

Disaster Recovery Centers in South Carolina Closing for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Disaster Recovery Centers in South Carolina will close on Jan. 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The centers will resume operations on Jan. 21 at the following locations:

Chester County, Gateway Conference Center, 3200 Commerce Drive, Suite A, Richburg, SC 29729

Open Jan. 21-24, Jan. 27-31, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; closed Jan. 25-26.

Greenwood County, United Way of the Lakelands, 929 Phoenix St., Greenwood, SC 29646

Open Jan. 21-25, Jan. 27-31, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; closed Jan. 26.

Spartanburg County, C.C. Woodson Community Center, 210 Bomar Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29306

Open Jan. 21-23, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, centers will adjust hours of operation.

FEMA is encouraging South Carolinians affected by Hurricane Helene to apply for federal disaster assistance as soon as possible. The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance is Jan. 28.

You can visit any open center to meet with representatives of FEMA, the state of South Carolina and the U.S. Small Business Administration. No appointment is needed.



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To find all other center locations, including those in other states, go to fema.gov/drc or text “DRC” and a Zip Code to 43362.

Homeowners and renters in Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Jasper, Kershaw, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York counties and the Catawba Indian Nation can apply for federal assistance.

The quickest way to apply is to go online to DisasterAssistance.gov. You can also apply using the [FEMA App](#) for mobile devices or by calling toll-free 800-621-3362. The telephone line is open every day and help is available in many languages. If you use a relay service, such as Video Relay Service (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service. For a video with American Sign Language, voiceover and open captions about how to apply for FEMA assistance, select [this link](#).

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