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**HELPFUL FEDERAL AND STATE CONTACTS**

During the 2005 Hurricane season there were many websites established. Every effort has been made to update the following list for the 2006 hurricane season. Please communicate any updated information to Terry Coble at [terryarose@bellsouth.net](mailto:terryarose@bellsouth.net).

**Federal Resources:**

Agency	Phone	Website	Comment
Federal Emergency Management Agency	800-621-FEMA (3362)  Disaster Information  Helpline: 800-525-0321  Teleregistration for assistance: 800-621-FEMA (3362) hearing/speech impaired TTY 800-462-7585  Regional Office: 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Rd Atlanta, GA 770- 220 - 5200 Fax: 770-220-5230	<a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/about/process/">www.fema.gov/about/process/</a>  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/about/regions/regioniv/">www.fema.gov/about/regions/regioniv/</a>	Can apply for relief on line. Follow links from main site  Applicant guide in English and Spanish  A line answered by a person
Department of Health and Human Services		<a href="http://www.hhs.gov">www.hhs.gov</a>	Numerous links to information on wide range of disasters

			and services
Government Benefits Search		<a href="http://www.govbenefits.gov/govbenefits/benefits">www.govbenefits.gov/govbenefits/benefits</a>	Includes links to Florida benefits including eligibility criteria
Center for Disease Control	800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)	<a href="http://www.bt.cdc.gov">www.bt.cdc.gov</a>	Numerous links to information related to personal and public health
Administration on Aging	202-619-0724  Regional Administrator: Percy Devine Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW - Suite 5M69 Atlanta, GA 30303-8909 Tele: 404-562-7600 Fax: 404-562-7598	<a href="http://www.aoa.gov">www.aoa.gov</a>	Follow links at bottom of Home Page - Topics - Disaster Assistance
Small Business Administration	800-659-2955	<a href="http://www.sba.gov">www.sba.gov</a>	
Rural Development Department of Agriculture	800-414-1226  TDD:  800-438-1832	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/disasters/disassistance.html">www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/disasters/disassistance.html</a>	Disaster assistance in rural areas
USDA Food and Nutrition Services	Website has numerous telephone numbers including administrators of programs	<a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns">www.fns.usda.gov/fns</a>	Useful information about various programs
Federal Information Center	800-333 -4636	<a href="http://www.info.gov/">www.info.gov/</a>	General Information and

			links to federal agencies
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>	Significant information about social security benefits
Veterans Affairs	800-414-1226 (Benefits)  TDD: 800-827-1000	<a href="http://www.index.va.gov/v/">www.index.va.gov/v/</a>	Search disasters for information on health and mental health services
National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (NOVAD)	Florida contact:  <b>Florida VOAD</b> Glenn A. Kasper, Sr., Chair Contact: Florida State Director Christian Contractors Association, Inc. PO Box 15615 Brooksville, FL 34604 Tele: 352-799-7856 Fax: 352-799-8391 E-mail: <a href="mailto:glennk@christiancontractorsassociation.org">glennk@christiancontractorsassociation.org</a>	<a href="http://www.nvoad.org">www.nvoad.org</a>	Numerous links to helpful information

**Florida Resources:**

Florida Legal Services	850-385-7900	<a href="http://www.floridalegal.org">www.floridalegal.org</a>	See the disaster information tab
State of Florida		<a href="http://www.myflorida.com">www.myflorida.com</a>	Links to all Florida governmental agencies
Florida Division of	During 2004 there	<a href="http://www.floridadisaster.">www.floridadisaster.</a>	Much information

Emergency Management	was a volunteer donation line. Presumably one will open if necessary	<a href="#">org</a>	and many links
Department of Children and Families - Economic Services		<a href="http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess">www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess</a> <a href="http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/">www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/</a>	Information on state benefits  Apply on-line for TANF, Food Stamps and Medicaid
Florida Department of Financial Services	800-342-2762	<a href="http://fldfs.com">fldfs.com</a>	Insurance information
Agency for Workforce Innovation	(850) 245-7105	<a href="http://www.floridajobs.org">www.floridajobs.org</a>	Emergency information as well as general information
Attorney General Price Gouging Information	Hotline 1-866-966-7226	<a href="http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/4492d797dc0bd92f85256cb80055fb97/e73752ffc1a191af85256cc9005dc192!OpenDocument">http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/4492d797dc0bd92f85256cb80055fb97/e73752ffc1a191af85256cc9005dc192!OpenDocument</a>	Report "price gouging"
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Hotline: 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352)	<a href="http://www.800helpfla.com/price_gouging.html">www.800helpfla.com/price_gouging.html</a>	Report "price gouging" or file a complaint on-line
Florida Department of Transportation	866-374-FDOT (3368).	<a href="http://www.dot.state.fl.us">www.dot.state.fl.us</a>	Travel information

**Non-Profit Agencies:**

American Red Cross	Information for disaster victims	<a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a>	Significant information and links
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	866-GET-INFO (428-4636)		
Salvation Army - Florida	813- 962-6611	<a href="http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org">www.salvationarmyflorida.org</a>	Disaster tab
Red Cross - Tallahassee	850-878-6080	<a href="http://www.tallytown.com/redcross">www.tallytown.com/redcross</a>	Comprehensive disaster information
Florida Interfaith Networking in Disaster	Jody Hill, Executive Director tele: 866-286-2232 fax: 407-317- 7051 email: <a href="mailto:JodyHill@findflorida.org">JodyHill@findflorida.org</a> Florida Interfaith Networking in Disaster 934 North Magnolia, Suite 239 Orlando, FL 32803	<a href="http://www.findflorida.org">www.findflorida.org</a>	Coalition of faith- based organizations that promotes disaster preparation and facilitates spiritual and long term practical aid after disasters  Links to local FIND participants

**Legal Resources:**

The Florida Bar	Disaster Hotline not in effect. Presumably will be reactivated if necessary.	<a href="http://www.flabar.org">www.flabar.org</a>	
Young Lawyers Division - Florida Bar	President: John M. Stewart Stewart & Evans, P.A. P.O. Box 3345 Vero Beach, FL 32964-3345 Tele: 772-231-3500 Fax: 772-231-9876 email: <a href="mailto:jms@st-ev.com">jms@st-ev.com</a>	<a href="http://www.flayld.org">www.flayld.org</a>	