



# News Release

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## **ADDITIONAL NEW JERSEY DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPEN IN ATLANTIC AND OCEAN COUNTIES**

**TRENTON, N.J.** -- Anyone affected by Hurricane Sandy can now visit newly opened Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Atlantic and Ocean counties if they have questions about recovery programs. There are now 27 DRCs open daily. The center in Bay Head will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. while the curfew remains in effect. All others are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All DRCs in New Jersey will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22.

Before going to a DRC, it is helpful to register with FEMA. Apply for assistance by registering online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov), by a web-enabled mobile device at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). Disaster assistance applicants who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

DRCs allow residents to speak one-on-one with recovery representatives. FEMA program specialists are available to provide registration and other information, and to answer questions at the centers. These include mitigation specialists who can provide guidance on cost-effective rebuilding and repair techniques to reduce property damage in future disasters.

It is not necessary to visit a center to receive disaster assistance.

In addition to FEMA program specialists, customer service representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are available to answer questions about the SBA low-interest disaster loan program, and to assist with disaster loan applications.

The new DRCs are located at:

### **Atlantic County**

Adjacent to Hamilton Mall  
4403 Blackhorse Pike (Route 322)  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

### **Ocean County**

Bay Head Fire Station #1  
81 Bridge Ave.  
Bays Head, NJ 08742

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DRC locations change frequently. The closest open offices can be found online at <http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm>. An alternative is to go to [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) and search for **DRC Locator**.

An applicant may go to any DRC, even if it is located in another county or state. Once an application has been made, a FEMA registration number is assigned. It can be accessed nationally.

Other DRCs in New Jersey are located in:

**Atlantic County**

Atlantic City Convention Center  
1 Convention Blvd., Room 201  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

**Bergen County**

Bergen County Plaza  
1 Bergen Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hackensack, NJ 07652

**Burlington County**

Burlington Center Mall  
2501 Burlington – Mount Holly Road  
Suite 215  
Burlington, NJ 08016

**Camden County**

Public Works Building  
2311 Egg Harbor Road  
Lindenwold, NJ 08021

**Cape May County**

Cape May Courthouse Public Library  
30 Mechanics St.  
Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

**Cumberland County**

Emergency Management Agency Office  
637 Bridgeton Ave., Lower Level  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

**Essex County**

Willing Heart Community Care Center  
555 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Gloucester County**

Government Services Building  
1200 North Delsea Drive  
Clayton, NJ 08312

**Hudson County**

Adjacent to Office Depot  
59 Washington St.  
Hoboken, NJ 07030

**Hudson County**

Jersey City Museum  
350 Montgomery St.  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

**Hunterdon County**

Hunterdon County  
Department of Public Safety Annex  
77 Park Ave.  
Flemington, NJ 08822

**Mercer County**

Mercer County Community College  
1200 Old Trenton Road  
West Windsor, NJ 08550

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**Middlesex County**

Sayreville Senior Center  
423 Main St.  
Sayreville, NJ 08872

**Monmouth County**

Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center  
945 Highway 36  
Leonardo, NJ 07737

**Monmouth County**

Belmar Municipal Building  
601 Main St.  
Belmar, NJ 07719

**Monmouth County**

Union Beach Municipal Building  
650 Poole Ave.  
Union Beach, NJ 07735

**Morris County**

Morris Plains Community Center  
51 Jim Fear Drive  
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

**Ocean County**

Bell Crest Plaza  
Store Front 4C  
953 Fischer Blvd.  
Toms River, NJ 08753

**Ocean County**

Brick Township Civic Center  
270 Chambers Bridge Road  
Brick, NJ 08723

**Passaic County**

Passaic County Department of Health  
317 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Paterson, NJ 07503

**Salem County**

Penns Grove EMS Building  
25 East Griffith St.  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069

**Somerset County**

Somerset County Human Services  
27 Warren St.  
Somerville, NJ 08876

**Sussex County**

Sussex County Community College  
1 College Hill Road  
Newton, NJ 07860

**Union County**

Chisholm School Community Center  
100 S. Springfield Ave.  
Springfield, NJ 07081

**Warren County**

Franklin Township Municipal Building  
2093 Route 57  
Broadway, NJ 08808

In addition to the DRCs, there are also **SBA Business Recovery Centers (BRCs)** to serve business customers. SBA Customer Service Representatives are available at BRCs to provide one-on-one help to business owners seeking disaster assistance for losses. They are at the following locations, until further notice:

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**Atlantic County**

Richard Stockton College  
Small Business Development Center  
35 South Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Cape May County**

Cape May County Chamber of Commerce  
13 Crest Haven Road  
Cape May, NJ 08210  
Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Hudson County**

Small Business Development Center  
New Jersey City University  
285 West Side Ave., Suites 189 - 191  
Jersey City, NJ 07305  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Monmouth County**

Brookdale Community College  
765 Newman Springs Road  
Bankier Library, Room 246 (SBDC)  
Lincroft, NJ 07738  
Hours: Mon- Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Passaic County**

William Paterson University  
Small Business Development Center  
131 Ellison St.  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
Hours: Mon- Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Bergen County**

Bergen Community College  
Small Business Development Center  
355 Main St., Room 121  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Hours: Mon - Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Essex County**

Rutgers University  
Small Business Development Center  
25 James St.  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Middlesex County**

John F. Kennedy Library  
500 Hoes Lane  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Ocean County**

Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce  
Stafford Heritage Park Train Station and Rail Car  
(Across from Manahawkin Lake between RT 9 and RT 72)  
West Bay Ave.  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
Hours: Mon – Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Union County**

Kean University - SBDC  
Business One-Stop Service – The Incubator  
320 Park Ave.  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
Hours: Mon- Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Renters, homeowners and businesses that do not need one-on-one assistance do not need to visit a center. They can apply for an SBA disaster loan online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

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