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MISSISSIPPI DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS CHANGE SATURDAY HOURS

CLINTON, Miss. – Saturday hours for all Disaster Recovery Centers in Mississippi have changed. Their new hours will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting Saturday, June 18.

Their Monday through Friday hours remain unchanged.

The DRCs new hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are closed Sundays.

The DRCs are located in the following counties.

- **Bolivar** - Bolivar County Employment Opportunities Center, 114 South Street, Cleveland,
- **Claiborne** - William Ross Administration Building, 504 Market Street, Port Gibson.
- **Monroe** - Government Complex Building, 1619 Highland Drive, Amory.
- **Tunica** - Dundee Community Center, 9140 Dundee Road, Dundee.
- **Warren** - Previously All Pro Auto Sales, 2127 Washington Street, Vicksburg.
- **Wilkinson** - Wilkinson Industrial Complex, 1495 U.S. Highway 61 South, Woodville.
- **Yazoo** - Annie Ellis Elementary School, 1318 Grand Avenue, Yazoo City.

Emergency management experts are available at every center to explain the programs and services available to disaster survivors. This includes representatives from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Small Business Administration and other disaster-related agencies.

To find the closest center, log on to www.fema.gov/drclocator.

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Before visiting a center, disaster survivors should first register with FEMA. To register:

- Call **800-621-FEMA (3362)**. Help is available in most languages.
- Complete an online application at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Use a Web-enabled smartphone and visit m.fema.gov then follow the link to apply for federal assistance and other recovery help.
- Call (TTY) **800-462-7585** for those with speech or hearing disabilities.
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June 28 is the deadline for tornado and storm survivors to apply for federal disaster assistance. Flooding survivors have until July 11.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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