

Below are resources that may be able to assist you during **Winter Storm Fern** in the **Northeast region** of the United States, which include state-specific information for **Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island**. 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>

Connecticut

Connecticut Power Outages Map

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

Road Closures

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

Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

https://portal.ct.gov/despp/services/emergency-management-and-homeland-security?language=en_US

<https://x.com/CTDEMHS>

<https://www.facebook.com/p/CT-Department-of-Emergency-Services-and-Public-Protection-61557885890337>

State Marshal Association of Connecticut

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

Connecticut Department of Social Services

- TFA (Temporary Family Assistance):
https://portal.ct.gov/dss/knowledge-base/articles/cash-assistance/temporary-family-assistance?language=en_US
- Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP):
https://portal.ct.gov/heatinghelp/connecticut-energy-assistance-program-ceap?language=en_US
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program):
https://portal.ct.gov/dss/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program---snap?language=en_US

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Power Outages Map

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

Road Closures

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://mass511.com>.

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-emergency-management-agency>

<https://x.com/MassEMA>

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

Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-sheriffs-association>

Massachusetts Department of Health and Social Services

- Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC):
<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/transitional-aid-to-families-with-dependent-children-tafdc>
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP):
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-home-energy-assistance-heap>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program):
<https://www.mass.gov/snap-benefits-formerly-food-stamps>

New Jersey

New Jersey Power Outages Map

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/new%20jersey>

Road Closures

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

New Jersey Office of Emergency Management

<https://www.nj.gov/njoem>

<https://x.com/ReadyNJ>

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

Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey

<https://www.njsheriff.org>

New Jersey Department of Human Services

- Work First New Jersey (WFNJ):
<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/wfnj>
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):
<https://www.nj.gov/dca/dhcr/offices/hea.shtml>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program):
<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njsnap>

New York

New York Power Outages Map

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/new%20york>

Road Closures

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

New York Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

<https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem>

<https://x.com/nysdhSES>

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

New York State Sheriffs' Association

<https://nysheriffs.org>

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

- Temporary Assistance (TA): <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/temporary-assistance>
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP):
<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program):
<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/snap>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Power Outages Map

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

Road Closures

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

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pema>

<https://x.com/pemahq>

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

Pennsylvania Sheriffs' Association

<https://pasheriffs.org>

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF):
<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/cash-assistance/tanf>
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):
<https://www.pa.gov/services/dhs/apply-for-the-low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program):
<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/snap>

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Power Outages Map

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/rhode%20island>

Road Closures

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

Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency

<https://riema.ri.gov>

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

<https://x.com/RhodeIslandEMA>

Rhode Island Division of Sheriffs

<https://sheriffs.ri.gov>

Rhode Island Department of Human Services

- Rhode Island Works: <https://dhs.ri.gov/programs-and-services/ri-works-program>
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): <https://dhs.ri.gov/programs-and-services/energy-assistance-programs-heating/low-income-home-energy-assistance-1>
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program): <https://dhs.ri.gov/programs-and-services/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap/supplemental-nutrition>