



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.

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

• <u>211 L.A.</u>

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.

- <u>Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA) Program</u>
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) For disaster assistance, call 800-621-3362.
- Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
- <u>SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline</u>
- <u>State Recovery Resources (California Governor's Office of Emergency Services)</u>
- <u>County Department of Social Services</u>
- Wildfire Recovery Resources (California Department of Food and Agriculture)

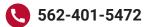
Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources:

- <u>Children & Recovery from Wildfires</u>: This guide discusses potential reactions and helpful responses according to kids' age groups.
- <u>Helping Children After a Wildfire</u>: 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 nonprofit 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: <u>@CountyofLA</u>
- 211 Los Angeles County: <u>@211LACounty</u>
- Los Angeles County Parks @LACountyParks
- Los Angeles County Fire Department: <u>@LACoFDPIO</u>
- Pasadena Fire Department: <u>@PasadenaFD</u>
- City of Pasadena: <u>@CityofPasadena</u>

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