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TWO ADDITIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPEN IN OCEAN COUNTY

TRENTON, N.J. -- Anyone affected by Hurricane Sandy can now visit two newly opened Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Ocean County if they have questions about recovery programs. There are now 33 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 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the present time.

Individuals can register for assistance and follow up on previous applications by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, or by web-enabled mobile device at m.fema.gov. By phone or 711/VRS, you can call **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **TTY 1-800-462-7585**.

DRCs allow residents to speak one-on-one to 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:

Ocean County

Little Egg Harbor Senior Center
641 Radio Road
Little Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08087

Ocean County

Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center
12 Cedars Ave.
Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008
(Long Beach Island)

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 and search for **DRC Locator**. You may also text **DRC** and a **ZIP code** to **43362** (4FEMA) For example, if you lived in Atlantic City, you would text: DRC 08401.

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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

Burlington County

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

Cape May County

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

Essex County

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

Hudson County

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

Hunterdon County

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

Middlesex County

Sayreville Senior Center
423 Main St.
Sayreville, NJ 08872

Monmouth County

Belmar Municipal Building
601 Main St.
Belmar, NJ 07719

Bergen County

Bergen County Plaza
1 Bergen Plaza, 4th Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07652

Camden County

Public Works Building
2311 Egg Harbor Road
Lindenwold, NJ 08021

Cumberland County

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

Gloucester County

Government Services Building
1200 North Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312

Hudson County

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

Mercer County

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

Monmouth County

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

Monmouth County

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

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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:

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.

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.

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.

Essex County

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

All BRCs will be closed on Friday, Nov. 23, through Sunday, Nov. 25. They will reopen with normal hours on Monday, Nov. 26.

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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