

## Community Resources throughout the Greater Houston area

### United Way 211 Helpline – United Way Greater Houston

A free, confidential helpline operated by United Way of Greater Houston, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, the 211 Texas/United Way HELPLINE connected more than 1.25 million of our neighbors with help in 2023. Trained HELPLINE specialists are good listeners, blending understanding and expertise to provide information and referrals drawn from a comprehensive database of social services.

### State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR)

The STEAR program is a free registry that provide local emergency planners and emergency responders with additional information on the needs in their community. Texas communities use the registry information in different ways. Registering yourself in the STEAR registry DOES NOT guarantee that you will receive a specific service during an emergency. Available services will vary by community. For more information on how your community will use information in the STEAR registry, contact your local emergency management office. [Register for STEAR here.](#)

### **Offices of Emergency Management (OEM)**

- Austin: <https://www.ac-oem.com/>
- Brazoria: <https://www.brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/emergency-management>
- City of Houston: <https://houstonoem.org/>
- Chambers: <https://www.chamberscountytx.gov/200/Emergency-Management>
- Colorado: <https://www.co.colorado.tx.us/page/colorado.Emergency.Management>
- Fort Bend: <https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/government/departments/homeland-security-emergency-management>
- Galveston: <https://www.gcoem.org/>
- Harris: <https://www.readyharris.org/>
- Liberty: <https://www.co.liberty.tx.us/page/liberty.emergency>
- Matagorda: <https://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/page/matagorda.emergency>
- Montgomery: [https://www.mctx.org/departments/departments\\_q\\_-\\_z/recover/stay\\_in\\_touch.php](https://www.mctx.org/departments/departments_q_-_z/recover/stay_in_touch.php)
- Walker: [Emergency Management / Walker County, TX](#)
- Waller: <https://www.co.waller.tx.us/page/SevereStorm>
- Wharton: [https://www.cityofwharton.com/page/em\\_home](https://www.cityofwharton.com/page/em_home)

### Disability Rights Texas

Disability Rights Texas works to help Texans with disabilities prepare for, and recover from, disasters and emergencies.

### Disaster Distress Helpline

The Disaster Distress Helpline is a national hotline dedicated to providing year-round disaster crisis counseling. This toll-free, multilingual, crisis support service is available 24/7 to all residents in the U.S. and its territories who are experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.