

Have you or the community you live or work in been affected by an **emergency or disaster**?

UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS

During Disaster Recovery.

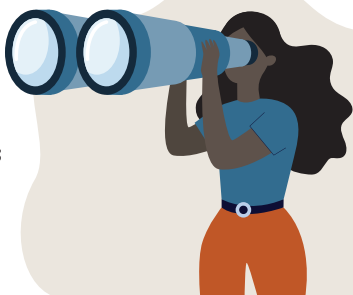
Help is available if you need it.



<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/outreach-material/emergency-disaster-resources>

SITUATIONS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Many people offering help have good intentions, but there are some who want to take advantage of others during a crisis.



Be careful if someone:



Asks you to work in exchange for their help.



Gives vague or inconsistent information about where you will live or what resources they will provide.



Offers you money or a job with a salary that seems too good to be true.



Asks you to give them your passport, identification documents, cell phone, or other personal possessions.

CREATE A SAFETY PLAN

Developing a safety plan can help keep you safe during risky and dangerous situations.



Consider the following:



Keep your passport and identification documents in a safe place.



Talk to trusted family and friends about job opportunities and where you will be living.



Schedule check-ins with family and friends, and plan what to do if you miss one.



Keep your phone with you, and save important numbers, including numbers for organizations and hotlines that can help in an emergency.

GET HELP IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG



Ask for help if someone:

-  Says you owe them something and requires you to work to pay it off.
-  Does not follow the agreed-upon work, housing, or financial arrangements.
-  Hurts, or threatens to hurt, you or your family.
-  Threatens to stop financially supporting you or your loved ones if you do not work or meet other demands.
-  Threatens to report you to U.S. immigration officials or law enforcement.
-  Forces you to have sex in exchange for something of value (such as food, housing, or money).
-  Takes your passport, other identification documents, cell phone, or other personal possessions.
-  Tries to control or monitor your ability to move freely.

Human Trafficking

If you or someone you know is forced, tricked, or pressured into working or having sex in exchange for something of value, help is available.


If you are in immediate danger, call the police by dialing 911.


Contact the hotline most relevant to your situation to be connected to resources and services.

Free | Always Open | Confidential | Interpreters Available

The National Human Trafficking Hotline can help with safety planning, urgent needs, and connecting you to services in the community such as travel, shelter, medical services, and separation from unsafe people.

National Human Trafficking Hotline

 **call:** 1-888-373-7888 | **TTY:** 711

 **text:** 233733 (BEFREE)

 **chat:** humantraffickinghotline.org/chat

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

 **call:** 988 |  **chat:** 988lifeline.org/chat

National Sexual Assault Hotline

 **call:** 1-800-656-4673 |  **chat:** hotline.rainn.org/online

National Domestic Violence Hotline

 **call:** 1-800-799-7233 |  **text:** "START" to 88788

If a person is not able to safely access the resources and support they need during and after disasters, the risk of human trafficking and other forms of exploitation may increase.

Learn More



<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/disasters-emergencies>

If you or someone you know needs support, resources may be available.

