



The following resources are intended to give you a starting point to find support and resources during this troubling time. If additional, or specific resources, are needed please reach out to your employee assistance program.

***Call 2-1-1 from your local calling area for up-to-date information regarding resources available for wildfire, including shelter, food, debris removal, etc.**

Severe flooding impacted Southeast Wisconsin over the weekend of August 8–11. As of August 11, 2025, high water levels persist, and cleanup efforts are just beginning. Due to these ongoing conditions, recovery resources remain limited. The resources below can help you connect with local authorities and support services, who will continue to provide updates and assistance as they become available.

WARNING

DISASTER INFORMATION

Wisconsin Emergency Management

<https://wem.wi.gov/>

- For information on natural disaster preparedness, response, and recovery efforts, connect with the state emergency management agency or locate your local county EMA.
- Telephone: 608-242-3000
- [Facebook](#)

Dodge County Emergency Management

<https://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/departments/departments-e-m/emergency-management>

- 507-635-6132
- [Facebook](#)

Ozaukee County Emergency Management

<https://www.ozaukeecounty.gov/222/Emergency-Management>

- 262-284-9411
- [Facebook](#)

Washington County Emergency Management

https://www.washcowisco.gov/departments/emergency_management

- 262-335-4399
- [Facebook](#)

Waukesha County Emergency Management

<https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/emergency-preparedness/emergency-management/>

- 262-548-7580
- [Facebook](#)



Milwaukee County

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Office-of-Emergency-Management>

- 414-257-4709
- [Facebook](#)
 - Updates regarding damage control, resources, and clean up may be found on the Facebook page.
- Report flooding or public damage in the City of Milwaukee at milwaukee.gov/Click4Action or by calling 414-286-CITY (2489)

WEATHER ADVISORIES AND WARNINGS

NOAA Weather Radio

<https://www.weather.gov/nwr/>

- Enter your zip code to find Watches and Warnings Issued by National Weather Service (NWS)

PREPARE

DISASTER PREPARATION/EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Ready Wisconsin

<https://readywisconsin.wi.gov/>

- One-stop resource website to learn how to prepare, respond, and recovery from disasters.

SHELTER

Red Cross Shelter Locator (1-800-733-2767):

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

- Holler Park Community/Pavillion Building
 - Address: 5151 S 6th ST, Milwaukee, WI, 53221
 - Open 24/7

PETS

Pet-Friendly Hotel Locator:

<https://www.petswelcome.com/>

Go Pet Friendly

<https://www.gopetfriendly.com/>

- Find pet friendly motels and hotels to evacuate, some shelters will not allow pets

TRAVEL

511 Wisconsin

<https://511wi.gov/#:Alerts>

- Check for road closures due to flooding or debris before travel.

AFTERMATH

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

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

- Apply online at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>
- Apply or check for status updates by calling 1-800-621-3362
- Federal financial assistance through FEMA becomes available only after a state of emergency has been declared and approved for federal funding. As of August 11, 2025, no federal aid has been approved for Wisconsin. Please check back for updates as the situation evolves.

American Red Cross – Chapter Locator

<https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter.html>

- Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) - 24 hours a day
- Find volunteers near you handing out water, food, disaster clean up and more.

The Salvation Army

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>

- Provides temporary assistance for families in need including food, financial assistance, shelter and more.
- Search by your zipcode to find the nearest office near you.

Licensed Contractor

<https://license.wi.gov/s/license-lookup>

- Avoid scams by finding a licensed contractor to help with your post natural disaster repairs.

Wifi hotspots

<https://www.xfinity.com/learn/internet-service/wifi/hotspot-map-mobile>

Samaritan's Purse

<https://www.facebook.com/SamaritansPurse>

- Responses to tornados, fires, hurricanes, and flooding. Stay up to date on where they will be visiting to provide clean up assistance, debris removal, temporary roof tarping, and more.
- Call 833-747-1234

HUD Disaster Resources

<https://www.hud.gov/disaster-resources>

- HUD disaster line: Call 1-800-304-9320
- Housing counseling agencies: [Search online for a housing counselor in your area](#) or call 1-800-569-4287

RECOVERY RESOURCES

U- Haul

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20250811829791/en/Milwaukee-Flooding-U-Haul-Offers-Disaster-Relief-at-11-Stores-in-SE-Wisconsin>

- U-Haul is offering 30 day of free self-storage and U-box containers at 11 locations in Milwaukee, Oak Creek Waukesha, and Wauwatosa.

Wauwatosa City

<https://www.wauwatosa.net/discover-tosa/news-list/-item-3317>

- Information about cleaning up and recovery can be found at the website above. Including road closures.

Milwaukee Storm Recovery

<https://www.fox6now.com/news/milwaukee-flood-response-open-drop-off-centers-support-storm-recovery>

- Fox News channel has a live channel providing continued updates on recovery efforts, as of 8/11/25, clean up efforts are the only supports in place.

FOOD

Feeding America Western Wisconsin

<https://feedingamericawi.org/find-a-pantry/>

- Please contact food pantries before visiting to confirm they are open and not impacted by the flooding.

- Wide range of 35 counties covered including Milwaukee, Dodge, Ozaukee County, and much more.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Wisconsin

<https://www.secondharvestsw.org/>

- Please contact food pantries before visiting to confirm they are open and not impacted by the flooding.
- Counties: Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Walworth, and Green Lake

Waukesha Food Pantry

<https://www.waukeshafoodpantry.org/>

- Please contact food pantries before visiting to confirm they are open and not impacted by the flooding.

MENTAL HEALTH

Disaster Distress Helpline

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

- Call or text: [1-800-985-5990](tel:1-800-985-5990)

Red Cross – Recovering Emotionally After A Disaster

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/recovering-emotionally.html>

Resources:

- [Disaster Survivors – 988 Lifeline](#)
- [Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event](#)
- [When Terrible Things Happen – What You May Experience](#)
- [Tips for Survivors of a Disaster or Other Traumatic Event](#)

Psychological First Aid

- [Tips for Adults](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping School-Age Children after Disasters](#)

Primeros Auxilios Psicológicos:

- [Consejos para adultos](#)
- [Consejos para que los padres ayuden a los niños de edad escolar después de un desastre](#)
- [Cómo cuidarse y cuidar a su familia después de un desastre](#)
- [Consejos para sobrevivientes de un desastre u otro evento traumático](#)
- [Cuando pasan cosas terribles: lo que puede experimentar](#)

PEOPLE LOCATOR

Red Cross – Find Family and Friends

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones.html>

- Call 1-844-782-9441
- If you don't have internet access, call **1-866-GET-INFO (438-4636)** or **text SAFE to 78876** to register yourself and your family.
 - 24/7 toll-free number for the American Red Cross
 - Providing the location of emergency shelters and feeding sites
 - Registering callers on the Safe and Well Website
 - Reporting missing persons
 - Providing prescription assistance

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