

Below are resources that may be able to assist you during **Winter Storm Fern** in the **Central and Midwest region** of the United States, which include state-specific information for **Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia**. To access these websites, please click on the links. You may wish to contact these providers for additional information.

### **Winter Storm Preparedness and Recovery**

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/winter-storm.html>

<https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>

<https://www.ready.gov/power-outages>

<https://www.nationwide.com/lc/resources/emergency-preparedness/articles/winter-weather>

<https://www.weather.gov/dlh/extremecold>

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/winter-ice-frost>

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/index.html>

<https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/safety/in-a-disaster>

<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters/winter-storm-resources>

<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/simple-activities-children-and-adolescents>

<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/help-kids-cope>

### **National Weather Service**

<https://www.weather.gov>

### **American Red Cross**

- Local Chapter: To find your local Red Cross chapter, please visit <https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter.html>.
- Shelter: To locate any shelters that may be open in your area, please visit <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>
- Smartphone Apps: To access updates on the current emergency and information on safety during a disaster, download the apps from <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps.html>

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

500 C Street Southwest

Washington, DC 20472  
800-621-FEMA (3362)  
<https://www.fema.gov>

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit <https://www.disasterassistance.gov>.

## **FEMA Text Message Program**

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text SHELTER and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).

Please note that standard message and data rates apply.

## **2-1-1/United Way**

<https://www.211.org/about-us/your-local-211>

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember phone number that connects callers to information and services in times of need. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Please call if you are seeking resources such as clothing, food, or programs for your family. You may also type in your zip code to locate your local 2-1-1 agency at the link above.

## **Feeding America (Local Food Bank Locator)**

<https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>

## **Local Salvation Army Locator**

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

## **SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline**

Nationwide hotline: 800-985-5990

Text "TalkWithUs" to 66746

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

## **Crisis Text Line**

Text "HOME" to 741-741, chat online, or talk via WhatsApp.

<https://www.crisistextline.org/>

## **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**

Nationwide hotline: 800-273-8255

Call or text 988 or chat online.

<https://988lifeline.org>

## **Kansas**

### **Kansas Power Outages Map**

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/kansas>

### **Road Closures**

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://www.kandrive.gov/>.

### **Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM)**

<https://www.kansastag.gov/101/KDEM>

<https://www.facebook.com/KansasEmergency/>

<https://x.com/KansasEmergency>

### **Kansas Sheriffs' Association**

<https://www.kansassheriffs.org/>

### **Kansas Department for Children and Families**

- TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)  
<https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/pages/cash/tanf.aspx>
- LIHEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program)  
<https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/EnergyAssistance.aspx>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)  
<https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/pages/food/foodassistance.aspx>

## **Kentucky**

### **Kentucky Power Outages Map**

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/kentucky>

### **Road Closures**

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://goky.ky.gov/>.

## **Kentucky Emergency Management**

<https://www.kyem.ky.gov/>

<https://www.facebook.com/KentuckyEM/>

<https://x.com/KentuckyEM>

## **Kentucky Sheriffs' Association**

<https://www.kentucky.gov/government/Pages/AgencyProfile.aspx?Title=Kentucky+Sheriffs%27+Association>

## **Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services**

- KTAP (Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program)  
<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dfs/fssb/Pages/ktap.aspx>
- LIHEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program)  
<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dfs/pdb/pages/liheap.aspx>

## **kynect**

- Kentucky SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)  
[https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/snap-program?language=en\\_US](https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/snap-program?language=en_US)

## **Missouri**

### **Missouri Power Outages Map**

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/missouri>

### **Road Closures**

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://traveler.modot.org/map/>.

## **Missouri State Emergency Management Agency**

<https://sema.dps.mo.gov/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MissouriSEMA/>

<https://x.com/mosema>

## **Missouri Sheriffs' Association**

<https://mosheriffs.com/>

## **Missouri Department of Social Services**

- TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)  
<https://mydss.mo.gov/temporary-assistance>
- LIHEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program)  
<https://mydss.mo.gov/utility-assistance>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)  
<https://mydss.mo.gov/food-assistance/apply-for-snap>

## **Ohio**

### **Ohio Power Outages Map**

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/ohio>

### **Road Closures**

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://ohgo.com/>.

### **Ohio Emergency Management Agency**

<https://ema.ohio.gov/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ohioEMA>

<https://www.facebook.com/ohioEMA>

### **Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association**

<https://buckeyesheriffs.org/>

### **Ohio Benefits**

- OWF (Ohio Works First)  
<https://benefits.ohio.gov/home/resources/assistance-programs/02-cash>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)  
<https://benefits.ohio.gov/home/resources/assistance-programs/01-snap>

### **Ohio Department of Development**

- HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program)  
<https://development.ohio.gov/individual/energy-assistance/1-home-energy-assistance-program>

## **Tennessee**

### **Tennessee Power Outages Map**

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/tennessee>

### **Road Closures**

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://smartway.tn.gov/>.

### **Tennessee Emergency Management Agency**

<https://www.tn.gov/tema.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/TennesseeEMA/>

<https://x.com/TennesseeEMA>

### **Tennessee Sheriffs' Association**

<https://tnsheriffs.com/>

### **Tennessee Department of Human Services**

- Families First  
<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/families-first-tanf.html>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)  
<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap.html>

### **Tennessee Housing Development Agency**

- LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program)  
<https://thda.org/help-for-homeowners/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap/>

## **West Virginia**

### **West Virginia Power Outages Map**

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/west%20virginia>

### **Road Closures**

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://wv511.org/>.

### **West Virginia Emergency Management**

<https://emd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.facebook.com/WVEMD/>

<https://x.com/WVEMD>

### **West Virginia Sheriffs Association**

<https://www.wvsheriff.org/>

### **West Virginia Department of Human Services**

- WV Works  
<https://bfa.wv.gov/page/wv-works>
- Utility Assistance/LIEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)  
<https://bfa.wv.gov/utility-assistancelieap>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)  
<https://bfa.wv.gov/snap>