

## SCHOOL STAFF RELIEF FUNDS

The **California Teachers Association (CTA)** Disaster Relief Fund provides grants to members who have been affected by catastrophic events.

<https://www.ctamemberbenefits.org/Life%20Events/Disaster%20Relief%20Fund>

The **California School Employees Association (CSEA)** also provides support to members, who can visit [csea.com/bjork](http://csea.com/bjork). They will need to log in. They can also call CSEA's Labor Relations Representative, Leslie Perry at [\(707\) 583-5531](tel:7075835531).

The **Service Employees International Union (SEIU)** provides relief to members. Members can apply at this link:

<http://www.seiu1021.org/wp-content/blogs.dir/74/files/2017/10/Guidelines-Application-Disaster-Relief-Fund.pdf>

## Fire Relief List of Resources

[https://www.boe.ca.gov/ma/pdf/Fire\\_relief\\_list.pdf](https://www.boe.ca.gov/ma/pdf/Fire_relief_list.pdf)

## Housing Assistance/Personal Property

- State Supplemental Grant Program - Housing assistance such as temporary housing, repair, replacement, and permanent housing construction: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/dis/PG238.htm>
- These grants may be offered when assistance from FEMA's Individuals and Households Program has been maximized. Once maximized, your FEMA application is transferred to this program; there is no separate application process. Contact CA Department of Social Services, State Supplemental Grant Program at 1-800-759-6807 (TTY for hearing and speech impaired: 1-800-822-6268). <http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2003/11/11/many-programs-aid-fire-victims>
- The Department of Consumer Affairs produced the California Tenants - A Guide to Residential Tenants' and Landlords' Rights and Responsibilities. Information contained here can provide consumers with answers to questions about landlord/tenant issues. For a copy of this guide, please visit <http://www.dca.ca.gov/publications/landlordbook/index.shtml>
- Local Assistance Centers- - To find a listing of local assistance centers; please visit the Governor's Office of Emergency Services at <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/>
- California Department of Mental Health (<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/MentalHealthPrograms-Svcs.aspx>) can assist individuals to on mental health issues that may arise due to the evacuations. 1-800-896-4042
- Licensed mental health workers willing to offer pro bono services to fire victims can call the Red Cross (571) 226-8183.
- The Contractors State License Board has activated its disaster response support for residents of Amador, Calaveras, and Lake Counties whose homes have either been destroyed or damaged: Information can also be requested by calling CSLB's Disaster Hotline, 800-962-1125, staffed

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or its 24/7 automated information line, 800-321-2752. [http://www.cslb.ca.gov/Media\\_Room/Press\\_Releases/2015/September\\_15.aspx](http://www.cslb.ca.gov/Media_Room/Press_Releases/2015/September_15.aspx)

### **Emergency Needs Referral**

- American Red Cross - Provides emergency food, clothing, shelter, and medical assistance to needy individuals and families. To contact the Red Cross or find a shelter near you, call 1-800-REDCROSS (733-2767). To register or find a loved one on the Safe and Well List visit the following website:<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>.

### **Animal Assistance**

- California Veterinary Medical Association's Disaster Response Program is a network of volunteer veterinarians throughout California who donate veterinary care for rescuing, evacuating, treating, and sheltering animals during disasters. This network, the Disaster Response Program, operates in conjunction with local authorities, including the Office of Emergency Services, Animal Control, Red Cross, Department of Food and Agriculture, and local law enforcement. 1-800-655-2862.

- Below are links to other organizations that can provide animal assistance:

- American Humane Society

- <http://www.americanhumane.org/program/>

- Humane Society of the United States

- <http://www.humanesociety.org/>

- Lake County PET Lost and Found for Lake County Fires:

- <https://www.facebook.com/lakecountypets?fref=ts>

- Valley Fire Animal Victims Support GoFundMe Page:

- <http://www.gofundme.com/4k42p7fk>

- County of Lake California, Found Animals Board:

- [http://www.co.lake.ca.us/Government/Directory/Animal\\_Care\\_And\\_Control/Search/FoundAnimals.htm](http://www.co.lake.ca.us/Government/Directory/Animal_Care_And_Control/Search/FoundAnimals.htm)

- Sonoma County Humane Society: <http://sonomahumane.org>

- Wine Country Animal Lovers:

- [https://www.facebook.com/winecountryanimallovers?fref=photo&hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/winecountryanimallovers?fref=photo&hc_location=ufi)

- Petaluma Animal Services:

- [https://www.facebook.com/Petaluma-Animal-Services-211690755543601/timeline/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/Petaluma-Animal-Services-211690755543601/timeline/?hc_location=ufi)

- California Veterinary Medical Association's Disaster Response Program is a network of volunteer veterinarians

## Utilities

- AT&T- Damages caused by the wildfire in Lake County have interrupted wireless and landline services in the Lake County area. To address these issues, AT&T teams have deployed a Satellite Cell on Wheels (COWs) and two Cell on Light Trucks (COLTs) supporting wireless communication in the area. Additionally, AT&T is:

- o Supplying cell phones and charging stations to the evacuation center at the Napa County Fairgrounds, 1435 N. Oak St. in Calistoga.
- o Offering free 10G data to customers in the 95453, 95451, 95457 and 95461 zip codes
- o Waving wireline installation and wiring changes through October 15 for customers displaced due to the fire
- o Waiving the activation fee and providing one month of free Remote Call Forwarding service for customers affected by the fire.
- o Customers can contact: 1-800-288-2020 to arrange for the waiver of fees.

## October 2017 California Wildfire Recovery Resources

<http://wildfirerecovery.org/federal-individual-assistance/>

The above link will assist you with - What You Should Know Before Applying for Federal Individual Assistance

## Local Assistance Centers

**In Sonoma County the LAC is at the Press Democrat Building 427 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa. It will be open from October 14<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

The LAC is normally staffed and supported by local, state and federal agencies, as well as non-profit and voluntary organizations. The LAC provides a single facility at which individuals, families and businesses can access available disaster assistance programs and services, including, but not limited to:

- Department of Tax and Fee Administration
- Contractors State License Board
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Department of Insurance
- Employment Development Department
- Franchise Tax Board
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Department of Housing and Community Development
- Department of Social Services, State Supplemental Grant Program

- Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development\*
- U.S. Social Security Administration
- Local services and non-profit organizations

### Individual Assistance

Cal OES is currently coordinating implementation of FEMA Individual Assistance Stafford Act Programs.

Survivors who primarily reside in one of the six designated counties can apply online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or by phone at **800-621-3362 or (TTY) 800-462-7585**. Applicants who use 711 or Video Relay Service may call 800-621-3362. The toll-free numbers are open **7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week**. Specific programs include:

- **FEMA Critical Needs Assistance Program** is available: [More Info](#)
  - Provides a one-time \$500 payment for life-saving and life-sustaining items including but not limited to water, food, first aid, prescriptions, infant formula, diapers, consumable medical supplies, durable medical equipment, personal hygiene items, and transportation fuel.
- **FEMA Transnational Sheltering Assistance Program** is available: [More Info](#)
  - Provides short-term lodging assistance for evacuees who are not able to return home for an extended or indeterminate period of time following a disaster.
  - Disaster survivors may be eligible to stay in hotel or motel lodging for a limited period of time and have the cost of the room and taxes covered by FEMA.
- **Other Housing Programs:**
  - Cal OES and the Housing and Community Development Agency, as well other state, federal, and local partners are working together to find and implement additional transitional and permanent housing programs. We will update this site as more information becomes available.

<https://www.usa.gov/disaster-financial-help> - Financial Assistance After a Disaster

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/936> - Tax Relief

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/address-lookup> - FEMA