school counselor or social worker if you feel your child is in need of services. Most schools also have mental health counseling available during school through our community partners. Your child's school can help you access those services.

While your focus will be on the children, practicing self-care is very important for the health of you and your child. Natural disasters disrupt routines, living situations, and finances. The number to the left for the Disaster Distress Helpline is available.

If you or your child need local mental health assistance the link and phone number below will connect you to Trillium Health Resources who can help you.

<http://www.trilliumhealthresources.org/>

1-877-685-2415

It's very important to keep open communication with your child. Talking to your child gives them an opportunity to express their anxieties and fears. Below is the link to the Disaster Resource Center at the National Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

[https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families\\_and\\_Youth/Resource\\_Centers/Disaster\\_Resource\\_Center/Home.aspx](https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Resource_Centers/Disaster_Resource_Center/Home.aspx)

## McKinney-Vento

Families displaced by the hurricane can receive services under McKinney-Vento. Our main goal is to help you reasonably keep your child at their school of origin.

Information can be found here.

[https://nche.ed.gov/downloads/dis\\_hb/parents.pdf](https://nche.ed.gov/downloads/dis_hb/parents.pdf)

To inquire about McKinney-Vento Services please talk to your school counselor or School social worker. You may also contact the NHCS Coordinator.

NHCS McKinney-Vento Coordinator:

Rebecca McSwain

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910-254-4209

