

Wildfire and Windstorm Resources for L.A. County Schools & Communities

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Emergency Resources:

- lacounty.gov/emergency

This page is currently activated for the Palisades Fire, Eaton Fire, Hurst Fire and other wildfires.

- [California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection | CAL FIRE](#)
- Monitor weather conditions on the [National Weather Service website](#) or local news outlets.
- Monitor air quality via [South Coast Air Quality Management District](#).
- [L.A. County Public Works](#) can assist with debris and fallen tree removal. Call 800-675-HELP.
- [Resources for State Employees Impacted by Fires](#)
- [Wildfire and Windstorm Updates - English](#)
- [Wildfire and Windstorm Updates - Spanish](#)

Community Resources:

- [American Red Cross | Los Angeles Region](#)
Residents are encouraged to contact local authorities or check with the American Red Cross for shelter locations and services. Hotline assistance is available at 1-800-RED-CROSS or their website.
- [211 L.A.](#)
Currently, Airbnb.org is partnering with the 211 LA who is identifying residents in need of temporary housing and helping to connect them to Airbnb.org stays.
- [Transitional Shelter Assistance \(TSA\) Program](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#) For disaster assistance, call 800-621-3362.
- [Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#)
- [SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline](#)
- [State Recovery Resources \(California Governor's Office of Emergency Services\)](#)
- [County Department of Social Services](#)
- [Wildfire Recovery Resources \(California Department of Food and Agriculture\)](#)

Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources:

- [Children & Recovery from Wildfires](#): This guide discusses potential reactions and helpful responses according to kids' age groups.
- [Helping Children After a Wildfire](#): Tips for caregivers and teachers from the National Association of School Psychologists.

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Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources (Continued):

- [Parent Guidelines for Helping Children Impacted by Wildfires](#) from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.
- [How to Talk to Your Children About the California Wildfires and Other Natural Disasters](#) from Parents Magazine.
- [Wildfire Resources](#) from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- [Be Prepared to Communicate](#): Tip sheet from the UCLA Prevention Center of Excellence to support parents in speaking with their kids about difficult situations.
- [Coping After a Natural Disaster](#): Resource for parents of babies and toddlers from the national non-profit organization Zero to Three.
- [Coping with Trauma and Stress in the Face of Wildfires](#): Tips for Early Childhood Educators from the national nonprofit organization Zero to Three.

Communications and Social Media Resources:

LACOE will continue to post up-to-date information and resources at www.lacoe.edu. Additionally, we encourage schools and communities to follow the social media accounts below to stay up to date:

- County of Los Angeles: [@CountyofLA](#)
- 211 Los Angeles County: [@211LACounty](#)
- Los Angeles County Parks [@LACountyParks](#)
- Los Angeles County Fire Department: [@LACoFDPIO](#)
- Pasadena Fire Department: [@PasadenaFD](#)
- City of Pasadena: [@CityofPasadena](#)

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