

CLAREMONT EAP

Southern California Wildfires Reminder of EAP Services for Affected Employees

Wildfires continue to present dangerous situations for Southern California residents. While crews continue to battle the Bobcat Fire and other wildfires, it is essential to be thinking ahead by gathering supplies, plotting evacuation routes, and preparing your loved ones to face the emotional hardships fires can create.

An emergency situation can be a stressful experience for anyone involved. Knowing how to respond to a wildfire outbreak and what kind of difficulties you and your loved ones may face during the event can help you make the decisions that will keep everyone safe from harm. The resources listed below will connect you to relevant information and community resources.

Open Evacuation Centers as of 9/24/20:

Palmdale High School
2137 East Avenue R
Palmdale, CA 93550

Wildfire Preparedness and Recovery

https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa_46.pdf

<https://www.osha.gov/dts/wildfires/response.html>

<https://www.ready.gov/wildfires>

<https://www.ready.gov/home-fires>

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/wildfire.html>

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/fire.html>

Los Angeles County Fire Department

<https://fire.lacounty.gov/bobcat-fire-status>

<https://twitter.com/lacofd>

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

<https://lasd.org>

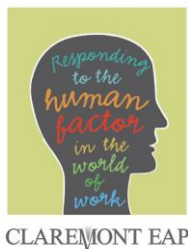
<https://twitter.com/LASDHQ>

Angeles National Forest

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/news/angeles>

https://twitter.com/Angeles_NF

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



National Wildfire Coordinating Group

<https://www.nwccg.gov>

<https://inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/7152>

U.S. Air Quality Index

<https://www.airnow.gov/state/?name=california>

Road Closures:

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online

<https://roads.dot.ca.gov>.

Local Red Cross Locator:

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

Locating Missing Loved Ones

Individuals are encouraged to use the Red Cross Safe and Well Program to search for loved ones in a disaster area. Additionally, individuals in areas affected by a disaster may list themselves as safe and well if loved ones are searching for them.

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Red Cross Smartphone Apps

These apps offer updates on the current situation and provide information on safety during a disaster.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.fa&hl=en>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.hzd>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/first-aid-by-american-red/id529160691>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/emergency-by-american-red/id954783878>

211LA

<https://www.211la.org>

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember phone number that connects callers to information and services in times of need. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Please call if you are seeking resources such as clothing, food, or programs for your family.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

500 C Street Southwest

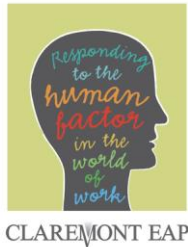
Washington, DC 20472

800-621-FEMA

<https://www.fema.gov>

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit

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



FEMA Text Message Program

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text SHELTER and a Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).

Please note that standard message and data rates apply.

CA Governor's Office of Emergency Services

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov>

https://twitter.com/Cal_OES

CalWORKS

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks>

Local Salvation Army Locator

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

VRBO

VRBO may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster.

<https://www.vrbo.com>

800-834-3773

www.claremonteap.com