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## **NEW JERSEY ADDS ADDITIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS IN CAPE MAY, OCEAN AND UNION COUNTIES**

**TRENTON, N.J.** -- Anyone affected by Hurricane Sandy can now visit newly opened Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Cape May, Ocean, and Union counties if they have questions about recovery programs. There are now 30 DRCs open daily. The center in Bay Head will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. while the curfew there remains in effect. All others are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All DRCs in New Jersey will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22; they will reopen on Friday, Nov. 23, with a permanent change in hours to 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

Before going to a DRC, it is helpful to register with FEMA. Apply for assistance by registering online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov), by a web-enabled mobile device at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). Disaster assistance applicants who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

At DRCs visitors can speak one-on-one to recovery representatives. FEMA program specialists provide registration and other information, and answer questions. FEMA mitigation specialists provide guidance on cost-effective rebuilding and repair techniques to reduce property damage in future disasters.

In addition to FEMA program specialists, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) customer service representatives are available to answer questions about the SBA low-interest disaster loan program, and to assist with disaster loan applications.

The new DRC locations are:

### **Cape May County**

Ocean City Community Center  
1735 Simpson Ave.  
Ocean City, NJ 08226

### **Ocean County**

Old Township Building  
775 East Bay Ave.  
Stafford, NJ 08050

### **Union County**

Plainfield Senior Citizen's Service Center  
400 E. Front St.  
Plainfield, NJ 07060

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DRC locations change frequently. Updates can be found online at <http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm>. An alternative site is [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov); search **DRC Locator**.

An applicant may go to any DRC, even if it is located in another county or state but it is not necessary to visit a center to receive disaster assistance. Once an application has been made, a FEMA registration number is assigned that can be accessed nationally.

The following is a list of DRC locations in New Jersey:

**Atlantic County**

Atlantic City Convention Center  
1 Convention Blvd., Room 201  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

**Burlington County**

Burlington Center Mall  
2501 Burlington – Mount Holly Road  
Suite 215  
Burlington, NJ 08016

**Cape May County**

Cape May Courthouse Public Library  
30 Mechanics St.  
Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

**Essex County**

Willing Heart Community Care Center  
555 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Hudson County**

Adjacent to Office Depot  
59 Washington St.  
Hoboken, NJ 07030

**Hunterdon County**

Hunterdon County  
Department of Public Safety Annex  
77 Park Ave.  
Flemington, NJ 08822

**Bergen County**

Bergen County Plaza  
1 Bergen Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hackensack, NJ 07652

**Camden County**

Public Works Building  
2311 Egg Harbor Road  
Lindenwold, NJ 08021

**Cumberland County**

Emergency Management Agency Office  
637 Bridgeton Ave., Lower Level  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

**Gloucester County**

Government Services Building  
1200 North Delsea Drive  
Clayton, NJ 08312

**Hudson County**

Jersey City Museum  
350 Montgomery St.  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

**Mercer County**

Mercer County Community College  
1200 Old Trenton Road  
West Windsor, NJ 08550

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**Middlesex County**

Sayreville Senior Center  
423 Main St.  
Sayreville, NJ 08872

**Monmouth County**

Belmar Municipal Building  
601 Main St.  
Belmar, NJ 07719

**Morris County**

Morris Plains Community Center  
51 Jim Fear Drive  
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

**Ocean County**

Brick Township Civic Center  
270 Chambers Bridge Road  
Brick, NJ 08723

**Salem County**

Penns Grove EMS Building  
25 East Griffith St.  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069

**Sussex County**

Sussex County Community College  
1 College Hill Road  
Newton, NJ 07860

**Warren County**

Franklin Township Municipal Building  
2093 Route 57  
Broadway, NJ 08808

**Monmouth County**

Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center  
945 Highway 36  
Leonardo, NJ 07737

**Monmouth County**

Union Beach Municipal Building  
650 Poole Ave.  
Union Beach, NJ 07735

**Ocean County**

Bell Crest Plaza  
Store Front 4C  
953 Fischer Blvd.  
Toms River, NJ 08753

**Passaic County**

Passaic County Department of Health  
317 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Paterson, NJ 07503

**Somerset County**

Somerset County Human Services  
27 Warren St.  
Somerville, NJ 08876

**Union County**

Chisholm School Community Center  
100 S. Springfield Ave.  
Springfield, NJ 07081

In addition to the DRCs, there are also **SBA Business Recovery Centers (BRCs)** for business customers. SBA customer service representatives are available at BRCs to provide one-on-one help to business owners seeking disaster assistance for business losses. They are at the following locations, until further notice:

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**Atlantic County**

Richard Stockton College  
Small Business Development Center  
35 South Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Cape May County**

Cape May County Chamber of Commerce  
13 Crest Haven Road  
Cape May, NJ 08210  
Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Hudson County**

Small Business Development Center  
New Jersey City University  
285 West Side Ave., Suites 189 - 191  
Jersey City, NJ 07305  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Monmouth County**

Brookdale Community College  
765 Newman Springs Road  
Bankier Library, Room 246 (SBDC)  
Lincroft, NJ 07738  
Hours: Mon- Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Passaic County**

William Paterson University  
Small Business Development Center  
131 Ellison St.  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
Hours: Mon- Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Bergen County**

Bergen Community College  
Small Business Development Center  
355 Main St., Room 121  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Hours: Mon - Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Essex County**

Rutgers University  
Small Business Development Center  
25 James St.  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Middlesex County**

John F. Kennedy Library  
500 Hoes Lane  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Ocean County**

Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce  
Stafford Heritage Park Train Station and Rail Car  
(Across from Manahawkin Lake between RT 9 and RT 72)  
West Bay Ave.  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
Hours: Mon – Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Union County**

Kean University - SBDC  
Business One-Stop Service – The Incubator  
320 Park Ave.  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
Hours: Mon- Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All BRCs will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov.22.

Renters, homeowners and businesses that do not need one-on-one assistance do not need to visit a center. They can apply for an SBA disaster loan online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

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