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TWO DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS TO CLOSE, BUT HELP IS STILL AVAILABLE

CLINTON, Miss – Disaster Recovery Centers in Mathiston and Winona will close at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, but tornado and storm survivors can continue to get help. Individuals can visit other centers in Mississippi or call FEMA's Helpline at **800-621-FEMA (3362)**.

To find the closest open center, log on to [**www.fema.gov/drclocator**](http://www.fema.gov/drclocator).

The two centers will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. until the Saturday evening closure. Their locations are:

Webster-Choctaw Counties – Mathiston Public Library, 298 Scott St. in Mathiston

Montgomery County – Montgomery County Courthouse, 614 Summit St. in Winona

Emergency management experts from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Small Business Administration and other agencies are at the centers to explain disaster assistance programs.

Before visiting a center, people with storm-related losses should register with FEMA by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or online at [**www.DisasterAssistance.gov**](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov). Help is available in most languages. Those with speech or hearing disabilities can call (TTY) **800-462-7585**.

Persons affected by the storms and tornadoes also can apply for federal assistance through a web-enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit [**m.fema.gov**](http://m.fema.gov) and follow the link to apply online for federal assistance and other recovery help.

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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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