

Katrina Relief Information

FOR EVACUEES IN ARKANSAS



Be Certain We Know How to Contact You...

If you have not already registered online or at a location in your community, please register on the Arkansas Operation KARE website at www.KARE.arkansas.gov. This should be done as soon as possible so we can identify who you are, where you are, what your plans/desires are, and how we can help you.

Qualify for FEMA Assistance

Please apply online at www.fema.gov, or call 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362). For the hearing impaired, call TTY 800-462-7585. You must initiate this process to receive Federal Individual Financial Assistance.

Apply for a Job in Arkansas

Access the Arkansas JobLink Web site by going to www.arjoblink.arkansas.gov.

Apply for Unemployment Insurance Benefits

LOUISIANA EVACUEES: Initial claims can be filed by calling 1-800-818-7811 or on the internet at www.laworks.net. Weekly claims may be phoned in at 225-342-8731 or 504-568-7385 (*not toll-free*).

MISSISSIPPI EVACUEES: Initial claims must be submitted on paper. Weekly claims may be phoned in toll-free at 1-866-946-6487.

ALABAMA EVACUEES: Initial claims can be filed by telephone at 866-234-5382, and weekly claims may be phoned in toll-free at 1-800-752-7329.

NOTE: If you need assistance to file your claim, please contact the Department of Workforce Services (formerly the Arkansas Employment Security Department). DWS locations are listed in telephone directories or on-line at www.arkansas.gov/esd.

How to Locate an Evacuee in Arkansas

Visit the Operation KARE web site at www.KARE.Arkansas.gov. Then click on "Evacuee List."

Need Internet Access or More Information?

Those needing help or those who want to help should call the Operation KARE Center toll-free at 1-877-2-WE-KARE (1-877-293-5273) with any questions you may have.

Child Care or School Information

Enrollment in the Arkansas public schools system can be initiated by contacting the Operation KARE Center staff. Please call toll-free at 1-877-2-WE-KARE (1-877-293-5273) for details.

Health & Human Services Assistance

MEDICAID, FOOD STAMPS OR TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT: Please visit your local Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) County Office or on-line at www.arkansas.gov/dhhs.

MATERNITY, IMMUNIZATIONS OR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC): Please visit your local Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Health unit or on-line at www.healthylarkansas.com.

NOTE: Due to a recent merger, telephone directory listings for DHHS may be found separately under Arkansas Department of Human Services or Arkansas Department of Health.

Stay Informed...

Please continue to monitor the Operation KARE web site for the latest Arkansas information.



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