

ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

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**LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER OPEN TO OFFER ONE-STOP ASSISTANCE
FOR RESIDENTS**

Representatives of two dozen private and public agencies are on hand to help wildfire evacuees at the Local Assistance Center, 125 Technology Drive West, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92618. The Center will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 27th & 28th. Service hours may be extended based on need. Those on hand to provide assistance include:

- FEMA
- 211
- Salvation Army
- Red Cross
- Department of Rehabilitation
- OC Social Services
- California Department of Family Services
- Employment Development Department
- Mental Health
- Welfare Assistance
- State Insurance Department
- Southern California Edison
- AT&T
- Irvine Valley Water
- Cox Communications
- San Diego Gas and Electric
- OC Assessors Office
- Small Business Association
- Franchise Tax Board
- OC Clerk Recorder
- OC Health Care Agency
- OC Resources & Development Management Department/Operations & Maintenance
- The Office of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein
- The Office of U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer

Those visiting the LAC for assistance will be asked to sign-in as they enter and fill out an intake form to determine their needs. Residents will be routed to the appropriate agency or agencies for assistance. For additional information contact the Orange County One-Stop Center at (949) 341-8000.

The Orange County Public Information Hotline number is (714) 628-7085. Unless there is a life-threatening emergency, do not call 911.

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