

OF NOTE: A Few Hurricane Response Facts and Figures

- As of November 1, The WorkSource had registered 10,969 Hurricane Katrina and 686 Hurricane Rita evacuees in its job-matching database, WorkInTexas.com, for a total of 11,655 — more than 1/3 of the 32,441 evacuees registered in the entire state of Texas.
- Total work registrations in the month of September exceeded 22,000.
- There were more than 12,000 job opening orders placed by employers in September.
- On one day in September, The WorkSource–Westheimer office had 1,800 customers.
- At the request of the New Orleans Workforce Board, The WorkSource placed one of its staff members who evacuated to Houston with the Employer Service Division.
- The WorkSource provided financial aid to evacuee parents for child care of about 1,000 children.
- In September, The WorkSource participated in a job fair in the Asian community sponsored by Houston city council members Gordon Quan and M. J. Khan.

CAREER OFFICE UPDATES



The WorkSource – Winnie office lost its roof and windows in Hurricane Rita and is temporarily closed for repairs.

- The WorkSource – Winnie office at 111 West Pine Street in Winnie was damaged in Hurricane Rita and is temporarily closed for repairs. Until further notice, the Winnie staff is providing employment services at the Health and Human Services Center in Anahuac. The telephone number is 409.296.2000.
- A new office of The WorkSource has opened in Waller County. The WorkSource–Waller is located at 40644 Highway 290 Business, Waller, Texas 77484. The telephone number is 936.931.3987.
- The WorkSource – Texas City has moved to 3549 Palmer Highway, Texas City, Texas 77590. The telephone number is 409.949.9055.