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News Release

Disaster Recovery Centers Will Open for Sunday Only In Collier County

ORLANDO, Fla. – Federal officials announced that two Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) will be open in Collier County to assist Hurricane Irma survivors for one day only on **Sunday, December 3.**

These Disaster Recovery Centers offer in-person support to individuals and small business owners, especially those who work weekends and have therefore been unable to get to a DRC. They will be located in Immokalee and Everglades City, and **hours will be noon to 5:00 p.m.**

Recovery specialists from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the State of Florida will be available to provide assistance to anyone inquiring about their applications, learning about the appeals process or updating their status.

The DRCs will be at the following addresses:

<p style="text-align: center;">Immokalee Immokalee Community Center 321 N. 1st St. Immokalee, FL 34142</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Everglades City Temporary City Hall 201 Buckner Ave. North Everglades City, FL 34139</p>
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Survivors may locate open DRCs near them at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster-recovery-centers> or by calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362, (TTY) 800-462-7585. Helpline numbers are open from **7 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week.** DRC information is also available on the [FEMA App](#).

You may have other needs while visiting a DRC:

- If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please see a DRC manager when you arrive.
- Language translations are offered through Telephonic Interpretation Services in 200 languages.

For more information on Hurricane Irma and Florida recovery, visit www.FEMA.gov/IrmaFL, [@FEMARegion4 Twitter account](#), or the [Florida Division of Emergency Management website](#).

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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