

## Resources for Individuals Affected by Disasters in Ventura County

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Resource	Phone	Website	Notes
<b>DURING THE DISASTER</b>			
<b>VC Alerts / Ready Ventura County</b>	(805) 465-6650	<a href="http://ReadyVenturaCounty.org">ReadyVenturaCounty.org</a>	Updated Fire News, Fire Maps, Mandatory and Voluntary Evacuation Areas, Evacuation Shelter Locations, School Closures, Animal Evacuation info and Road Closures updated by County First Responder Agencies
American Red Cross Ventura County	(805) 987-1514	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/local/california/central-california/local-chapters/ventura">http://www.redcross.org/local/california/central-california/local-chapters/ventura</a>  Disaster Relief Info: <a href="http://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief">http://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief</a>  Mark yourself Safe and Well <a href="https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php">https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php</a>	If you or your family members are evacuated to a shelter and you have special needs (medical, behavioral, sensory...) PLEASE indicate this to the shelter staff and request if they can give you a hotel voucher if they cannot accommodate your needs onsite.
Updated Fire Maps		<a href="https://firemap.sdsc.edu/">https://firemap.sdsc.edu/</a>  Incident Information System <a href="https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/state/5/">https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/state/5/</a>	Fire maps updated by National Science Foundation every 6 hours.  InciWeb site is the single source of incident-related information from multiple public safety organizations.
VC Animal Services	(805) 388-4341	<a href="http://www.vcas.us/">http://www.vcas.us/</a> and <a href="http://www.vcas.us/programs-services/disasters">http://www.vcas.us/programs-services/disasters</a>  Pet-Friendly Hotels <a href="http://www.pet-friendly-hotels.net/pet-friendly-hotels-california.html">http://www.pet-friendly-hotels.net/pet-friendly-hotels-california.html</a>	Animal Shelters and Pet-Friendly Hotels
VC Sheriff - Office of Emergency Services	(805) 654-9511	<a href="http://www.vcsd.org/oes.php">http://www.vcsd.org/oes.php</a>	Coordinates the County's disaster preparedness and response
VC Fire Department	(805) 389-9710	<a href="http://vcfd.org/">http://vcfd.org/</a> Cal Fire Blog <a href="https://calfire.blogspot.com/">https://calfire.blogspot.com/</a>	

<b>AFTER THE DISASTER</b>			
<b>FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Assistance</b>	(800) 621-FEMA TTY 800-462-7585	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/">https://www.fema.gov/</a>  Application Checklist: <a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/application-checklist">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/application-checklist</a>	Apply for federal funding to help pay for temporary housing, emergency home repairs, uninsured and underinsured personal property losses and medical, dental and funeral expenses caused by the disaster, along with other serious disaster-related expenses.
2-1-1 VC Resources	2-1-1 from any phone in VC	<a href="http://www.211ventura.org">www.211ventura.org</a>	Call for a variety of resources
Autism Society Ventura County	(805) 496-1632 or (805) 437-9856	<a href="http://www.autismventura.org/">http://www.autismventura.org/</a>	Limited funds available for emergencies for individuals with autism and their families.
California Driver's License and I.D. Replacement	(800) 777-0133	<a href="http://www.dmv.ca.gov">www.dmv.ca.gov</a>	Must be submitted in person.
Catholic Charities	(213) 251-3400	<a href="https://catholiccharitiesla.org/where-we-are/ventura-county/">https://catholiccharitiesla.org/where-we-are/ventura-county/</a>	Various support and counseling for families undergoing crisis, poverty and homelessness.
Congresswoman Julia Brownley	(202) 225-5811	<a href="https://juliabrownley.house.gov/">https://juliabrownley.house.gov/</a>	For Assistance with Federal Agencies
<b>Federal Access to Disaster Help and Resources</b>		<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/</a>	Can apply online.
Food Pantries		<a href="http://www.foodshare.com/find-a-pantry/">http://www.foodshare.com/find-a-pantry/</a>	Locate local food pantries
Green Card Replacement	(800) 375-5283	<a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>	Must be submitted in person.
Medicare Card Replacement	(800) 772-1213; (TTY) 800-325-0778	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov/medicare">www.ssa.gov/medicare</a>	Must be submitted in person.
<b>Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)</b>		<i>See website below*</i>	Very detailed brochure for Assistance and Services for Disaster Recovery
Passport Replacement	(877) 487-2778; (TTY) 888-874-7793	<a href="http://www.travel.state.gov">www.travel.state.gov</a>	
Post-Fire Checklist		<a href="http://www.martinich.net/wordpress/post-fire-checklist/">http://www.martinich.net/wordpress/post-fire-checklist/</a>	Great tips on what to do post-fire from those affected by the Sonoma fires
Social Security Card Replacement	(800) 772-1213; (TTY) 800-325-0778	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>	
Tri-Counties Regional Center	(805) 485-3177 Oxnard office or (805) 522-8030 Simi Valley office	<a href="http://www.tri-counties.org/">http://www.tri-counties.org/</a>	Funding and Case Management support for individuals with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Down Syndrome, Intellectual Disabilities, and Epilepsy.

United Way of VC	(805) 485-6288	<a href="http://vcunitedway.org/">http://vcunitedway.org/</a>	Collects donations for disaster victims. Contact them about area resources and how to apply.
Ventura County Behavioral Health	(805) 981-6830	<a href="http://www.vchca.org/agency-divisions/behavioral-health">http://www.vchca.org/agency-divisions/behavioral-health</a>	Provides coordinated services for individuals with mental health and substance abuse.
YMCA Childcare	Varies by location	Varies	Contact your local YMCA to inquire if they are providing free or low fee childcare for disaster victims for a limited time. Varies by location.
<b>BEFORE THE NEXT DISASTER</b>			
<b>Public Alerts by Texts</b>	Can text your zip code to 888777	<a href="http://www.nixle.com/">http://www.nixle.com/</a>	Everbridge system used by County Emergency Management to send out emergency alerts to residents by zip code. If you get an error message, contact your cell phone provider to allow your phone to send and receive short codes.
DDS Safety Net		<a href="http://www.ddssafety.net/safety/emergency-preparedness/emergency-preparedness">http://www.ddssafety.net/safety/emergency-preparedness/emergency-preparedness</a>	Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Disaster Preparation Tips		<a href="https://www.ready.gov/">https://www.ready.gov/</a>  Tips on Wildfire Evacuation <a href="https://www.ready.gov/wildfires">https://www.ready.gov/wildfires</a>	Website is organized by Dept. of Homeland Security.

\*Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) - [http://www.caloes.ca.gov/RecoverySite/Documents/%272014%20WEB\\_general\\_Final\\_5-21-14.pdf](http://www.caloes.ca.gov/RecoverySite/Documents/%272014%20WEB_general_Final_5-21-14.pdf)