



LA Wildfires Resource Guide

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Our hearts are with the people of Los Angeles who are, in some way or another, impacted by the ongoing fires. Los Angeles is our home and we are absolutely shattered to see this devastation destroy entire communities, causing people to lose their homes, businesses, and livelihoods.

To support our community, AAPI Equity Alliance and our member organizations created this resource guide. **If you or someone you know needs support, please share this guide.**

We have done our best to vet each resource but information is updating daily. If you encounter any issues, please email us at info@aapiequityalliance.org.

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ALERTS AND INFORMATION

- President Biden has issued a [Major Disaster Declaration](#) for the LA Fires. Residents and businesses in wildfire evacuation zones can apply NOW for immediate and long-term federal relief.
 - To apply:
 - Visit: disasterassistance.gov
 - Call: 800-621-FEMA (3362)
 - Use: The FEMA mobile app
 - The relief includes
 - Temporary displacement assistance (e.g., hotel costs for up to two weeks)
 - \$770 for essential personal items
 - Larger direct grants to help cover essential needs such as medical bills, car repairs, and more
- <https://www.fire.ca.gov/>: California's webpage for a map of active fires statewide.
- <https://lacounty.gov/emergency/>: LA County's one-stop webpage for a map of active fires and the latest updates. [Sign up for mobile alerts here.](#)
- [Watch Duty App](#): A wildfire mapping and alert app. Translations are available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese and Tagalog.
 - To select a language, go into the app and click on the menu (3 lines) on the top left corner. Scroll down to settings > English > toggle to find your language.
- [Evacuation and Go-Bag Tips](#)
- [Emergency Network for Los Angeles County](#)
- Alerts and information available in Thai on Thai CDC's [Twitter/X](#) and [Instagram](#) (@ThaiCDC)
- [Disaster preparedness materials](#) in Chinese, Filipino, Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and more.
- If you are looking for someone impacted by the January 2025 fires, visit: redcross.org/findfamily or call Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

SHELTER / HOUSING

Emergency Shelters:

- Palisades Evacuation Shelters:
 - Westwood Recreation Center, 1350 S Sepulveda Blvd
 - El Camino Real Charter High School, 5440 Valley Circle Blvd, Woodland Hills
- Hurst Evacuation Shelters:
 - Ritchie Valens Recreation Center, 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd
- Pasadena/Altadena Evacuation Shelters:
 - Pasadena Civic Center, 300 East Green Street, Pasadena
 - Arcadia Community Center, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia
 - Pacific Community Center, 501 S Pacific Ave, Glendale
- Other Shelters:

- Gurdwara Singh Sabha, 7122 Orangethorpe Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621
- Jain Center of Southern California, 8072 Commonwealth Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621
- Northridge Park, 10120 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91324
- Sepulveda Recreation Center, 8825 Kester Ave. Panorama, CA 91402
- Dream Center, 2301 Bellevue Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90026
- Pan Pacific Recreational Center, 7600 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90036
- Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768
- Veterans AJCC at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, 1816 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90015
- [9THIRTYLA](#), 930 Mateo St. Los Angeles, CA 90021 (temporary 24-hour evacuation center from Monday, Jan 13 - Thursday, Jan 30)

Airbnb and **211LA** is providing free, temporary housing for those displaced and have been forced to evacuate in the Altadena, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Pasadena, Santa Monica, and Sylmar areas. [Click here for the intake form.](#)

CHILDCARE

- **Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation:** Care camps for youth and teens from Monday, January 13 to Friday, January 31. Sign up for a camp below:
 - Pamela Park: 2236 Goodall Avenue, Duarte CA, 91010
 - [Register for this camp: Age 5-12](#)
 - [Register for this camp: Age 13-17](#)
 - Arcadia Park: 405 South Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia CA 91007
 - [Register for this camp: Age 5-12](#)
 - LA County Arboretum: 301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA 91007
 - [Register for this camp: Age 5-12](#)
 - [Register for this camp: Age 13-17](#)
 - Crescenta Valley Park: 3901 Dunsmore Ave, La Crescenta, CA 91214
 - [Register for this camp: Age 5-12](#)
 - Descanso Gardens: 1418 Descanso Dr, La Canada-Flintridge, CA 91011
 - [Register for this camp: Age 5-12](#)
- **YMCA:** Free childcare for first responders, essential workers and families. Children must be at least 4 years and 9 months old and must be in grades TK-8th. Space is limited.
 - Contact: afterschool@ymcaLA.org
- **Koreatown Youth Community Center - KYCC Kidstown** is open for non-members during LAUSD shutdown. Contact: Joni Byun, jbyun@kycccla.org

ANIMAL / PET CARE

- **Emergency Animal Shelters**
 - Small Animals
 - Agoura Animal Care Center, 29525 Agoura Rd, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

- Baldwin Park Animal Care, Center 4275 Elton St, Baldwin Park, CA 91706
- Carson Animal Care Center, 216 W Victoria St, Gardena, CA 90248
- Downey Animal Care Center, 11258 Garfield Ave, Downey, CA 90242
- Lancaster Animal Care Center, 5210 W Ave I, Lancaster, CA 93536
- Palmdale Animal Care Center, 38550 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550
- Castaic Animal Care Center, 31044 Charlie Canyon, Castaic, CA 91384
- El Camino High School, 5440 Valley Circle Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
- Pasadena Humane, 361 S. Raymond Ave, Pasadena CA 91105
- Los Angeles SpcaLA, 5026 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles 90016
- Westwood Recreation Center, 1350 S Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025
- Large Animals:
 - Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W McKinley Ave. Pomona
 - Industry Hills Expo, 16200 Temple Ave, City of Industry, CA 91744
 - Antelope Valley Fair, 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536
 - Castaic Animal Care Center, 31044 Charlie Canyon, Castaic, CA 91384
 - Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506
 - Pico Rivera Sports Arena, 11003 Sports Arena Dr, Pico Rivera, CA 90601
 - Pierce College, 6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367
- [@comptoncowboys](#) is offering horse hauling emergency assistance. Direct message [@randysavvy](#) on Instagram.
- **CHEWY:** Book a free video consult with a licensed Chewy Veterinarian (Code: CHEWYHELPS)
- **VCA Animal Hospital:** Free boarding for pets displaced in the Palisades and Hurst fires. Contact VCA Chatsworth at 818-341-7770 or VCA Adler at 818-893-6366 to check availability.

TRANSPORTATION

- **Metro:** Fare collection for rides on Metro has been suspended systemwide. Check service impacts here: <https://www.metro.net/a-line-delays/>
- **Lyft:** Riders in need can use the code [CAFIRERELIEF25](#), valid for 2 rides up to \$25 each (\$50 total) for 500 riders from now until 1/15 at 11:59 p.m.
- **Uber:** Use promo code WILFIRE25 in the wallet section of your Uber app to redeem a free Uber ride up to \$40.
- **Peoples Struggles SFV:** transporting supplies and offering evacuation rides. Anyone can contact them via DM on Instagram [@peoplesstrugglesfv](#)

FOOD

- **LA Times:** [L.A. restaurants offering shelter, discounts and food to fire evacuees and first responders](#)


- **TimeOut LA:** [LA Restaurants offering free meals to fire evacuees](#)
- **Infatuation LA:** [Restaurants Offering Support For Those Impacted By The LA Fires](#)
- [LA County Regional Food Bank](#)
- **World Central Kitchen** - free hot meals to the public. See locations [here](#).
- **NBC LA:** [Food for first responders and evacuees](#)
- **Colorado Boulevard:** [Pasadena eateries offering free food to those affected](#)
- **Be U:** [Vietnamese food for survivors and first responders](#)

MENTAL HEALTH

- **Los Angeles Unified** students and families are encouraged to call the Student and Family Wellness Resource Line at 213-241-3840.
 - Support is currently available between 7am and 6pm, Monday through Friday.
 - Employees may access Employee Assistance Service for Education (EASE) by visiting <https://www.lausd.org/domain/1438> or calling the 24/7 support line at 800-882-1341.
- **Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1 (800) 985-5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746 for emotional support and resources.
- [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#)
- [Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Centers \(APCTC\)](#)
Mental health center for Asian Pacific immigrants and refugees, adults and youth.
 - **Languages:** Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, and Spanish (dependent on provider availability).
 - **Website:** <https://www.apctc.org/>
 - **Contact:** (213) 252-2100
 - **Location:** Main Office: 520 S. Lafayette Park Place, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90057; M-F 8:45 am-5:15 pm; Please see website for full list of locations and direct contact.
- [Search to Involve Pilipino Americans \(SIPA\)](#) provides Virtual Crisis Calls with mental health counselors.
 - Wed 1/15/25: In-Person Crisis Counseling at HiFi Collective (by appointment only, last appointment being 4:30 PM). Contact hello@sipacares to schedule.
- **LA County Department of Mental Health:** Free support and crisis counseling. Call (800) 854-7771 or text "LA" to 741741
- [Pacific Clinics](#) - Asian Pacific Family Center offer many treatment options to the children, youth, adults, older adults and families of the San Gabriel Valley area who have behavioral and emotional concerns.
 - Rosemead site: 9353 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, CA 91770. Contact number: (626) 287-2988. Languages spoken: English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Cambodian and Korean.
 - Industry site: 18623 East Gale Avenue, Suite 154, City of Industry, CA 91748. Contact number: (626) 839-0300. Languages spoken: English, Mandarin, Korean and Spanish.

- [South Asian Network](#) is offering free individual, couples, family, and child therapy sessions for those directly impacted by the wildfires. Contact: 562-403-0488 ext. 117 or email sabrina@southasiannetwork.org
- **Asian Youth Center's United Mental Health Promoter project** supports case management, including basic/emergency needs, mental health access, etc. for older adults 65+ in Mandarin, Vietnamese, Spanish, and English. Contact: Julian Zhu at 310-628-4594 or xuanyu.zhu@aycla.org
- [Pro Bono Therapy for Los Angeles Wildfires \(Providers from Various Locations\)](#)
A real-time, community-led list of providers who provide free therapy for those affected by the fires.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **Chinatown Service Center:** Call (213) 808-1767 or (626) 293-8733 for support (available in Chinese)
- **AJSOCAL:** Call for in-language support
 - 普通话/广东话 (Chinese): 800.520.2356
 - 한국어 (Korean): 800.867.3640
 - ខ្មែរ (Khmer): 800.867.3126
 - TAGALOG (Filipino): 855.300.2552
 - हिन्दी (Hindi): 855.971.2552
 - ภาษาไทย (Thai): 800.914.9583
 - TIẾNG VIỆT (Vietnamese): 714.477.2958
 - ENGLISH: 888.349.9695
- **Filipino Migrant Center:**
 - Call (562) 453-3408
 - Pick-Up for Drop-off supplies at 1631 Burnett Street, Long Beach
- **All Power Books, 4749 W Adams Blvd**
 - A supply drop off and pick-up site for mutual aid organizations and has KN95 masks, water, snacks, and hygiene supplies, wifi, and power.
- **Trinity Lutheran Church, 997 E. Walnut St, Pasadena**
 - Open for unhoused residents in Pasadena. (Adults only at this time)
- **Extensive list of mutual aid resources**
 - MALAN: <https://mutualaidla.org>
 -  LA Woolsey Fire LTRG Resource List
 - Artsy: [Aid for affected artists](#)
AAPI Equity Alliance is unable to verify each organization listed
- [Ktown For All:](#) Donate towards supplies for the unhoused in Koreatown
- [Planet Fitness:](#) Locations in LA County are opening up their facilities to any residents or first responders who have been impacted by the fires.
- [Crunch Gym:](#) Open for evacuees or first responders that need to shower, recharge phones or rest.
- [LA Metropolitan YMCA:](#) Free childcare, showers, wifi, resources, and essentials.
Distribution Centers as of Monday, January 13, 2025:

- Santa Anita YMCA
- Westchester YMCA
- Pasadena Sierra Madre YMCA
- South Pasadena San Marino YMCA
- West Valley YMCA
- East Valley YMCA
- Anderson Munger Family YMCA
- Koreatown YMCA
- Mid Valley YMCA
- Collins and Katz YMCA
- Culver Palms YMCA
- Antelope Valley YMCA
- [LA County Arts & Culture](#): Support for Artists and Creative Workers

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- [Fire Safety and Health Information](#)
- Smoke and Post-Fire Clean-Up
 - Air Quality Monitoring: www.airnow.gov/
 - Smoke Danger Watch (in English and Chinese): <https://www.smartairla.org/>
 - [Wildfire Smoke Management - LA County](#)
 - [Returning Home After a Fire](#)
- Free N95 Masks
 - The City of Rosemead is providing free N95 and KN95 to the public while supplies last at the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce, 3953 Muscatel Avenue. The Public Safety Department is at the rear building.
 - Friday, January 10th – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday and Sunday, January 11th and 12th – 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - For more information, contact Mandy Wong, Public Safety Supervisor, at (626) 931-9780.
 - 6325 Pacific Blvd St 300, Huntington Park
 - Skid Row People’s Market on 5th and San Pedro, Los Angeles
 - [Junior High](#): 603 South Brand Boulevard Glendale, CA, 91204
 - All [Los Angeles Public Libraries](#), until supplies last.
- KYCC provides clinical care services for those directly impacted. Contact Joni Byun, jbyun@kyccla.org
- [Type 1 Diabetes: Where to get your supplies](#)
 - Fill out [this form](#) if you need Type 1 Diabetes supplies

WORKERS & TENANTS RIGHTS

- [CAL OSHA](#)

- [Workers Rights During a Wildfire \(English/Tagalog\)](#) from Filipino Migrant Center
- [Worker Safety and Health During a Wildfire](#)
 - Labor Code 6310 protects workers from retaliation for reporting workplace health and safety concerns to Cal/OSHA: 1 (833) 579-0927
- Tenant Rights During Wildfire Disaster- [Housing Rights Center \(HRC\)](#) offers free, private and confidential housing counseling to tenants and landlords in Los Angeles and Ventura County.
 - Call the toll-free hotline: 1 (800) 477-5977
 - TTY: 1 (213) 201-0867
- Email with Housing Counselor at: info@housingrightscenter.org
- **Inclusive Action** - disaster relief fund to provide cash assistance to workers and entrepreneurs impacted. English application [here](#), Spanish application [here](#). Applications close 1/17/2025.

INSURANCE AND POST-DISASTER RESOURCES

- **California Department of Insurance:** Contact the department with your insurance questions at 800-927-4357 or insurance.ca.gov.
- **LA County Assessor:** Property damaged or destroyed may qualify for temporary property tax relief through the Misfortune and Calamity program. For more information and to download the claim form (ADS-820), visit assessor.lacounty.gov/tax-relief/disaster-relief or call (213) 974-3211.
- [If you lost your home or business in the wildfires, here's what to do next](#) - LA Times
- **The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)'s [emergency resources webpage contains](#)** resources, assistance, and up-to-date information to support businesses and workers as they navigate recovery and rebuilding efforts.
 - Get free legal assistance at lalegalhelp.org
- **LA County Local Assistance & Disaster Resource Centers**
 - Contact: Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center at communications@ceooem.lacounty.gov
 - Westside: UCLA Research Park West 10850 West Pico Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064
 - Eastside: Pasadena City College Community Education Center 3035 E. Foothill Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107
- **SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers**
 - Pasadena City College Community Education Center (PCC CEC) Address: 3035 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107 Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF) Address: 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Ste. A1, Camarillo, CA 93012 Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - Note: Both centers will be closed on January 20, 2025, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

- **KYCC** - ready to help now with SBA, FEMA, EDD forms and applications in English, Korean, and Spanish. Contact Joni Byun, ibyun@kyccla.org
- **IRS**: offering tax relief to qualified individuals and households that reside or have a business in Los Angeles County qualify. [Learn more here.](#)
- **CCF's Wildfire Recovery Fund**: For **nonprofits** seeking relief and recovery funding, you may share a summary of your organization's work by emailing LAWildfires@calfund.org. CCF staff will review and follow up.
- [Replacing Documents Post Disaster Guide - California Bar](#)