

EMERGENCY RESOURCES

for People Affected by the LA County Wildfires **



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Emergency Cash Assistance

FEMA: Critical Needs Assistance for individuals displaced from their primary dwelling for minimum of 7 days

- **TYPE OF RELIEF:** one time \$770 payment; must submit Application to FEMA
- **DEADLINE:** apply within 60 days following presidential declaration
- **Where to Apply:**
 - **Apply:** [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov) or Download the FEMA App
 - **Call the FEMA Helpline:** 800-621-3362
 - **In person at a [Disaster Recovery Center](#)**

Inclusive Action: Open Air Worker Emergency Fund for outdoor workers (street vendors, landscapers, recyclers)

- **DEADLINE: JANUARY 17TH 2025** (Application may re-open should more funds become available. Call (213) 435-1151 or email info@inclusiveaction.org for more information)
- **Eligibility:** Must live or work in areas directly impacted by the fires, primarily work outdoors, or have experienced a loss of income/property/belongings due to fires
- **Where to Apply:** www.inclusiveaction.org/workeraid

Alliance for a Better Community: Fuerza Fund for essential workers serving homes and businesses impacted by the fires (including caregivers, housekeepers, landscapers, and hourly and part-time service workers)

- **TYPE OF RELIEF:** Stipends and gift-cards
- **WHERE TO APPLY:** afabc.org/fuerza-fund/

Catholic Charities of CA: DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (DCMP) offers assistance with urgent basic needs and household needs

- **Where to Apply:** Call 833-775-3267

Filipino Migrant Center in partnership with the National Alliance for Filipino Concerns (NAFCON): Emergency Services Fund 2025 for Filipino workers and essential workers [caregivers, retail and fast food workers] whose work or home was directly impacted by evacuation orders:

- **Where to Apply:** call 562-453-3408 or apply online ([click here](#))

Entertainment Community Fund: Emergency Financial Assistance for Entertainment Professionals and Performers

- **Eligibility:** documented financial need and unexpected critical need
- **Where to Apply:** [EntertainmentCommunity.org/am-i-eligible-help](https://entertainmentcommunity.org/am-i-eligible-help)

Necessities & Supplies

LA Dream Center: Operating Hours Updated Daily on Instagram ([@ladreamcenter](#))

Location:
2301 Bellevue Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Available Items:

- Boxes of Water
- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Toiletries and Hygiene Products
- Clothing & new undergarments
- Baby Supplies (diapers, baby formula)
- Household Goods
- Pet Supplies
- Protective Wear (Work Gloves, Safety Glasses, Protective Coveralls)
- And More!
- **They also have an evacuation space for those seeking emergency shelter. Please contact (213)273-7000**

To access these items, bring your car to the Dream Center, and their team will direct you to the distribution area. **No registration is required—support is available on a first-come, first-served basis.**



Unemployment Benefits & Insurance

The standard one week waiting period to apply for state unemployment insurance has been waived for individuals who lost their job due to the Southern California fires.

Apply online here:

https://edd.ca.gov/en/Unemployment/Filing_a_Claim

Quickest way to apply for Unemployment Benefits:

online via [myEDD](#)

OR

by phone Monday - Friday between 8AM and 5PM

To Apply by Phone:

- **English:**
 - 1-833-998-2284
- **Spanish:**
 - 1-855-964-0634
- **Other languages:**
 - 1-800-300-5616

****Please note that these resources are subject to change and there is no guarantee of receipt of assistance.**