

Institute for Disability Studies  
ShareCare Notes  
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FEMA REGISTRATION. The City of Hattiesburg Urban Development Community Development Division will register households for FEMA assistance Monday-Thursday, Sept. 12-15 at several sites. Registrants should provide information on all household members, property damage/loss information, insurance information for home and auto, disability or other special needs requirements, total household income and bank information for automatic deposit of funds. Opening Sept. 12 - Forrest County Multi-Purpose Center, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and West Point Baptist Church, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Opening Sept. 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Wesley Medical Center, Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Center, Friendship Baptist Church, Temple Baptist Church East, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, C.E. Roy Community Center, Danny Horton Community Center (Palmer's Crossing) and Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center. Call 601.554.1006 for directions to a site.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE CENTER. A Volunteer Assistance Center is open at the Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center, 220 W. Front St. from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. The center is designed to connect people in need with volunteers who can provide assistance with debris removal or volunteers who want to help with this effort. Call 601.545.7732. Project ShareCare, funded by the Area Agency on Aging, provides training, counseling and support groups for family caregivers in Forrest, Lamar, Marion, Perry and Jones counties.

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