



Emergency Relief Resources for Families with Rare Diseases in Texas

Health & Medical Resources:

Texas Association of Community Health Centers

Phone: 512-329-5959

Email: info@tachc.org

<https://www.tachc.org/>

Department of State Health Services, HSR 6/5 South Houston

Phone: 713-767-3000

<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/region6-5/default.shtm>

Portlight Inclusive Disaster Strategies

Facilitate a variety of projects involving people with disabilities, including post-disaster relief work.

Hotline: (800) 626-4959

<http://www.portlight.org/home.html>

Trach Mommas of Louisiana

National relief collaboration to help flood survivors who are medically complex, immune compromised or dependent on technology to stay alive. Deliveries are by appointment only.

Email: trachmommas@gmail.com for details.

www.trachmommas.org/ in partnership with <http://www.littlelobbyists.org/harvey>

Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program

Specialty Health Care Services

Helpline: 1-800-252-8023

In Austin: 512-776-7355

Email: cshcn@hsc.state.tx.us

ProjectMend

Project MEND is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals living with disability and illness through the refurbishment, reuse and distribution of medical equipment and other assistive technology.

Phone: 888-903-6363 (MEND)

<http://www.projectmend.org/>

Texas Health and Human Services

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)

Help for older adults & people with disabilities

Phone: 1-855-937-2372

<https://www.dads.state.tx.us/contact/search.cfm>

The AGE of Central Texas Health Equipment Lending Program

AGE makes a wide variety of health and mobility equipment available to the community through free, no-time-limit loans of donated equipment.

Phone: 512-600-9288

<http://ageofcentraltx.org/help.php>

DME Exchange of Dallas

To provide relief of pain and suffering for people with acute injury or illness and to improve the independence, self-sufficiency and mobility of people with chronic illnesses, DME Dallas will collect, refurbish, sanitize and distribute used durable medical equipment (DME) to residents of Dallas County who cannot afford to purchase or rent it.

Phone: 214-997-3639

Email: saustindmeexchange@gmail.com

<http://www.dfwdmeexchange.org/>

ACCESS Health Clinic

6402 Louetta Rd. Suite 140

Spring, Texas 77379

Email: info@accesshealthclinetexas.com

<http://www.accesshealthclinetexas.com/>

Texas Public Health Organizations

<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/regions/lhds.shtm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Phone: 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636), TTY: 888-232-6348

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/index.asp>

SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Hotline

Phone: 1-800-985-5990 (TTY for deaf/hearing impaired: 1-800-846-8517) or text TalkWithUs to 66746

Pharmacies:

Disaster Preparedness Steps for Medications:

<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/meds/disaster.shtm>)

Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Disaster Info:

Safe Drug Use After a Natural Disaster

<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/EmergencyPreparedness/ucm085200.htm>

Information Regarding Insulin Storage and Switching Between Products in an Emergency

<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/EmergencyPreparedness/ucm085213.htm>

Reporting Prescription Drug Sample Losses, Known Thefts, and Possible Diversion to the FDA in the Aftermath of a Natural Disaster

<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/EmergencyPreparedness/ucm085256.htm>

General Resources:

American Red Cross

Disaster Assistance Hotline: 1-866-526-8300 choose option 3

Find open shelters: <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter>

American Red Cross of Greater Houston

Phone: 713-526-8300

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Find an open shelter near you by texting SHELTER and your zip code to 4FEMA (43362)

<https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey>

United Way of Greater Houston

Phone: 713-685-2300

<http://www.littlelobbyists.org/harvey>

After the Storm Guide:

<https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/assets/uploads/documents/newspublications/Greater-Houston-after-the-storm-2017.pdf>

2-1-1 Texas/United Way Helpline

Disaster Distress Helpline

Phone: 1-800-985-5990

or text: TalkWithUs to 66746

Disaster Assistance

Access to disaster help and resources

www.DisasterAssistance.gov

Texas Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Support service for Texas families. The purpose of TANF is to provide financial and medical assistance to needy dependent children and the parents or relatives with whom they are living. Eligible TANF households receive monthly cash and Medicaid benefits. TANF uses state funds to provide cash assistance to families with two parents who both receive benefits with children deprived of parental support because of the unemployment or underemployment of a parent.

<https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/ssp/SSPHome/ssphome.jsp>

Texas Department of Human Service (DHS) toll-free phone: 1-800-448-3927

e-mail: mail@dhs.state.tx.us

Parker Lee Project

The Parker Lee Project is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to helping the families of children with medical needs obtain the supplies/equipment, education, and support they need.

<http://www.theparkerleeproject.org>

Supply Request Form: <http://www.theparkerleeproject.org/requestform.htm>

Airbnb

Urgent Accommodations - all service fees are waived for those affected by the disaster and checking in between August 23, 2017 and September 25, 2017

Phone: 1-415-800-5959 or 1-855-424-7262 (toll-free)

<https://www.airbnb.com/disaster/hurricaneharveyevacuees>

Houston Food Bank

Phone: 832-369-9390

<http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/services/if-you-need-food/>

Houston Health Department

Post Disaster Guidelines & Procedures for Food

http://www.houstontx.gov/health/documents/food_post_disaster_guidelines.pdf

Austin Disaster Relief Network

Phone: 512-806-0800

<https://adrn.org/>

Catholic Charities Central Texas

Disaster Response Phone: 512-766-7111

<http://www.ccctx.org/>

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

<http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm>

Pet Resources:

Houston SPCA

Disaster response if there's an animal in danger

Phone: 713-861-3010

www.houstonspca.org/

Houston Humane Society

Phone: 713-433-6421

<http://www.houstonhumane.org/>

Best Friends Animal Society

Lost & Found pets

Find lost pets or post found animals to reunite with their families of Hurricane Harvey.

[https://bestfriends.org/lost-and-](https://bestfriends.org/lost-and-foundpets?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIoYXfn8P_1QIVBpBpCh0n_AL2EAAAYAAEgLvD_BwE)

[foundpets?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIoYXfn8P_1QIVBpBpCh0n_AL2EAAAYAAEgLvD_BwE](https://bestfriends.org/lost-and-foundpets?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIoYXfn8P_1QIVBpBpCh0n_AL2EAAAYAAEgLvD_BwE)