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# Homeland Security Situational Awareness Report

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**Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, Williamson**

## **FEMA Amends DR-4879-TX Declaration**

On July 10, 2025, the federal disaster declaration DR-4879-TX issued on July 6, 2025, was amended to add additional counties. BURNET, San Saba, Tom Green TRAVIS, and Williamson Counties were added for the Individual Assistance (IA) program; No CAPCOG counties were added for the Public Assistance (IA) program.

The Individual Assistance Program includes the Crisis Counseling program, Disaster Legal Services, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individual and Households, and Other Needs Assistance.

Individuals are encouraged to submit their losses and damages via the TDEM iSTAT portal. Government officials and business owners are encouraged to submit their losses and damages via the TDEM pSTAT portal.

## **Disaster Unemployment Benefits**

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) will accept applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) from workers and self-employed individuals in BURNET, San Saba, Tom Green TRAVIS, and Williamson Counties who have been unable to work due to damages sustained by the Independence Day Floods. Applications can be submitted online or by calling 800-939-6631 from 8AM - 6 PM Monday through Friday. The deadline for submitting DUA benefits is September 4, 2025.

## **Disaster Distress Helpline**

The Disaster Distress Helpline, **1-800-985-5990**, is a confidential 24/7/365 toll-free, multilingual, crisis support service available to all residents in the United States and its territories who are experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters. The Helpline is staffed by trained, professional counselors from a network of crisis call centers located across the nation and connect with counselors in more than 100 languages. It is open to anyone experiencing emotional distress related to a disaster. This includes disaster survivors; loved ones; emergency responders; rescue, recovery, and relief workers; clergy; parents; and caregivers. Individuals can call or text for themselves or on behalf of someone else. The Helpline is also available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing callers at the same number using your preferred Relay provider. Callers may remain anonymous if they choose.

## **HHSC Texas Flooding Emotional Support Line**

The Texas Flooding Emotional Support Line, 833-812-2480, launched for Texans impacted by recent catastrophic floods. Survivors, families, first responders, and others affected can receive no cost professional crisis counseling 24/7. All calls are confidential and answered by personnel specially trained to work with disaster survivors.

## SNAP Benefit Replacement

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients in Bandera, Bexar, Burnet, Caldwell, Coke, Comal, Concho, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reeves, San Saba, Tom Green, Travis and Williamson counties can request a SNAP benefit replacement for food lost or destroyed because of the July Independence Day floods.

SNAP recipients have until **Monday, August 4, 2025**, to request a benefit replacement. Requests for benefit replacement can be made by:

- Call 2-1-1 and choose option 7,
- Submit Form H1855 by mail to Texas Health & Human Services, PO Box 149027, Austin, TX 78714 – 9027, or
- Fax Form H1855 to 877-447-2839

SNAP recipients in Bandera, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble and Real counties can buy hot food items, such as prepared foods from a store's deli, at retailers that accept SNAP until **Thursday, August 7, 2025**.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) recipients can replace lost food and formula benefits by making an appointment and visiting a WIC office in person through **Thursday, July 31, 2025**.

Lost or damaged Lone Star Cards can be replaced by visiting a local HHSC office.

Here is the link to Form H1855 [Form H1855, Affidavit for Nonreceipt or Destroyed Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\) Benefits](#)

## Disaster Resources and Recovery Centers

- **Danielson Middle School, 1061 Collaborative Way, Leander, TX**  
Recovery Center operating daily from 0900–1700 through next week. Services include hot meals, showers, water, and mental health support via Integral Care for Sandy Creek area residents. Free shuttle service is available between Round Mountain Baptist Church, Danielson MS, HEB, and Lakeline CapMetro Station.
- **Multi-Agency Resource Center, Burnet Community Center, 401 E Jackson Street, Burnet, TX**  
7AM – 7PM Friday, July 11 – Friday, July 18 - Partners:  
Ark of the Highland Lakes, Community Resource Centers of Texas, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Contigo Wellness, Bluebonnet Trails, The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, H.O.M.E Center, HEB  
Transportation assistance available 830-693-0700
- **Burnet County Transfer Station, 2411 FM 963, Burnet, TX**  
Flood debris disposal for Burnet County residents ONLY, 8AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday, Debris must be sorted and separated. Unloading assistance NOT available.
- **Crisis Cleanup, 512-201-4814, Travis & Williamson Counties**  
People needing assistance can call to be matched with volunteers offering assistance.
- **Liberty Hill Supply Distribution Center, Liberty Hill Middle School, 13125 TX Hwy 29, Liberty Hill**  
Supplies available for Williamson County residents
- **Round Mountain Baptist Church, 14500 Round Mountain Rd, Leander**  
Distribution of food and basic supplies