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Media Advisory

Disaster Recovery Centers Closed for Thanksgiving; Reopen Nov. 24

FEMA will suspend operations at the two Disaster Recovery Centers on Maui on **Nov. 23** in observation of Thanksgiving and reopen on **Friday, Nov. 24**. The **FEMA Helpline** will continue taking calls during the holiday so there is no interruption in providing help to those who need it most.

Below are the operational hours and locations of the Disaster Recovery Centers:

Kahului

University of Hawai'i Maui College
Community Services Building 205
310 W. Ka'ahumanu Avenue
Kahului, Hawai'i 96732
Closes 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22
Open: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, and Saturday, Nov. 25
Closed Sunday, Nov. 26

Lahaina

Lahaina Civic Center Gymnasium
1840 Honoapi'ilani Highway
Lahaina, Hawai'i 96761
Closes 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22
Open: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, and Saturday, Nov. 25
Closed Sunday, Nov. 26

Helpline operators are taking calls from survivors seven days a week, including the Thanksgiving holiday.

Survivors do not need to visit a Disaster Recovery Center to get help. You can apply or update your information at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster-assistance), use the FEMA mobile app or call the **FEMA Helpline at 800-621-**

3362. If you use a relay service such as Video Relay Service, captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service when you apply. Helpline operators are available from **1 a.m. to 8 p.m.**, seven days a week, and they speak many languages. Press 2 for Spanish. Press 3 for an interpreter who speaks your language. On Thanksgiving Day, the Helpline will operate from **2 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

Disaster Recovery Centers are a one-stop shop where disaster survivors can get information and advice about available assistance from state, federal and community organizations. The centers are also accessible to people with disabilities and those with access and functional needs.

For the latest information on the Maui wildfire recovery efforts, visit mauicounty.gov, mauirecovers.org and fema.gov/disaster/4724. Follow FEMA on social media: [@FEMARegion9](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion9) and facebook.com/fema. You may also get disaster assistance information and download applications at sba.gov/hawaii-wildfires.

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