## **FEMA Opens Additional Disaster Recovery Center in Columbia County**

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**ATLANTA** – FEMA is opening a Disaster Recovery Center in Columbia County to provide one-on-one help for Georgians affected by Hurricane Helene.

The center is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday – Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, at this location:

## **Columbia County**

Columbia County Emergency Management Agency

650 Ronald Reagan Drive

Evans, GA 30809

Additional centers are open in the following counties:

Open Monday – Saturday from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday 1 – 6 p.m.		
Appling County	Bryan County	
Appling County Agricultural Center 2761 Blackshear Highway Baxley, GA 31513	Jacob Grant Teen Center 185 Ball Park Road Richmond Hill, GA 31324 (Closing permanently on Dec. 4)	



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Butts County	Chatham County
Butts Park & Recreation Building (Ernest Biles Youth Center) 576 Ernest Biles Drive Jackson, GA 30233 <i>(closing permanently</i> <i>12/13)</i>	Savannah Technical College Student Enrichment Center Building 5717 White Bluff Road Savannah, GA 31405
<b>Coffee County</b> The Atrium 114 N. Peterson Avenue Douglas, GA 31533	<b>Emanuel County</b> Southeastern Technical College Special Programs Building 346 Kite Road, Building 1 Swainsboro, GA 30401
Jefferson County National Guard Bid-EOC 1841 Hwy. 24 West Louisville, GA 30434	Laurens County Old West Laurens Middle School 338 West Laurens School Road Dublin, GA 31021



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Lincoln County Lincoln County Recreation Department Walter T. Norman Gym 1962 Rowland-York Drive Lincolnton, GA 30817	Lowndes County City of Valdosta 4434 North Forrest Street Extension Valdosta, GA 31605
McDuffie County	Richmond County
Thomson Depot	Hub for Community Innovation
111 Railroad Street	631 Chafee Avenue
Thomson, GA 30824	Augusta, GA 30904
Screven County	Tift County
Screven County Library	Tift County Swimming Pool
106 Community Drive	202 Baldwin Drive
Sylvania, GA 30467	Tifton, GA 31794
Toombs County	Washington County
Georgia Department of Human Services	Sandersville School Building Authority
162 Oxley Drive	514 North Harris Street
Lyons, GA 30436	Sandersville, GA 31082



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Wilkes County Washington Fire Department (Training Room) 212 E. Court St. Washington, GA 30673			
FEMA Mobile Registration Center location and hours			
Berrien County Carrie Dorsey Perry Memorial Library 315 W. Marion Ave., Nashville, GA 31639 Monday, Dec. 2 Wednesday, Dec. 4 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Burke County Burke County Public Library 130 GA-24 South, Waynesboro, GA 30830 Monday, Nov. 25 – Saturday, Dec. 7 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.		
Clinch County Clinch County Elementary School 575 Wood Lake Drive, Homerville, GA 31634 Monday, Nov. 25 – Saturday, Dec. 7 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Dodge County Public Safety Building 440 Legion Drive, Eastman, GA 31023 Monday, Nov. 25 – Saturday, Dec. 7 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.		

To find center locations in the state, visit <u>FEMA's Hurricane Helene Georgia Page</u>, FEMA's <u>DRC Locator</u> or text "DRC" and your Zip Code to 43362. All centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology.



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Homeowners and renters in Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Butts, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Dodge, Echols, Effingham, Elbert, Emanuel, Evans, Fulton, Glascock, Glynn, Hancock, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Newton, Pierce, Rabun, Richmond, Screven, Stephens, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Telfair, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wheeler and Wilkes counties can visit any open center to meet with representatives of FEMA, the State of Georgia and the U.S. Small Business Administration. No appointment is needed.

If you are in an affected county, you are encouraged to apply for FEMA disaster assistance. The quickest way to apply is online at <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>. You can also apply using the <u>FEMA App</u> for mobile devices or calling toll-free **800-621-3362**. The telephone line is open every day and help is available in most languages.

Disaster Assistance Teams are also on the ground in affected counties going door-to-door to help survivors register for assistance.

Survivors can also apply online at <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>, on the <u>free FEMA App</u> or by calling 1-800-621-3362 any day of the week.

For an accessible video on how to apply for assistance go to <u>FEMA Accessible</u>: Applying for Individual Assistance - YouTube.

For the latest information about Georgia's recovery, visit <u>fema.gov/helene/georgia</u> and <u>fema.gov/disaster/4821</u>. Follow FEMA on X at <u>x.com/femaregion4</u> or follow FEMA on social media at: <u>FEMA Blog</u> on fema.gov, <u>@FEMA or @FEMAEspanol</u> on X, <u>FEMA</u> or <u>FEMA Espanol</u> on Facebook, <u>@FEMA</u> on Instagram, and via <u>FEMA YouTube channel</u>. Also, follow Administrator Deanne Criswell on X <u>@FEMA\_Deanne</u>.



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