

HARVEY RECOVERY INFORMATION



TEMPORARY JOBS

If you lost your job due to Hurricane Harvey, or if you have been unemployed for 10 weeks or more, immediate opportunities are available now. For more information about temporary jobs, visit your local Workforce Solutions career office.

REFERRAL TO JOBS

Workforce Solutions career offices are equipped to help you get back to work. We have thousands of Gulf Coast jobs available to area residents. To apply, register online at <https://www.workin-texas.com> or visit your local Workforce Solutions career office to speak to a representative.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Workforce Solutions offers training opportunities to update your skills to begin a new career or advance your present career. Training opportunities available to you are: Basic Skills, Career Training, and Career Advancement Training.

- Basic Skills

Basic Skills Training includes adult education classes, parenting classes, English as a Second Language instruction, job readiness and general computer literacy training (ex: Microsoft Office Products).

- Career Training

We support training for high-skill, high-growth occupations. We also offer many fast-track courses in minor rehab construction. The courses provide short-term, fast-paced opportunities that could help launch a new career for you.

- Career Advancement Training

Through Career Advancement Training, we can help you gain additional skills and/or advance within your occupation.

Examples of Career Advancement Training include SAP training, additional welding training (MIG, TIG, Flux core, etc.), and Network + Training.

Workforce Solutions can help you determine what you want to study, how to pay for it and where you might go for assistance. Visit your local Workforce Solutions career office for more information.

WAGE CLAIMS

If you did not receive a paycheck for hours worked before Hurricane Harvey, you may submit a Texas Wage Claim to TWC. For more information, or to get a Wage Claim form, go to www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/texas-payday-law.

FEMA & SBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

You can apply online at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov> or in person at a local FEMA Disaster Recovery Center. Locations can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster-recovery-centers>.

If your home was impacted by Hurricane Harvey, you may qualify for a loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Loans up to \$200,000 are available to make repairs and up to \$40,000 is available to replace contents destroyed by storm-related causes. A FEMA inspection is required to become eligible for the SBA loan program.

OTHER NEEDS

If you need shelter, clothing, child care, healthcare, transportation, or other services, please visit <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/our211-helpline> or dial 2-1-1.

To find the nearest Workforce Solutions career office, go to
<http://www.wrksolutions.com/find-a-location>.