

Below are resources that may be able to assist you during **Winter Storm Fern** in the **Southern region** of the United States, which include state-specific information for **Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, and South Carolina**. 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 DCR 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>

Alabama

Alabama Power Outages Map

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

Road Closures

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

Alabama Emergency Management Agency

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

<https://x.com/AlabamaEMA>

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

Alabama Sheriffs Association

<https://www.alabamasheriffs.com/>

Alabama Department of Human Resources

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
<https://dhr.alabama.gov/family-assistance/>
- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
<https://adeca.alabama.gov/liheap/>
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**
<https://dhr.alabama.gov/food-assistance/>

Arkansas

Arkansas Power Outages Map

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

Road Closures

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

Arkansas Division of Emergency Management

<https://adem.arkansas.gov>

https://x.com/AR_Emergencies

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

Arkansas Sheriffs' Association

<https://arsheriffs.org/>

Arkansas Department of Human Services

- **Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)**
<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisions-shared-services/county-operations/temporary-assistance-for-needy-families/>
- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
<https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/energy/assistance/liheap.aspx>
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**
<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisions-shared-services/county-operations/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-snap/>

Georgia

Georgia Power Outages Map

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

Road Closures

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

Georgia Official Emergency Management & Homeland Security

<https://gema.georgia.gov/>

<https://x.com/GeorgiaEMAHS>

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

Georgia Sheriffs' Association

<https://georgiasheriffs.org/>

Georgia Department of Social Services

- **Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)**

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/temporary-assistance-needy-families>

- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap>
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
<https://georgia.gov/georgia-snap-benefits>

Mississippi

Mississippi Power Outages Map

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

Road Closures

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

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

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

<https://x.com/MSEMA>

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

Mississippi Sheriffs' Association

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

Mississippi Department of Human Services

- **Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)**
<https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/help/tanf/>
- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
<https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/community/liheap/>
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
<https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/help/snap/>

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Power Outage Map

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

Road Closures

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

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management

<https://oklahoma.gov/oem>

<https://x.com/okem>

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

Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association

<https://oklahomasheriffs.org/>

Oklahoma Human Services

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/tanf/tanfhome.html>
- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/liheap/utilityservicesliheapmain.html>
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/snap.html>

Texas

Texas Power Outage Map

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

Road Closures

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

Texas Division of Emergency Management

<https://tdem.texas.gov/>

<https://x.com/TDEM>

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

Sheriffs' Association of Texas

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

Texas Health and Human Services

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/cash/tanf-cash-help>

- **Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)**
<https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/comprehensive-energy-assistance-program-ceap>
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/food/snap-food-benefits>

South Carolina

South Carolina Power Outage Map

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/south%20carolina>

Road Closures

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

South Carolina Emergency Management Division

<https://scemd.org>

<https://x.com/SCEMD>

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

South Carolina Sheriffs' Association

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

South Carolina Department of Social Services

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
<https://dss.sc.gov/assistance-programs/tanf/>
 - **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
<https://oeo.sc.gov/managedsites/prd/oeo/liheap.html>
 - **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
<https://dss.sc.gov/assistance-programs/snap/>

