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NEW JERSEY DISASTER AND BUSINESS RECOVERY CENTERS TO CLOSE FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

TRENTON, N.J. — Disaster and business recovery centers in New Jersey will close for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Monday, Jan. 21.

The centers will return to normal hours of operation on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Disaster recovery centers are open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Six business recovery centers in Monmouth, Hudson, Essex, Passaic and Union counties are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- The Ocean County center is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- The Cape May County center is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- The centers in Atlantic and Bergen counties are open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Business recovery centers are staffed by SBA customer service representatives who provide help to businesses who suffered losses caused by Hurricane Sandy. To find a business recovery center visit SBA.gov.

To find the nearest disaster recovery center, the following options are available:

- Text DRC and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA), and a text message will be sent back with the address.
- Visit the disaster recovery center locator at www.FEMA.gov/disaster-recovery-centers.

Survivors can visit any of the disaster recovery centers to meet with recovery specialists who can answer questions about disaster assistance and low-interest disaster loans from the Small Business Administration.

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SBA's Disaster Assistance Program provides long term, low-interest loans to homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes. For more information, visit www.sba.gov. All SBA's program and services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.