

RESOURCES

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DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Even if you don't think you would qualify for regular unemployment, if you had plans to legally make money this month, there is a good chance you can qualify for disaster unemployment.

New Yorkers in any of the 5 boroughs qualify for federal disaster unemployment insurance if they had to miss work or lost income because of Hurricane Sandy. This is not like regular unemployment insurance. People who do not normally qualify, because they are self-employed like small business owners, freelancers, and independent taxi drivers are eligible to receive these benefits.

Anyone unemployed due to Hurricane Sandy is immediately eligible and can submit a claim to the Department of Labor. An individual can collect disaster assistance in any of the following cases:

- Injured in the disaster and unable to work, whether the person is an employee or self-employed.
- Workplace is damaged, or destroyed, or the person cannot work because of the disaster.
- Transportation to work is not available because of the disaster.
- Cannot get to work because must travel through the affected area, which is impossible due to disaster.
- Planned to begin working, but cannot because of the disaster.
- Derived most of income from areas affected by the disaster, and business is closed or inoperable because of the disaster.

To apply for unemployment benefits or disaster unemployment assistance, those affected by the storm and have lost their job or income should call the Telephone Claims Center (TCC) at 1-888-209-8124, or 1-877-358-5306 if they live out of state. Applicants should answer the questions to indicate they lost their job due to Hurricane Sandy. In order to receive benefits you must apply by December 3, 2012.

Continue to certify weekly as long as you are not working. Do this every single week even if you have not started to receive your benefits yet.

You can certify online by going to www.labor.ny.gov. Click on the "File for Benefits" link located halfway down the page on the right side and follow the instructions to log in. Of you can certify over the phone at 1-888-581-5812.

You should have the following information ready and available when you file:

- Your social security number
- Your NYS driver license or Motor Vehicle ID card number (if you have one)
- Your mailing address and zip code
- A phone number where you can be reached for additional information
- Your alien registration card number (if you have one) and
- For those impacted by Hurricane Sandy, the names and addresses of all employers you worked for within the 18 months prior to October 30, 2012, including any in another state.

(From <http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/11022012-federal-disaster-unemployment-assistance>)

WHO QUALIFIES?
Self Employed: YES
Part-Time: YES
Full-Time: YES
Freelance: YES

"These people want to work and are unable to because of circumstances far beyond their control. This money will directly help workers who have families to feed and bills to pay." -State Department of Labor Commissioner Peter M. Rivera

If you can prove to Uncle Sam that without this disaster, you would have been able to make more money than you actually did, then you qualify for disaster unemployment relief.

HOW ARE PAYMENTS MADE?

You may choose between direct deposit into your personal checking account or a Direct Payment Card.

Register for Direct Deposit at www.labor.ny.gov by logging in to the "Unemployment Assistance" section of the website and clicking on the Direct Deposit link. You must have a check handy at that time to provide your bank routing number and checking account number. It will take approximately five business days between the date your account information is received and the date that your benefits can be electronically sent to your checking account.

If you do not register for direct deposit, you will receive the Direct Payment Card, a debit MasterCard. It allows you to withdraw your benefits via an ATM and make purchases wherever MasterCard is accepted. The Direct Payment Card will be mailed to you about one week after you are approved to receive benefits.

In order to receive benefits you must apply by December 3, 2012.

NOTE that because DUA is Federally funded, an employer's unemployment insurance taxes will not be impacted if the employer has employees who qualify for DUA.

STAYING WARM

If you are staying in a house without heat, there are some simple things you can do to stay warm and safe.

1. CHOOSE A SMALL PLACE TO HEAT

Smaller spaces are easier to keep warm. Avoid rooms with lots of drafts. Ideally, choose a room with a door or make a door out of blankets and curtains. If the room has a bathroom connected, it will mean less entering and exiting, which can also help keep warm air in.

2. LET SUNSHINE IN

During the day, open shades and curtains to let the sun in. This will warm your space considerably. Make sure to close these during the night to keep the heat in.

3. DON'T LET HEAT ESCAPE.

Find everywhere where drafts are entering into your living space, and fill them however you can. Heavy curtains, shower curtains, blankets, tarps can all be used to cover drafty doors, passageways or windows. Saran Wrap, duct tape, or even spare clothes tucked under a door can also be helpful. Whatever works.

4. INSULATE THE FLOOR.

Try to find something - extra blankets, dry rugs, tarps, even clean cardboard, to cover the floor of your living space.

5. WEAR LOTS OF LAYERS

Wearing many pieces of clothes on top of one another keeps you warmer than one big piece of clothing. Wearing a warm hat is essential, especially when sleeping. Just keep piling it on. Wool sweaters are particularly good - especially cabled sweaters (the ones with ridges - these help trap hot air).

YOU R ELECTRIC STOVE IS NOT A SPACE HEATER

If you have a functioning electric stove, turning all the burners on to try and heat the house is a bad idea. If left on too long, you can burn out the wiring and ruin the stove. You also risk fire, especially if you leave the stove top heating elements on. You're better off using the stove for specific purposes, bake some food, boil some water to drink, or to just leave in a bottle by your side, but never leave the stove unattended - when everyone is asleep, the stove should be off!

YOU R GAS STOVE IS NOT A SPACE HEATER

It can be very dangerous to run your gas stove unattended, or for too long of a period of time. Burning gas gives off carbon monoxide, which can kill you, especially when it is trapped in a small, closed off space. If for some reason burner blows out, this will result in unburned gas filling your space - which can also poison you or even worse, catch on fire with the lighting of a match or cigarette or candle. Please be careful!

6. SNUGGLE UP

Try to keep close to other people, and let your body heat warm each other up. Make sure that you communicate with your snuggle partners - and that they actually WANT to snuggle with you. Disaster is not an excuse for harrasment.

7. STAY SOCIAL

Being with people you like - old friends and new friends - can make an uncomfortable situation easier to deal with, and also means more bodies to keep each other warm. As much as disaster might make you feel isolated and alone, try to push yourself to stay around other people - this is important now more than ever!

8. BURN CANDLES -- BUT NOTHING LARGER!!

Please be safe! The last thing you need is a fire to pile misery on top of disaster. Burning a kerosene heater or running a generator indoors releases poisonous exhaust that can kill you - especially if you've already sealed up all the places for air to escape. If you do burn candles, place them on something that can't catch fire - like a metal pan, aluminum foil, or a plate.

9. DRINK WARM BEVERAGES

While it is dangerous to use your oven or stove as a heater in itself, if you have the means to do so, safely boil water and drink tea, coffee, or hot cocoa to keep warm.

10. KEEP YOUR SLEEPING AREA SMALL

Try to create the smallest possible enclosed space for sleeping in. You can hang curtains around a bed or couch, or even set a tent up inside your living space. Be careful that you can easily get in and out of any sleeping space you make - and make sure there is nothing burning nearby (candles or other heat sources).

11. MAKE A HEATING PAD

You can make a heating pad if you have some sort of oven or outdoor BBQ working. Heat up raw oats or rice in a pot (no water!) and then put them into a sock. This will stay warm for a while, and can easily heat you up once the sun goes down. Careful not to burn yourself.

WORD SEARCH

Circle the words listed below in this grid.

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ANTELOPE	ELEPHANT	JAGUAR	ORCA	SHREW
BAT	EMU	KANGAROO	PANTHER	STORK
BEAVER	FLAMINGO	KOALA	PARAKEET	TURTLE
BOBCAT	FROG	LAMPREY	PARTRIDGE	WALLABY
BUFFALO	GAZELLE	LEMMING	PENGUIN	WALRUS
CHEETAH	GIRAFFE	LYNX	PORPOISE	WEASEL
CHICKEN	GOOSE	MARLIN	PUMA	WHALE
COYOTE	GORILLA	MOCKINGBIRD	RABBIT	YAK
CRANE	HEDGEHOG	MONKEY	RATTLESNAKE	ZEBRA
DEER	HORSE	MOUSE	RHINOCEROS	
DOLPHIN	HUMMINGBIRD	OCTOPUS	ROBIN	
DUCK	IMPALA	ORANGUTAN	SHEEP	

EMERGENCY BENEFIT FOOD STAMPS

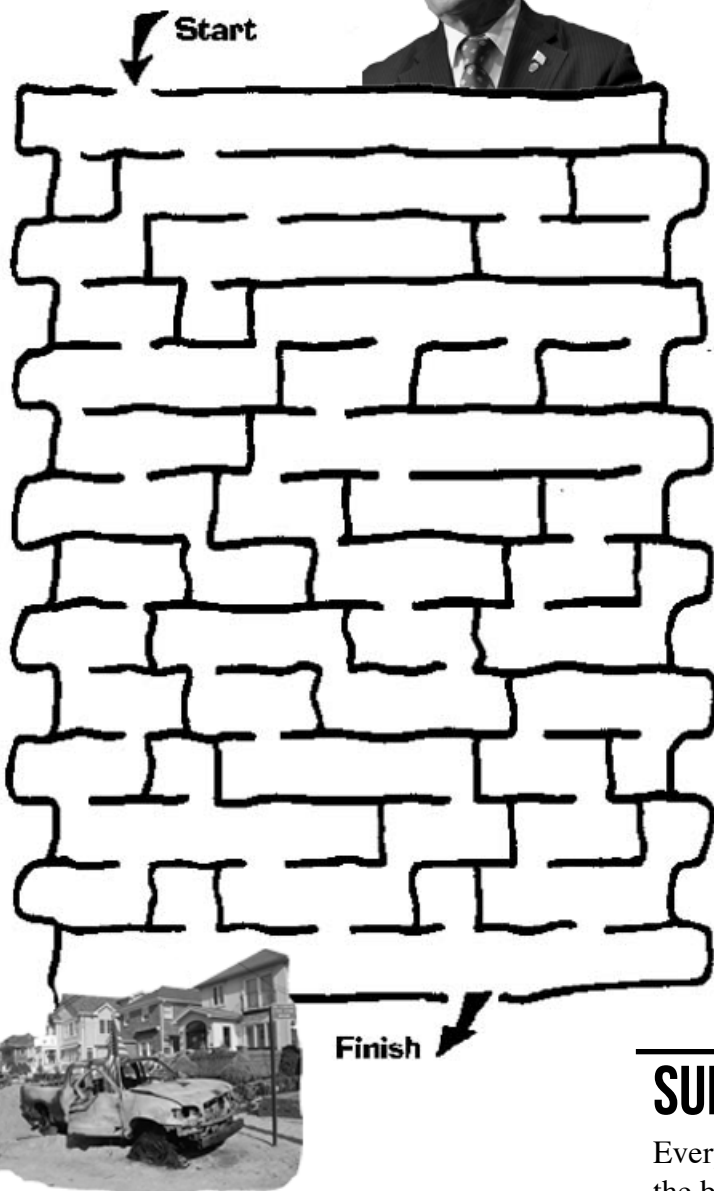
If you have a Food Stamp (SNAP) case and live in any of the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy, the federal government will automatically put money on your EBT card. The benefits will be 50% of your regular monthly benefits, based on what you received in October. These benefits should be on your card automatically. If you live outside of one of these zip codes, but still lost food due to Hurricane Sandy, you can fill out a replacement benefit form and take it to your local Food Stamp office.

Stores that do not have electricity can still take your EBT card to pay for food. They have paper vouchers that they can use to process your payment.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) clients living in the following zip codes will receive an automatic 50% replacement of October SNAP benefits:

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Help Mayor Bloomberg find the Rockaways.



FOR RETAILERS - HOW TO PROCESS PAPER VOUCHERS:

Paper vouchers are provided by your POS terminal supplier and are used when an EBT transaction cannot be done electronically because the system is down. You know, like when there's a hurricane and no one has had power for a week.

In these cases, complete the voucher carefully, have your customer sign it, and call Customer Service at the time of the purchase. The call is to obtain an approval for the purchase.

If you make the call after the customer leaves the store and there are not enough funds left in the customer's account, you will not get paid. However, because emergency benefits were just approved for all Food Stamp cases within the effected areas of NYC, all EBT cards will have extra funds in their EBT balance.

You must electronically clear the voucher, usually within 15 days, or send the voucher to the State by a set expiration date in order to be paid for the transaction. If you have questions on this process contact your POS terminal provider. Always keep your copy of the voucher for at least 6 months in case of disputes. (from http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/retailers/pdfs/Retailer_Training_Guide.pdf)

SUDOKU

Every Sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically. Enter numbers into the blank spaces so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

EASY

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HARD!!

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FEMA'S INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM

Renters and homeowners can borrow up to \$40,000 for repairs and to replace things like appliances, furniture, automobiles, and clothing. People who own homes can apply for as much as \$200,000 for repairs to their primary residences. Apply Online at DisasterAssistance.gov, via a smartphone at m.fema.gov; or by phone by calling (800) 621-3362 or TTY (800) 462-7585.

When you apply, you should have a pen and paper and the following information ready:

- Your Social Security number
- Current and pre-disaster address
- A telephone number where you can be contacted
- Insurance information
- Total household annual income
- A routing and account number from your bank (only necessary if you want to have disaster assistance funds transferred directly into your bank account).
- A description of your losses that were caused by the disaster

After you've completed your application for assistance, you will receive a FEMA application number. Write down this number and keep it for future reference

This program has two provisions of assistance for "Housing Needs" and "Other than Housing Needs," which are available to individuals and families whose property has been damaged or destroyed as a result of a federally-declared disaster, and whose losses are not covered by insurance.

Housing Needs

- Temporary Housing (a place to live for a limited period of time)
- Repair: Financial assistance may be available to homeowners to repair damage that is not covered by insurance, so long as it is a primary residence.
- Replacement: Financial assistance may be available to homeowners to replace their home destroyed in the disaster, if it is not covered by insurance.

Do I Qualify?

To receive money or help under this category, all of the following must be true:

- You have losses in an area that has been declared a disaster by the President.
- You have filed for insurance benefits and the damage to your property is not covered by your insurance or your insurance settlement is insufficient to meet your losses.
- You or someone who lives with you is a citizen of the United States, a non-citizen national, or a qualified alien.
- You have a valid Social Security Number.
- The home in the disaster area is where you usually live and where you were living at the time of the disaster.
- You are not able to live in your home now, you cannot get to your home due to the disaster, or your home requires repairs because of damage from the disaster.

Other than Housing Needs

Money is available for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes:

- Disaster-related medical and dental expenses.
- Disaster-related funeral and burial expenses.
- Clothing; household items (room furnishings, appliances); tools (specialized or protective clothing and equipment) required for your job; necessary educational materials (computers, school books, supplies).
- Fuels for primary heat source (heating oil, gas).
- Clean-up items (wet/dry vacuum, dehumidifier).
- Disaster-related damage to a vehicle.
- Moving and storage expenses related to the disaster (moving and storing property to avoid additional disaster damage while disaster-related repairs are being made to the home).
- Other necessary expenses or serious needs as determined by FEMA.
- Other expenses that are authorized by law.

Do I Qualify?

To receive money or help under this category, all of the following must be true:

- You have losses in an area that has been declared a disaster area by the President.
- You have filed for insurance benefits and the damage to your property is not covered by your insurance or your insurance settlement is insufficient to meet your losses.
- You or someone who lives with you is a citizen of the United States, a non-citizen national, or a qualified alien.
- You have necessary expenses or serious needs because of the disaster.
- You have accepted assistance from all other sources for which you are eligible, such as insurance proceeds or Small Business Administration disaster loans.

STORYLINE

StoryLine is a collaborative documentary for us to share experiences of Hurricane Sandy and relief efforts. Using any phone or mobile device, you can create a story by calling or sending a text or picture message.

StoryLine is a project of HousingisaHumanRight.org and the MIT Center for Civic Media.

TELL YOUR SANDY STORY

Call in your story at (888)-803-9856.

Text in your story by sending a text or picture message to storyline@vojo.co



HOW TO CLEAN YOUR HOUSE AFTER A FLOOD

WHAT TO DO

1 Check Damage and Remove Harmful Materials

Before you start cleaning: Carefully check for loose power lines and gas leaks. If there is standing water next to the outside walls of your home, **don't go in**. If any supports or portions of the foundation wall are missing, the floor is not safe.

Definitely throw away: food, cosmetics, medical supplies, stuffed animals, baby toys, mattresses, pillows, foam rubber, large carpets, carpet padding, upholstered couches and chairs, books, paper products.

Make sure to get all the mud out of your home since it holds all of the bacteria (tip: It's easier when it's wet).

2 Dry It Out

Mold is one of the most dangerous legacies of flooding. It can make you sick and trigger allergies. Failure to remove ALL of the mold presents a serious long-term health risk. Until dry, damage caused by mildew, mold and decay will continue and the musty odor will remain forever.

Open up the house, closets and cabinet doors. Use cat litter made of clay or salt for melting snow (calcium chloride). Hang these in a pillow case, nylon stocking, or other porous bag. **Warning: Calcium chloride can burn your skin.** Also, it makes the air salty, so do not use it near delicate electronics.

3 Clean Up

The walls, floors, closets, shelves, contents — every flooded part of your house—should be thoroughly washed and disinfected. Apply cleaner and give it time to work before you mop or sponge it up. Tackle one room at a time. A two bucket approach is most efficient: use one bucket for rinse water and the other for the cleaner.

Start cleaning a wall at the bottom or where the worst damage was. Wood alcohol or turpentine may remove white mildew spots on wood. Sprays such as WD-40 can also stop rust and corrosion until your electronics or appliance can be disassembled and cleaned.

INFORMATION SOURCED FROM



FEMA



American Red Cross



The Red Cross/FEMA booklet: <http://is.gd/OBxjit>

PLAY IT SAFE

The dangers are not over when the water goes down. Your home's foundation may have been weakened, the electrical system may have shorted out, and floodwaters may have left behind things that could make you sick. When in doubt, throw it out. Don't risk injury or infection.

ASK FOR HELP

Many people can do a lot of the clean up themselves, but if you do not feel comfortable doing something, get help. Call (800) 621-3362 to apply for federal disaster assistance.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Flashlights

Batteries

Cleaning Supplies***

Brooms, brushes, sponges

Buckets

Rags

Trash bags

Dust Mask (N95 Respirator)

Rubber Gloves

Shovel

Crow Bar

Cleaners: Household cleaners soap or detergent

Mildew Removers: Commercial mildew removers or mildewicides, washing soda or tri-sodium phosphate (available at grocery or paint stores).

TO REMOVE MOLD: In a spray bottle or garden/deck sprayer, MIX 1/2 gal. white vinegar, 1/2 gal. hydrogen peroxide, 1 cup borax "20 Mule Team" is common type - keep closed tightly. Use on a dry surface if you can. Shake well and soak the area. Let it sit, then scrub.

WARNING: Never run a portable generator inside! It releases Carbon Monoxide and is fatal.

REASONS BLEACH IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR KILLING MOLD

Chlorine bleach does not kill the mold - it will not penetrate porous surfaces where much of your mold problem resides. The water portion of the bleach solution will, however, which means that the hidden mold is not killed, but actually fed. This may cause the problem to actually get worse instead of better. Bleach is alkaline, you need acidic.

NEW YORK NOW HIRING FOR CLEAN UP WORK

Governor Cuomo Announces Over \$27 Million Federal Grant to Hire Workers to Clean Up Communities Impacted by Hurricane Sandy

Grant Targets New Yorkers Who Lost Employment Due to Hurricane Sandy or are Unemployed and Not Receiving Unemployment Benefits

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that New York State has received \$27,792,296 in federal Disaster National Emergency Grant (NEG) funds. The grant will be used to hire workers who lost their jobs as a direct result of Hurricane Sandy in Bronx, Kings, New York, Richmond, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland and Westchester counties to help clean up impacted communities.

"This federal grant will provide funds to hire much-needed extra workers to help clean up and recover communities impacted by Hurricane Sandy and put unemployed New Yorkers back to work," Governor Cuomo said. "I thank Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis for her quick response to deliver assistance to our state."

To be eligible, workers must be unemployed as a result of Hurricane Sandy or unemployed and not receiving unemployment benefits or other types of income support.

Workers interested in this program should call **1-888-4-NYS-DOL (1-888-469-7365)**. The New York State Department of Labor will work with local officials to recruit and hire workers.

Counties eligible for cleanup assistance under this grant are those covered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance. They include Bronx, Kings, New York, Richmond, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland and Westchester counties.

INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS AND ONE-STOP CAREER CENTERS.

BROOKLYN

Workforce1 Career Center
9 Bond Street, 5th Floor
Btwn Livingston & Fulton St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
P: (718) 246-5219
Hours: M-F: 9 - 5

BRONX

Workforce 1 Career Center
400 E. Fordham Road
8 th Floor
Bronx, NY 10458 - 5039
P: 718 - 960 - 7901
Hours: M-T-Th-F: 8-5
W: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

HUNTS POINT

1029 E 163rd Street
3rd fl.
Bronx, NY 10459
P: (347) 854-0582
Hours: Mon: 9-5;
Tues, Wed, Thur: 9-8;
Fri: 9-4; Sat (1st and
3rd of month): 10-3

HUNTS POINT

Hunts Point Workforce1
Career Center
1029 E 163rd Street, Fl. 3
Between Southern Blvd.
and Simpson St.
Bronx, NY 10459
P: 718-542-6777
Hours: M-F: 9- 5

FLUSHING

Flushing Workforce1
Career Center
138-60 Barclay Avenue, 2nd Floor
Flushing, NY 11355
P: 718-321-6307
F: 718-939-1528
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5p.m.

FLUSHING

Flushing Library
Workforce1 Career Center
41-17 Main Street
3rd Floor
Flushing, NY 11355
P: 718-412-0926
Hours: M,W,Th,F:
9 - 5, Tu: 1- 5

JAMAICA

Queens One-Stop
Career Center
168-25 Jamaica Avenue, 2nd Fl.
Jamaica, NY 11432
P: 718-557-6755
Hours: M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 6p.m.

JAMAICA

Workforce1 Industrial &
Transportation Career Center
168-46 91st Ave, 2nd Floor
Between 168th and 169th Streets
Jamaica, NY 11432
P: 718-577-2194
Hours: M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LIC

Healthcare Career Center
30-20 Thomson Avenue,
Room B-A22
Btwn 30th St. and 30th Pl.
Long Island City, NY 11101
P: 718-730-7500

LIC

Long Island City Workforce1
Career Center
38-81 13th Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
P: 718-784-0877
Hours: M-F: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NEW YORK CITY SHELTERS AND SERVICES:

Disaster Assistance Service Center
The Mayor's Office and Human Resources Administration (HRA) have set up full-service sites with information about applying for emergency social and economic assistance. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is available to help homeowners apply for loans. Additional sites will be added as information becomes available. If you have problems accessing this list, please call **311**.

Fort Tilden Park | Beach Channel Blvd. Western-most Parking Lot, Queens, 10-5
Walbaums Parking Lot, 112-15 Beach Channel Drive between Beach 112th/Beach 113th Queens. open: 10-5

Mount Loretto | 6581 Hylan Blvd. at Sharrotts Road, Staten Island, open: 10-5
Miller Field at 600 New Dorp Lane at Weed Avenue, Staten Island. open: 10-5

FOOD, BLANKET, AND WATER DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS:

Redfern Playground between Beach 12th St. and Redfern Avenue. Queens. open: 12- 4

Hammel Playground between Beach 84th St. and Rockaway Beach Blvd. Queens. open: 12- 4

Beach 41st St. Houses at Beach Channel Drive and Beach 40th St. Queens. open: 12- 4

St. Francis De Sales Parish 129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd. at Beach 129th St. Queens. open: 12- 4.

Conch Playground at Beach Channel Drive and Beach 49th St. Queens. open: 12- 4

Corner of Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue. Brooklyn. open: 12- 4

West 25th St. and Surf Avenue
Brooklyn. 12 - 4

Coffey Park 85 Richards St. between King and Verona St. Brooklyn. 12 - 4

Corner of Mill Road and New Dorp Lane Staten Island. 12 - 4.

Father Capodanno Blvd. and Hunter Avenue. Staten Island. 12pm - 4pm

NYC MEDICAL STATIONS:

Mobile medical vans staffed with primary care providers who will be able to provide medical care and distribute commonly prescribed drugs are now at several of the City's Disaster Assistance Service Centers in the Rockaways Staten Island and Coney Island, as well as two additional high-need locations

in the Rockaways. If you have problems accessing this list, please call 311.

Redfern Houses | Playground 1462 Beach Channel Drive; Redfern and Beach 12th St. Queens. 10 AM - 5 PM

Walbaums Parking Lot 112-15 Beach Channel Drive between Beach 112th / Beach 113th St. Queens 10 AM - 5 PM

St. Frances de Sales 129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd. Queens 9 AM - 6 PM

Far Rockaway - Fort Tilden Park
Fort Tilden Park (closest end to Breezy Point); Beach Channel Blvd. Queens 10 - 5.

Coney Island - Our Lady of Solace
2865 W 17th St. (At Mermaid Avenue) Brooklyn. 10 AM - 5 PM

Staten Island - Miller Field 600 New Dorp Lane at Weed Avenue. Staten Island 10am- 1pm.

Staten Island - Mount Loretto 6581 Hylan Blvd. at Sharrotts Road. Staten Island 2pm - 5pm

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

As recovery efforts continue, we have consolidated Hurricane Sandy public shelters. Please see the current list of shelters below. If you have problems accessing this list, please call 311.

Bronx
Lehman College
250 Bedford Park Blvd W, Bronx, NY 10458
All Populations

Brooklyn
Brooklyn Tech HS
29 Fort Greene Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11217
Special Medical Needs Only

FDR HS
5800 20 Av, Brooklyn, NY 11204
All Populations

Park Slope Armory
361 15 St, Brooklyn, NY 11215
Special Medical Needs Only

Manhattan
G. Washington HS
549 Audubon Av, New York, NY 10040
All Populations

HS of Graphic Arts
439 W 49 St, New York, NY 10019
All Populations

Hunter College
695 Park Av, New York, NY 10021
All Populations

John Jay College
445 W 59 St, New York, NY 10019
Special Medical Needs Only

Seward Park HS
350 Grand St, New York, NY 10002
Evacuation Center Only

Queens
Hillcrest HS
160-05 Highland Av, Jamaica, NY 11432
All Populations

Queens College
65-30 Kissena Blvd, Flushing, NY 11367
All Populations

York College
94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11451
All Populations

Staten Island
Susan Wagner HS
1200 Manor Rd, Staten Island, NY 10314
All Populations

Tottenville HS
100 Luten Ave, Staten Island, NY 10312
All Populations

BUS SERVICE TO SHELTERS:

Bus pickups are available 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday at select locations. Public transportation is available to other locations. Please check back for additional updates.

QUEENS

For transportation to: Hillcrest High School, 160-05 Highland Avenue between 160th and 161st St. Bus pickup is at the DASC center at Waldbaum's lot, 112-15 Beach Channel Drive near Wainwright Court and Beach 116th St. Fort Tilden Park lot at Rockaway Point Blvd.

BROOKLYN

For transportation to: John Jay High School, 237 Seventh Avenue between 4th and 5th St. Bus pickup will be at the DASC center at MCU Park Parking Lot, 1904 Surf Avenue at West 17th St.

STATEN ISLAND

For transportation to: Tottenville High School, 100 Luten Avenue between Deisius and Billiou St. Bus pickup is at the DASC center at Miller Field lot, 600 New Dorp Lane at Weed Avenue (closest to New Drop HS) Mount Loretto, 6581 Hylan Blvd. at Sharrotts Road.

DAYTIME WARMING CENTERS

With the drop in temperatures this weekend, the City is providing warming center in the five boroughs for a place to get out of the cold. Please see times and locations below.
OPEN 9am-4pm unless otherwise noted.

BROOKLYN

ABE STARK SENIOR CENTER
103-15 FARRAGUT RD

AMICO 59TH St. SENIOR CENTER
5901 13TH AVE

BAY RIDGE CENTER FOR OLDER ADULTS | 411 Ovington Avenue

BAY VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER
(Not a DFTA SC) 5955 Shore Parkway

BENSONHURST SENIOR CENTER
7802 Bay Parkway

BORINQUEN PLAZA NUTRITION CENTER | 80 Seigel St.

BORO PARK SENIOR CENTER
5602 11th Avenue

BORO PARK YM-YWHA SENIOR CENTER 4912 14TH AVE

BROOKDALE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 811-823 AVE H

CCNS GLENWOOD SENIOR CENTER 5701 Avenue H

CCNS MCGUINNESS NORTHSIDE SENIOR CENTER 715 Leonard St.

CCNS NARROWS SENIOR CENTER
1230 63rd St.

CCNS NORTHSIDE SENIOR CENTER
179 North 6th St.

CCNS SAINT LOUIS SENIOR CENTER
230 Kingston Avenue

CCNS ST CHARLES JUBILEE SENIOR CENTER 55 Pierrepont St.

CCNS THE BAY SENIOR CENTER
3643 NOSTRAND AVE

CHRISTOPHER C BLENMAN SENIOR CENTER 720 EAST NEW YORK AVE

COUNCIL CENTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS 1001 Quentin Road

CYPRESS HILLS FULTON ST SR CENTER 3208 Fulton St.

DIANA JONES SENIOR CENTER
9 Noll St.

DORCHESTER SENIOR CENTER
1419 Dorchester Road

FGC TERESA MOORE SENIOR CENTER 2702 Linden Blvd.

FORT GREENE ALBANY SENIOR CENTER 196 ALBANY AVE

FORT GREENE HAZEL BROOKS SENIOR CENTER 961 Ocean Avenue

FT GREENE GRANT SQUARE SENIOR CENTER 19 ROGERS AVE

FT GREENE STUYVESANT HEIGHTS SENIOR CTR 69 MacDonough St.

GRACE AGARD HAREWOOD SENIOR CENTER 966 Fulton St.

H GILROY SENIOR CENTER
447 KINGSBOROUGH 4th WALK

HOPE GARDENS SENIOR CENTER
195 Linden St.

SEPHARDIC SENIOR CENTER
482-485 Kings Highway

JASA HES SENIOR CENTER
9502 Seaview Avenue

JASA LUNA PARK SENIOR CENTER
2880 W 12 ST

JASA SENIOR ALLIANCE SENIOR CENTER 161 CORBIN PLACE

JASA SHOREFRONT SENIOR CENTER 3300 CONEY ISLAND AVE

JASA STARRETT CITY SENIOR CENTER 1540 Van Siclen Avenue

JASA WILLIAMSBURG SENIOR CENTER 202 Graham Avenue

JAY SENIOR CENTER
2600 OCEAN AVE

JOHN MALONE CENTER
2335 Bergen Avenue

KRAKUS LUNCHEON CLUB SENIOR CENTER 176 Java St.

LOS SURES SENIOR CENTER
201 South 4th St.

MARIA LAWTON SENIOR CENTER
400 Hart St.

MARLBORO SENIOR CENTER
2298 W. 8th St.

MIDWOOD SENIOR CENTER
4815 AVE I

MIDWOOD SENIOR LEAGUE SATELITE 1625 Ocean Avenue

MOOSE LODGE SENIOR CENTER
7711 18TH AVE

OCEAN PARKWAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
1960 E 7TH ST

PARK SLOPE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 463 A 7th St.

PENN WORTMAN ACTIVE ADULTS
895 Pennsylvania Avenue

PROSPECT HILLS SENIOR CENTER
283 Prospect Avenue Brooklyn

REMSEN SENIOR CENTER
650 Remsen Avenue

RIDGEWOOD BUSHWICK SENIOR CENTER 319 Stanhope St.

ROSETTA GASTON SENIOR CENTER
460 Dumont Avenue Brooklyn

ROUNDTABLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 1175 Gates Avenue

SAINT GABRIELS SENIOR CENTER
331 HAWTHORNE St.

SHALOM SENIOR CENTER
483 Albany Avenue

SHORE HILL SENIOR CENTER
9000 Shore Road

SR CITIZENS LEAGUE OF FLAT-BUSH SR CENTER 550 OCEAN PARKWAY

SUNSET PARK SENIOR CENTER
4520 4th Avenue

TILDEN SENIOR CENTER
630 MOTHER GASTON BLVD

TIMES PLAZA SENIOR CENTER
460 Atlantic Avenue

UNITED SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
475 53RD ST

VAN DYKE SENIOR CENTER
430 Dumont Avenue

VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER
47 Vandalia Avenue

WAYSIDE TOMPKINS PARK SENIOR CENTER 550 Greene Avenue

WILLOUGHBY SENIOR CENTER
105 North Portland Avenue

WYCKOFF GARDENS SENIOR CENTER 280 Wyckoff St.

YOUNG ISRAEL OF MIDWOOD SENIOR CENTER 1694 OCEAN AVE

QUEENS

ALLEN SENIOR CENTER
166-01 LINDEN Blvd.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 220-01 LINDEN BLVD

BROOKS SENIOR CENTER
143-22 109TH AVE

CCNS BAYSIDE SENIOR CENTER
221-15 HORACE HARDING EXPY

CCNS CATHERINE SHERIDAN SENIOR CENTER 35-24 83RD ST

CCNS HILLCREST SENIOR CENTER
168-01B HILLSIDE AVE

CCNS OZONE PARK SENIOR CENTER 103-02 101ST AVE

CCNS PETER DELLAMONICA SENIOR CENTER 23-56 BROADWAY

CCNS WOODHAVEN RICHMOND HILL SR. CTR. 78-15 JAMAICA AVE

CPC QUEENS NAN SHAN SENIOR CITIZEN CTR 136-18 39TH AVE

ELMCOR LEFRAK SENIOR CENTER
98-16 55TH AVE

ELMCOR SENIOR CENTER
98-19 ASTORIA BLVD

FLORENCE E. SMITH SENIOR CENTER 102-19 34TH AVE

FOREST HILLS SENIOR CENTER
108-25 62ND DRIVE

HANAC COLLEGE POINT SENIOR CENTER 13-28 123RD ST

HANAC ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS SENIOR CENTER 32-06 21ST ST

HANAC LINDSAY JVL SENIOR CENTER 27-40 HOYT AVE

HANAC RAVENSWOOD SENIOR CENTER 34-35A 12TH ST

IPR/HE CORONA SENIOR CENTER
108-74 ROOSEVELT AVE

IPR/HE ELMHURST JACKSON HEIGHTS SR CTR 75-01 BROADWAY
Queens 9:00 - 5:30

NEWTOWN ITALIAN SENIOR CENTER 83-20 QUEENS BLVD

JASA HOLLISWOOD SENIOR CENTER 86-25 FRANCIS LEWIS BLVD

JSPOA ROCKAWAY BLVD SENIOR CENTER 123-10 143 ST

KOREAN AMERICAN SENIOR CENTER - CORONA 37-06 111TH ST

KOREAN AMERICAN SENIOR CENTER - FLUSHING 42-15 166TH ST

MIDDLE VILLAGE SENIOR CENTER
69-10 75TH ST

PETER CARDELLA SENIOR CENTER
68-52 FRESH POND RD

POMONOK SENIOR CENTER
67-09 KISSENA BLVD

QUEENSBRIDGE-RIIS SENIOR CENTER 10-25 41ST AVE

RAICES ASTORIA SENIOR CENTER
21-21 30TH DRIVE

RAICES CORONA SENIOR CENTER
107-24 CORONA AVE

REGO PARK SENIOR CENTER 93-29 QUEENS BLVD

RIDGEWOOD OLDER ADULT CENTER 59-14 70TH AVE

ROCHDALE SENIOR CENTER 169-65 137TH AVE

SELFHELP AUSTIN ST SENIOR CENTER 106-06 QUEENS BLVD

SELFHELP BEN ROSENTHAL ISC
45-25 KISSENA BLVD.

SELFHELP CLEARVIEW SENIOR CENTER 208-11 26TH AVE

SELFHELP LATIMER GARDENS SENIOR CENTER 34-30 137TH St.

SELFHELP MASPETH SENIOR CENTER 69-61 GRAND AVE

SNAP INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER
80-45 WINCHESTER BLVD

SNAP BROOKVILLE SENIOR CENTER JAMAICA, NY 11427

SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER 43-31 39TH ST

THEODORA JACKSON SENIOR Ctr. 92-47 165 ST

WOODSIDE SENIOR CENTER
50-37 NEWTOWN RD

YOUNG ISRAEL of FOREST HILLS SENIOR LEAGUE 68-07 BURNS ST

YOUNG ISRAEL of QUEENS VALLEY
141-55 77TH AVE

STATEN ISLAND

ARROCHAR SENIOR CENTER
85 JEROME AVENUE

CASSIDY COLES SENIOR CENTER
125 CASSIDY PLACE

MOUNT LORETTO SENIOR CENTER
6581 HYLAN Blvd.

NEW LANE SENIOR CENTER
70 NEW LANE

SENIOR GUILD LUNCHEON PROGRAM 120 ANDERSON AVE

STAPLETON SENIOR CENTER
189 GORDON ST

STATEN ISLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB
11 SAMPSON AVENUE

TODT HILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB
184 SCHMIDTS LANE

WEST BRIGHTON SENIOR CENTER
230 BROADWAY

ROCKAWAYS AND RED HOOK VOLUNTEER & SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

Redhook
Miccio Community Center
110 West 9th St, Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY

Red Hook Initiative
767 Hicks St.
Brooklyn, NY 11231
718-858-6782

Breezy Point
Silver Gull Beach Club
Drop Off for Donations going to Breezy Point
1 Beach 193rd St.
Rockaway Point, NY

Breezy Point
Ft. Tilden Parking Lot
NYC Disaster Assistance Area
Fort Tilden Parking Lot

Breezy Point
Red Cross
Highland Place and Rockaway Pt. Blvd.,

Breezy Point
204-24 Rockaway Pt. Blvd.

Broad Channel Athletic Club
125 Crossbay Blvd

Hamilton Beach
Hamilton Beach Firehouse
102-33 Davenport Court

Howard Beach
Waldbaums
156-01 Cross Bay Blvd.

Howard Beach
Joe Addabbo's District Office
(Volunteer)
159-53 102nd St
Queens, NY 11414

Rockaway
The America Legion
209 Crossbay Blvd
Broad Channel,

Rockaway Relief
at St. Francis Church
129th St. and Rockaway Beach Blvd

Rockaway Surf Club
302 beach 87th st, Queens, NY

YANA
Store Front Community Center
Rockaway
Volunteer Kitchen- Not for Supply Drop Off

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Veggie Island / R. Taco
96th St. and Rockaway Blvd.

Beach 94th St. and Rockaway Beach Blvd

Cross Bay Blvd and 95th St.

St. Gertrude's Church
38th St. and Beach Channel Drive

Rockaway Youth Task Force
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS
MEDIC STATION
321 Beach 57th St.
Rockaway

25th and Seagirt Ave

1050 Beach 21st St. at Mott Avenue (strip mall)

Far Rockaway Branch Queens Library
corner of Central Ave. and Mott Ave.
20th St. and Rockaway Beach Blvd.

Rockaway Beach Surf Club. [Volunteer]
302 Beach 87th

FEMA
Beach 84th St. and Rockaway Beach Blvd.
1 p.m – 5 p.m

FEMA
Beach 44th St. and Rockaway Beach Blvd.
1p.m – 5 p.m

FEMA
Redfern Avenue and Beach 12th St.
1 p.m- 5 p.m.

Jewish Community Council [Volunteer]
1525 Central Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY

Key Foods Parking Lot
Close to Apt. buildings 102-00

Resorts World
Donation Center
11000 Rockaway Blvd.

109th St. and Rockaway Blvd.

Hammel Playground
Distribution Point
Beach 84th St. and Rockaway Beach Blvd.

1 Beach 105th St.

NYC Disaster Assistance Area
Beach 116th St.

FEMA/Red Cross (Waldbaums parking lot) Beach 112-115 Beach Channel Drive
190 Beach 136th St.

FEMA LOCATIONS AND SERVICES OFFERED

Services: ONA /Aging /Information / Teleregistration /Hazard Mitigation /SBA Business Loan /FEMA Other / Housing Assistance/ SBA Home Loan/ Crisis Counseling /Legal Referrals/ Web Registration/ IRS /Fax/ Copy / Phone use / Volunteer Organization/ Insurance available at the following locations:

Our Lady of Solace- Gymnasium
2866 West 17th Street, BROOKLYN, NY 11224
Hrs: 8am-8pm Mon-Sun

Cyclone Stadium
1904 Surf Avenue, BROOKLYN, NY
Hrs: 8am-8pm all days except Fri: 8am-7pm

Fort Tilden Park
1199 Rockaway Pt. Blvd., BREEZY POINT, NY 11697
Hrs: 8:30am-8pm Mon-Sun

Duane Reade
B116 Beach Channel Drive, ROCKAWAY PARK, NY 11694
Hrs: 8:30am-8pm Mon-Sun

Miller Field New Dorp Lane
600 New Dorp Lane, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10306
Hrs: 8:30am-8pm Mon-Sun

Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Station
1 Adeo Drive, BRONX, NY 10465
Hrs: 9am-5pm Mon-Sun

Island Park Village Hall
127 Longbeach Road, ISLAND PARK, NY
Hrs: 8am-8pm Mon-Sun

Mount Loretto
6581 Hylan Blvd, STATEN ISLAND
Hrs: 8:30am-8pm Mon-Sun

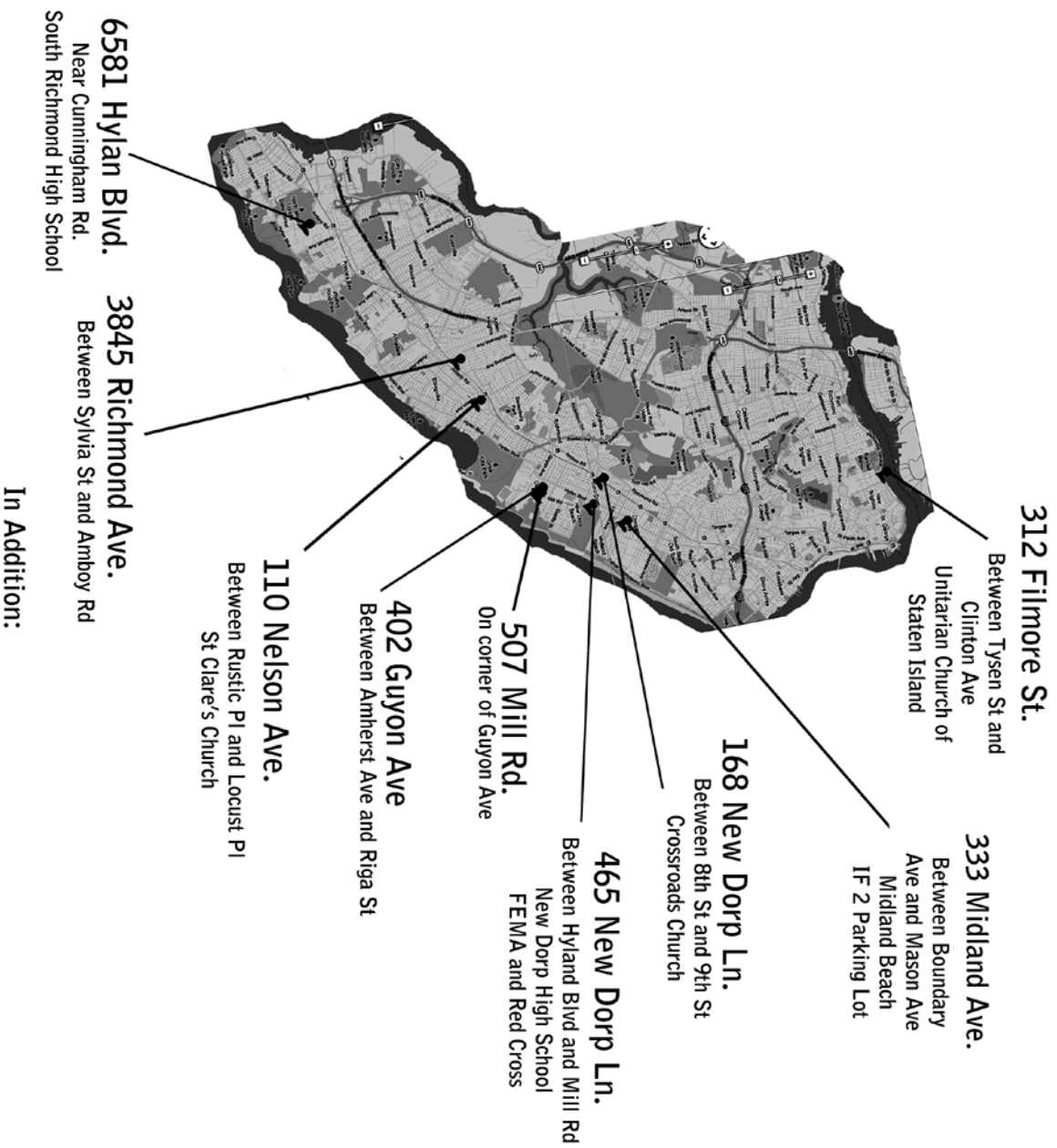
FIGHT BACK AGAINST ILLEGAL EVICTIONS!

It's against the law for your landlord to lock you out! (even if you owe rent, & even if the house is in foreclosure) If you have lived in an apartment, SRO, room, or adult home for more than thirty (30) days, a landlord cannot force you to move without taking you to court, even if you owe rent, and even if the building or house is in foreclosure. The landlord has to get an order from the judge before she or he can force you to move. And only a Marshall with a court order can actually move your belongings. If the landlord changes the locks on your door, remove your possessions, or turn off electrical or other essential services in an attempt to force you to move out, you can file an illegal lockout case in housing court. The Police are required to assist you to enforce your rights. Illegal eviction is a crime!

Staten Island Sandy Relief Hubs

Local Information Nov. 4, 2012

The first phase in the disaster recovery process is addressing the immediate needs of shelter and security. Afterwards, the process of returning to a new normal can begin. Please visit any of the locations below for assistance, supplies, hot food and information!



Disaster Recovery Centers: mobile offices where Staten Island residents can go for information and guidance about disaster assistance programs.
Mobile DRCS will be at the following locations starting at 9 am:

- MILLER FIELD PARKING LOT- 600 New Dorp Lane
- MOUNT LORETTO PARKING LOT- 6581 Hylan Boulevard

FREE multilingual legal help with FEMA, drop off center for supplies. 2351 Hylan Blvd 718-979-800

RIGHT TO TRANSLATION

You have the right to be provided with an interpreter when you apply for help at a government agency. If you are denied an interpreter and cannot get the services you need, please call Amy Taylor at 646.442.3664 for assistance.

Usted tiene derecho a un intérprete cuando solicite ayuda a una agencia estatal. Si no se le brinda un intérprete y no puede obtener los servicios que necesita, comuníquese con Amy Taylor en el 646.442.3664 para recibir ayuda.

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您在政府机构申请援助时，有权获得口译服务。如果您未能获得口译服务，且不能得到所需要的服务，请给艾米·泰勒 (Amy Taylor) 打电话，号码是646.442.3664，以获得帮助。

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