

Harris County Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) open at Lone Star College Cy-Fair Library, 9191 Barker Cypress Rd., Cypress, TX 77433.

The DRC helps those whose homes or businesses were affected by the April severe storms and flooding. Representatives from Harris County, City of Houston, State of Texas, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Small Business Administration, and other agencies will be at the centers to explain disaster assistance programs and help survivors apply for aid. Those visiting the centers can also talk to experts on ways to prevent future disaster damage.

Hours at the centers are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and closed on Sundays until further notice.

Survivors can register for FEMA assistance by phone or online before visiting a center.

Survivors can apply online at DisasterAssistance.gov or by phone (voice, 711 or relay service) at **800-621-3362**. TTY users should call **800-462-7585**. The toll-free lines are open **7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week**. Applicants will be asked to provide:

- Social Security number
- Address of the damaged primary residence
- Description of the damage
- Information about insurance coverage
- A current contact telephone number
- An address where they can receive mail
- Bank account and routing numbers for those preferring direct deposit of funds

Eligible survivors should register with FEMA even if they have insurance. FEMA cannot duplicate insurance payments, but under-insured applicants may receive help after their insurance claims have been settled.

For more information visit the Regional Joint Information Center website at www.readyharris.org