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INFORMATION ON HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF

The following major federal programs all have pages on their websites related to the Hurricane disaster relief effort:

- Federal Emergency Management Agency: <http://www.fema.gov/>
- Food and Nutrition Service: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/disaster.htm>
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/katrina/>
- Social Security Administration: <http://www.ssa.gov/emergency/>
- Department of Housing and Urban Development: <http://www.hud.gov/katrina/index.cfm>
- Department of Labor: <http://www.dol.gov/>
- The Department of Health and Human Services (includes medical assistance, counseling, Head Start, US Postal Service, employment, replacing lost documents, etc): <http://www.hhs.gov/katrina/index.html>
- The Shriver Center page on disaster assistance has an extensive collection of links to Katrina-related resources: http://www.povertylaw.org/disaster_assistance.htm.
- The American Public Human Services Administration: <http://www.aphsa.org/katrina/>

You can also refer to the following websites for more specific needs:

- The National Immigration Law Center:
http://www.nilc.org/disaster_assistance/index.htm
- National Employment Law Project:
<http://www.nelp.org/ui/federal/initiatives/duakatrina.cfm>
- The National Disability Rights Network (formerly the National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems): <http://www.napas.org/katrinainlinks.htm>.
- The Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund:
<http://www.dredf.org/katrina.html>

For specific information regarding Texas:

- Texas Governor's website:
http://www.governor.state.tx.us/priorities/health_safety/hurricane/%20
- Texas Comptroller's website: http://www.cpa.state.tx.us/taxinfo/katrina_faq.html
- Texas Education Agency: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>
- Texas Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/>

For more information, visit <http://www.cppp.org/research.php?aid=448>.