

# **HURRICANE RECOVERY SERVICES**



## Hurricane Recovery Services Fact Sheet

The destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita has suddenly changed the lives of thousands of Gulf Coast residents. Loved ones may have been injured or lost, property destroyed and jobs disrupted. As victims and evacuees begin to rebuild their lives and homes, finding a good job or reestablishing a business is a top priority. The U.S. Department of Labor's Hurricane Recovery Service Web site will provide Reintegration Counselors and other workforce professionals with:

- Resources to ensure that the basic human needs of the affected individuals and individuals displaced by the hurricanes are addressed
- Resources to help those affected by the hurricane get back to work
- Training tools

The **Recovery Help** resources include information about:

- Loss and grief counseling
- Replacing vital documents
- Unemployment Insurance & Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Shelter and housing & relocation issues and services
- Health care & food and nutrition
- Social services

The **Finding Jobs** resources include information about:

- Identifying skills
- Getting prepared for work
- Job search

The **Youth** resources include information about:

- Finding new schools & child care
- Helping children cope with disaster
- Job Corps opportunities

The Hurricane Recovery Services Web site also contains useful links to:

- State agencies and offices providing social services and employment opportunities
- Emergency assistance telephone help lines
- FEMA and U.S. Department of Labor resources including the **Hurricane Recovery Job Connection**, a companion site of the Hurricane Recovery Services Web site

Visit the site at: [www.servicelocator.org/HurricaneServices](http://www.servicelocator.org/HurricaneServices)

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