

## RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

### Hurricane Harvey aftermath

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Organization	Contact information	Brief description	Location
American Bar Association	<a href="https://www.americanbar.org/groups/committees/disaster/harvey.html">https://www.americanbar.org/groups/committees/disaster/harvey.html</a>	Up-to-date, helpful information about legal issues for persons impacted.	National – Organization for lawyers
Families Helping Families	<a href="http://www.familytofamilynetwark.org/">http://www.familytofamilynetwark.org/</a>	This network offers information to help families and individuals with developmental disabilities. If you have specific needs <u>Specific needs:</u> <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HarveyF2F">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HarveyF2F</a> <u>Medically fragile:</u> <a href="http://www.littlelobbyists.org/harvey/">http://www.littlelobbyists.org/harvey/</a> <u>Autism:</u> <a href="http://www.texasautismsociety.org">www.texasautismsociety.org</a> <u>Crisis Counseling.</u> Call 1-800-985-5990 or Text "Talkwithus" to 66746 <u>Deaf/Hard of Hearing.</u> Facebook page - <u>Deaf Hurricane Harvey Survivors.</u> ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/texasad/videos/vb.290960611446/10154809519781447/?type=2&amp;theater">https://www.facebook.com/texasad/videos/vb.290960611446/10154809519781447/?type=2&amp;theater</a> )	TX
F.E.M.A.	<a href="http://www.disasterassistance.org">www.disasterassistance.org</a> 1-800-621-3362	The national government (Federal Emergency Management Association). If you are impacted by Hurricane Harvey in any way, you should register with F.E.M.A.	National – Federal Government
LATAN	<a href="http://www.latan.org">www.latan.org</a>	Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network Assistive Technology (AT) works with individuals to find device, technology, or aid for persons with any type of disability. LATAN assists people with disabilities to obtain these devices and become more independent.	Baton Rouge, Shreveport, LA
Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies	<a href="http://www.disasterstrategies.org/">http://www.disasterstrategies.org/</a> <a href="#">Disaster Survivors with Disabilities Hotline Flyer (PDF)</a> (download it) 800-626-4959	The mission of the Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies (the Partnership) is equal access and full inclusion for the whole community before, during and after disasters. Currently working with TX government, FEMA and disability organizations from across the country to address the lifesaving needs of callers.	National, Non-profit

Pass It On Center	<a href="http://pioc.gatech.edu/wiki/Hurricane_Harvey_2017">http://pioc.gatech.edu/wiki/Hurricane_Harvey_2017</a>	<p>The Pass It On Center (PIOC) works with AT Act Programs and their nonprofit affiliates in other states and territories to provide safe, appropriate interim devices until a new, permanent device becomes available. PIOC partners with other organizations that serve individuals with disabilities to respond to disasters by identifying needs and collecting and distributing gently used devices.</p> <p>We are currently working with the Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies, a nationwide network of organizations, to respond to the needs of those affected by Hurricane Harvey. We welcome the support of all organizations who would like to participate in our efforts. Contact us at <a href="mailto:predmon6@gatech.edu">predmon6@gatech.edu</a>.</p>	National, Disability Organization
Portlight Inclusive Disaster Strategies	<a href="http://www.portlight.org/">http://www.portlight.org/</a>	Portlight, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, is the nation's only national cross-disability disaster relief and recovery organization. We are Subject Matter Experts on accessible disaster services and inclusive emergency management	National, Disability Organization
Project MEND	<a href="http://www.projectmend.org/">http://www.projectmend.org/</a>	Project MEND addresses Reuse of Medical Equipment for Mobility & Independence.	San Antonio, TX
United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC)	<a href="https://harveyaac.recovers.org/">https://harveyaac.recovers.org/</a> <a href="http://www.ussaac.org">www.ussaac.org</a>	<p>The <a href="https://harveyaac.recovers.org">harveyAAC.recovers.org</a> website focuses solely on meeting the communication needs of people impacted by hurricane Harvey. USSAAC manages the site.</p> <p>USSAAC is dedicated to supporting the rights of people who have severe speech and language disabilities and who rely on augmentative and alternative communication tools and technologies.</p>	National, Disability Organization