

Disaster Recovery Center Open in Hancock County

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MADISON, Miss. – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and FEMA have opened a Disaster Recovery Center in Hancock County to help survivors affected by the April 8-11, 2024, severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding.

Specialists from FEMA, the State of Mississippi and the U.S. Small Business Administration will be at the center to help survivors apply for federal disaster assistance, check the status of their application, answer questions and provide referrals to resources.

The center is located at:

Hancock County (Kiln) Tax Collector's Office & Storm Preparedness Center (look for the FEMA and MEMA signage)

18335 Highway 603

Kiln, MS 39556

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The center is closed on Sunday.

In addition, the following recovery centers are already open:

Hinds County

Smith-Wills Stadium parking lot (look for the FEMA and MEMA signage)

1200 Cool Papa Bell Drive

Jackson, MS 39216

Hinds County

Hinds County Public Works Department parking lot (look for the FEMA and MEMA signage)

10000 I-20 Frontage Road

Bolton, MS 39041



FEMA

Humphreys County

Humphreys County Multipurpose Building (look for the FEMA and MEMA signage across the street from Willard Jack Trucking)
417 Silver City Road
Belzoni, MS 39038

Madison County

Karl M. Banks Emergency Services Complex (look for the FEMA and MEMA signage)
1633 West Peace St.
Canton, MS 39046

Neshoba County

Dixon Volunteer Fire Department (look for the FEMA and MEMA signage)
14800 Highway 21 South
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Scott County

The Usry Voting Precinct, District 2 Building (look for the FEMA and MEMA signage)
5335 Old Highway 80
Forest, MS 39074

All recovery centers are open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Centers are closed on Sunday.

To find the location of all centers, visit [fema.gov/drc](https://www.fema.gov/drc). Homeowners and renters can visit any center for help.

It is not necessary to visit a center to apply for assistance. Survivors can apply for FEMA assistance by going online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.DisasterAssistance.gov), downloading the [FEMA mobile app](#) or calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. If you use video relay service, captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service.

For the latest information on recovery from the April tornadoes, visit [msema.org](https://www.msema.org) and www.fema.gov/disaster/4790. On X/Twitter follow MEMA [@MSEMA](https://twitter.com/MSEMA) and FEMA Region 4 [@femaregion4](https://twitter.com/femaregion4).

