





PKS Safe Student Pick-Up Options for Parents

Beginning November 28, 2022, parents cannot walk to the school to pick up their children.

For safety or security reasons, these are the only two options for student pick up:

- 1. Drive through the pick-up lane and pick up your child at their grade level station.
- 2. Wait on the bike path (across the street from PKS parking lot), to walk your child home.
 - a. Children will be walking with the walkers/bike rider group.
 - b. Parents will have to wait for the group to walk across the street.
 - c. We wait until the buses have exited the campus, so the students can walk safely on the side of the street.

PARENTS CANNOT GET OUT OF THEIR CARS. EXCEPTION: Parents picking up VPK students

Opciones seguras de recogida de estudiantes de PKS para padres

A partir del 28 de noviembre de 2022, los padres no pueden caminar a la escuela para recoger a sus hijos.

Por razones de seguridad, estas son las únicas dos opciones para la recogida de estudiantes:

- 1. Conduzca por el carril de recogida y recoja a su hijo en su estación de nivel de grado.
- 2. Espere en el carril bici (al otro lado de la calle del estacionamiento de PKS), para llevar a su hijo a casa.
 - a. Los niños caminarán con el grupo de caminantes / ciclistas.
 - b. Los padres tendrán que esperar a que el grupo cruce la calle.
 - c. Esperamos hasta que los autobuses hayan salido del campus, para que los estudiantes puedan caminar con seguridad al costado de la calle.

LOS PADRES NO PUEDEN SALIR DE SUS AUTOS.

EXCEPCIÓN: Padres que recogen estudiantes de VPK



FUNDRAISER



Wednesday, December 7th 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lorelei 96 Madeira Road

Join us for a wonderful fish dinner and live entertainment from our kindergarten, first, and second grade students!

Santa will be making a special appearance, as well!

Skip the line and purchase your tickets in advance at the PKS Front Desk. \$10/adult \$8/child Bring exact change or check payable to PKS PTA.

Drop fish donations off at PKS front office.

We will accept baked good items
the week of the event!



presents A Magical Night of Holiday Fun for Kids of All Ages, the 18th Annual 2022

night Holida

Friday Dec. 2



Lighting of the Lights... at 6 pm

Holiday Parade 7:30 pm

Parade viewing area along Beach Road



Parade Theme: Celebrating the Holidays through the **Centuries** 1823 - 2023





sponsored by Rex Air Call for details!



Parking available INSIDE Founders Park!

(\$5 Donation Suggested)

Snow Mountain! 30 Tons of Snow!



Please Thank Our Polar Bear Sponsors!

Houston Air Florida Keys Brewing Co. Shell World Robbie's Marina

Blue Marlin Jewelery

See the 35-foot tree blowing magical snow from its branches!

Sponsored by FKEC, Publix, CBT Construction, Houston Air & Biron Valier



Bring your camera!

Santa is in the **Kids Activity Tent** from 4-9pm except during the parade.

Sponsored by Islamorada Investment Management

Don't miss Santa's

Sweet Shoppe ummmm-yum1!



Kid's Holiday Activity Tent

Face Painting, Snow Cones, Holiday Crafts, and more! Sponsored by Mariners Hospital



4:00 pm Holiday Music

5:30 pm

4:30 pm Santa Paws - Pet Parade

sponsored by Soggy Paws Pet Grooming

Mister Gingerbread Man & Miss Sugarplum Fairy Contests

sponsored by Centennial Bank

6:00 pm

7:30 pm

Performances by students of On Your Toes Dance Studio

Parade (Along Beach Road) Theme: Celebrating the Holidays

through the Centuries 1823 - 2023 Holiday Music and Dancing Part II

Food & Drinks * Vino Village * Craft Beers * Holiday Gifts

ON FOUNDERS PARK BEACH • MM 87 BAYSIDE • ISLAMORADA

For more information call 305-664-4503

HELP KEEP HOLIDAY FEST PLASTIC FREE! please bring your own reusable non-glass drink container

Featuring an online auction of unique ornaments created & donated by 50 talented artists!

32Auctions.com/ICC-2022

Holiday Parade

December 2, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Theme: Celebrating the Holidays through the Centuries 1823 - 2023

Florida Keys 200th Anniversary

Founders Park MM 87 bayside

A part of the Holiday Festival featuring Snow Mountain taking place between 4pm and 10pm



City	StateZip	
Business Phone	After Hours Phone	Cell Phone
Email		
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Islamorada Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 915, Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-4503 • info@islamoradachamber.com

Lighted Bike Ride

5th Annual Lighted Bike Ride to benefit MRS CLAUS a Merry Cause



FRIDAY DECEMBER 9 2022 AT 6:30PM ADULT RIDERS \$20-- KIDS UNDER 15 \$10

START AT TROPICAL REALTY MM 103

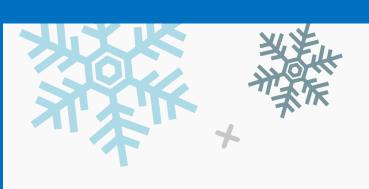
YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUN FILLED FAMILY EVENING BIKE RIDE STARTS AT TROPICAL REALTY AT 6:30PM.

WE WILL RIDE UP AND DOWN US-1 WITH A SHERRIF ESCORT RETURNING TO TROPICAL REALTY. (102901 OVERSEAS HWY)

DECORATE YOUR BIKE, UGLY SWEATERS WHATEVER FESTIVE ATTIRE YOU WISH.

THIS IS OUR 24th YEAR AND THE 5th ANNUAL LIGHTED BIKE RIDE. WE ADOPT KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO MAKE THEIR CHRISTMAS WISHES COME TRUE.

MORE INFORMATION GO TO FACEBOOK EVENT: LIGHTED BIKE RIDE- KEY LARGO



CORAL SHORES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PRESENTS

WINTER BAND CONCERT



DECEMBER 8TH 2022 7PM







READERS ARE LEADERS

Readers are Leaders wishes you a very Happy and "Filling" Thanksgiving. Free books were made available Thursday and Friday, and more will be offered before the Christmas Break. Your children will have lots of extra time to read!

I am thankful to my many volunteers.



Looking for a way to help a Coral Shores
Graduates go to college?

Want to make Your Very Own Coach Nelson rich and famous? Well, maybe not rich and famous, but you CAN move him to the top of the Mr. Legs list while helping generate scholarship funds!

Please "vote" for Coach Nelson by contributing what you can. To make it even more exciting – Dr. Cash will provide a basket of books for a teacher of your choice. Last day for donations is February 17th. Make sure to write your name on the raffle ticket so you can win books for a class of your choice!

Call Dr. Cash for more information. (305) 853-3281 #58307.





Media Center Fundraiser – Seasonal Reindeer - \$20.00 All proceeds help Media Center



The Reindeer are 24" tall, but store flat! They ship and store well. Lots of variety of ribbons – you can even change for your favorite sports team!





Link to Rev Trak: https://keysschools.revtrak.net



Monroe County School District approved





CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (305) 664-2781

TEXT THE WORD
"ICCTHANKSGIVING" TO 77411

SIGN UP ONLINE ON OUR
WEBSITE:
ISLANDCOMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG

KEYS COMMUNITY!

Are you or your organization interested in providing scholarship opportunities to our seniors?

Even if you've provided a scholarship before, our new CCAPS Counselor, Ms. Rodriguez, needs your contact information!
Email: stefanie.rodriguez@keysschools.com



Plantation Key School

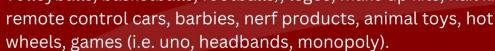


Please consider donating to local PKS families in need this holiday season.

Three Options to Give:

- Adopt a student or family of students. Wishlists for individual student(s) provided.
- 2 Donate a gift card (Family Dollar, Dollar Tree, CVS, Walgreens, Amazon)
- Donate a gift.

 Most popular student wishes include: art supplies (sketch pads, color pencils, sketching pencils, paints), arts & crafts (jewelry making, bracelet kits), playdoh, sports equipment (soccer balls, volleyballs, basketballs, footballs), legos, make up kits, nail kits,





For more information, contact the PKS Counseling Program: 305-853-3281 X58305 or X58360





2022 FUN DAYS



SCHOOLS OUT Y'S IN!

When School's Out the Y is In! Come join us at the YMCA.

Each day is filled with themed activities, games, crafts and teambuilding.

Time: /am-6pm

Ages: 5-12 years

Fees:

\$30/Day or \$100/week

*Current participants get a discount

*Please Note a \$10 Same Day fee for registering the Day of

Fun Day Dates:

Fri 11/11 Mon 11/21 Tues 11/22 Weds 11/23 Holiday Break 12/19-12/23 Holiday Break 12/26-12/30 Mon 01/02 Tues 01/03 Mon 01/16 Mon 02/20 Fri 03/17 Spring Break 03/20-03/24

Parents are responsible for providing at least two snacks and lunch for their child, please make sure lunches are non periatrable. Childcare do NOT have access to microwaves and/or retrigerators.

NO refunds, parcellations or predits for parcellations leas than 48 hours.

UPPER KEYS PROGRAM CENTER
Key Largo Community Park, 500 St. Croix Place
(Key Largo, FL33037 786.815.5126

For more information please contact: awatkins@ymcasouthflorida.org ymcaofsouthflorida.org



Ms. Diana's Class makes Pumpkin Pies!!!







Congratulations to PKS

Sumdog Winners!!!



Ms. Marcia's Environmental Studies students constructed their own 3-D coral polyps complete with corallite, a mouth, tentacles, and zooxanthellae. Together, the collection made a spectacular





TIPS

Gratitude is the expression of appreciation for what one has independent from material wealth. It is an affirmation of the inherent goodness in us all. This Thanksgiving Holiday, let's all take a moment to reflect on the things for which we are all most grateful.





Project Santa - Please consider donating or adopting a student or family this holiday season.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- · Give a compliment to a classmate
- Smile at someone you don't know
- · Write a thank you note
- Open the door for someone
- Do something above and beyond what is expected of you at home
- Offer to help someone
- Join a beach cleanup or do one with friends
- Tell someone they did a great job and are....

AWESOME!

PKS Students are full of gratitude this Thanksgiving season!

PKS WORLD KINDNESS WEEK



PKS students did an amazing job with the

"Be Kind" Challenge and spreading kindness confetti throughout the school this week!



COUNSELING CONTACT
INFORMATION
School Counselor- Krista Hillman
305-853-3281 ext.58305



A sniffle? A cough? A sore throat? Children come down with illnesses big and small. Some are contagious, some are not. How do you know when to keep your child home from school? For the safety of all of our students and staff, please keep students at home for any of the following reasons:

- Fever >99.9* prior to medication- if students are medicated for a fever, they should not be in school until they are fever free for 24 hours
- Diarrhea- keep child home until stool is formed.
- Vomiting- keep child home until they have not vomited for 24 hours.
- Severe Cough and Cold- keep child home with a serious cough. It can be contagious to others
- Nasal Discharge- keep child home with green nasal discharge. It is a clear sign of a sinus infection and can be passed easily from student to student when sick child rubs their nose.
- Sore Throat- can be a sign of strep or a common cold. Keep child at home for at least 24 hours if they have been diagnosed with strep throat. They must be on antibiotics for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Pinkeye- keep child home for 24 hours after treatment has been started. Highly contagious!!!! Symptoms include eye redness, irritation, swelling, and pus.
- Fatigue- keep child home if they are not acting like the bubbly, happy child they are and seem overly exhausted doing simple activities.

*** If medication has been prescribed by a physician for any kind of infection, students should not return to school until at least 24 hours after the medication has been taken to be sure they are not contagious. ***

***ALL medications, including over the counter medications, are required to have a doctor's prescription and must be signed in through the clinic by a parent or guardian. Students are not permitted to carry any medications during school unless cleared through the clinic staff and principal. Please call the clinic staff if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you ***



ee grief groups for families

Free grief groups for adults 18+

FREE VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

FOR CHILDREN, TEENS & ADULTS

- All virtual grief peer support groups are FREE
- For all ages (4+)
- Orientations held weekly: registration required
- Groups for:
 - o Elementary School Children
 - Middle School Youth
 - o High School Teens
 - o Adults (English & Spanish)
- · Groups facilitated by mental health professionals Music and art activities included in children's groups
- Groups meet virtually every week in the evening via Zoom
- Children, teens & adults decide how long they wish to participate · Open to anyone who has lost a loved one as a result of illness, accident, suicide or homicide
- Access for support available nationally
- · Dedicated perinatal and infant loss groups for child loss before birth or during infancy

NATIONAL GRIEF EXPERTS | SINCE 1999 | BASED IN MIAMI, FL - SERVING NATIONALLY

MORE INFO AT CHILDBEREAVEMENT.ORG

REGISTER NOW: 888-988-5438 OR SUPPORT@CHILDBEREAVEMENT.ORG



Lunch Menu

November 21st — November 25th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK

Please consider donating to help our STEM class with our next project.

Gift cards (Amazon or Visa) or cash



EVERY FRIDAY IS PKS SPIRIT DAY!

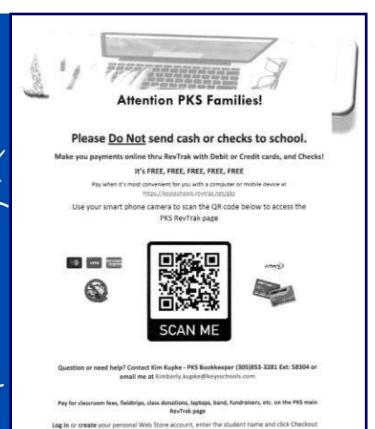


Wear your favorite
PKS apparel or
blue & white
to show your spirit!

SHOP THE PKS SPIRIT STORE https://1stplace.sale/21199

BIG SALE going on NOW!

Sponsored by PKS PTA





Go to smile.amazon.com
each time you shop.
A portion of your purchase
will support PKS PTA!





Connecting Kids to Coverage

Allow us to assist you and your family to apply for Medicaid or Kidcare.

We do new applications and renewals completely free!

Wanda Walker, CCHW Ph. 305.926.0259 Wwalker@chisouthfl.org

TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN College Scholarship Opportunity Your child may be eligible!



To be considered for a TSIC College Scholarship opportunity, your child must:

- On Side Pet United and Section Section 1997.

 Alwa e a U.S. Social Security number Be enrolled in a Monroe County Public School in grades 6—9 Have earned As, Bs, and Cs in all classes with a minimum 2.0 GPA Have passing scores on state assessments (FSA & EOC) Meet financial eligibility requirements established by the TSIC Program (see chart below) Sign a contract agreeing to remain crime and drug free, attend school regularly, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and meet with a mentor once a week

The applicant's 2021-2022 academic records will be reviewed prior to application approval. Please review the financial qualifications below:

2021 Federal Income Tax Return filed by parent(s) or guardian(s) claiming student as a dependent is required to verify income eligibility.

NOTE

Family income cannot exceed the levels shown in the chart.

¹ Families may qualify for highest income level per current SNAP/TANF guidelines, Student must be listed as a SNAP beneficiaryproof will be required.

All income guidelines provided by Take Stock in Children, Inc.

Household Size	Annual Income ¹
2	\$ 41,000
3	\$ 46,150
4	\$ 60,000
5	\$ 60,070
6	\$ 68,802
7	\$ 77,534
8	\$ 86,266

Contact your Take Stock in Children College Success Coach at a middle or high school near you for more information and an application:

Lower Keys

Ms. Lynne Casamayor Ms. Marjorie Perry 305-293-1400 305-293-1400 Ext: 53303 Ext: 65441

Marathon

Upper Keys

Ext: 56313





Mr. Chuck Licis-Masson **Executive Director**

Ms. Autumn Hager Supervisor Student Services

Take Stock in Children Monroe PO Box 2561, Key West, FL 33045 305-293-1546 or TakeStock@MonroeCountyEdFound.com

Request and submission of a completed application does not ensure a scholarship award.





Su estudiante puede ser elegible para una beca universitaria!



Para ser considerado para un TSIC College Scholarship (beca), su estudiante debe

- Tener un número de Seguro Social (U.S. Social Security number) Estar inscrito en grados 6—9 en una escuela Publica en el condado de Monroe
- Tener grados de As, Bs, y Cs en todas las clases Tener puntajes de aprobación de calificaciones en las evaluaciones estatales (FSA & EOC)
- Cumplir con los requisitos financieros establecidos por el programa de TSIC (ver tabla abajo)
- Firmar un contrato aceptando permanecer libres de crimen, drogas, atender a la escuela regularmente, mantener un GPA de 2.5 y reunirse con un mentor una vez por semana.

Las califications escolares de el 2021-2022 serán observado con la aplicación.

Por favor obserave las calificaciones financieras a continuacion.

Tamaño del Hogar (personas en la familia)	Ingreso Annual ¹
2	\$41,000
3	\$46,150
4	\$60,000
5	\$60,070
6	\$68,802
7	\$77,534
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El solicitante debe presentar las declaraciones de impuestos federales sobre la renta de 2021 presentadas por el padre o tutor para verificar la elegibilidad de ingresos

NOTA

Tenga en cuenta que los ingresos familiares no pueden superar los niveles que se muestraen la tabla anterior.

Federal Income Tax Returns 2021 con la aplicación es necesario.

Pongase en contacto con su Take Stock in Children College Success Coach en una escuela intermedia o secundaria cercana para obtener mas informacion y una solicitud:

Lower Keys Casamayor Ms. Marjorie Perry 400 305-293-1400 Ext: 53303 Ext: 65441

Monroe County Education Foundation

Marathon

305-289-2480 Ext: 55418

Mr. Chuck Licis-Masson Executive Director

Ms. Autumn Hager Supervisor Student Services



Upper Keys

Ms. Marlene Sun-Sternberg 305-853-3222

Ext: 56313

Take Stock in

Children

Take Stock in Children Monroe PO Box 2561, Key West, FL 33045 305-293-1546 or TakeStock@MonroeCountyEdFound.com

La solicitud y presentación de una solicitud completa no garantiza una beca

HELP YOUR KIDS

programs & Gift Cards!

Monroe County Middle & High School Students can earn Amazon Gift Cards participating in online Evidence Based Alcohol and Drug Prevention Programs.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY

Arming students with knowledge and skills to make healthy, informed de-

cisions when it comes to prescription

medications. Lasts 30-45 min.

ALCOHOL EDU

Empowering students to identify and challenge influences and to make safer and healthier decisions about alcohol. Lasts 2.5 hours.





marijuana, Lasts I hour.

FOR GRADES 6-12





FOR GRADES 9-12

Contact: Tammy Hansen Tammy.Hansen@Westcare.com





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ALCOHOL WISE

FOR GRADES 6-12

Teaching students refusal skills and

how to avoid high-risk situation

involving alcohol. Lasts 1 hour.



FOR GRADES 6-12





Sharing WISELY Sharing proven skills to solve problem behaviors, family conflict, and more.



FOR Parents of teens who enroll in either All Stars. Conflict Wise or

CONFLICT WISE

4 Teaching conflict resolution strategies and other life skills to diffuse anger triggers and to better manage their behavior. Lasts 2.5 hour.

TO SIGN UP

Contact: Katie Raskob Kraskob@fkcs.org

MONROE COUNTY COALITION * COM SAFE AND DRUG FREE PARTNERSHIPS OF MONROE

For more info, contact Susan Moore at (305) 849-5929



Who is eligible?



ugh fifth grade students who scored a 1 or 2 on the English Language Arts portion of the third or fourth grade

Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). Program funds are limited and available on a first-come

An eligible student who is classified as an English Language Learner and is enrolled in a program or receiving services that are specifically designed to meet the instructional needs of English Language Learner students shall receive priority

How to apply?

To apply online, or for more information, visit StepUpForStudents.org/Reading

Reading@StepUpForStudents.org

(877) 735-7837

What is available?

\$500 Scholarship

Reimbursement for the following:

- Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring provided by a properly credentialed individual, as outlined in the Reading Handbook
- Fees for summer or after-school education programs designed to improve reading or literacy skills
- Instructional materials and curriculum related to reading or literacy
- Approved technology items, including laptop computers, desktop computers and tablets









child qualifies for a Reading Scholarship, scan the QR code



School Bus Authorized **Items**

AUTHORIZED	NOT AUTHORIZED
Band Instruments (If they fit on the students lap or between legs without protruding into the aisle.)	Items made of glass
	Large bulky items that block aisles
	Large school projects
	Sharp objects
	Balls, bats, roller skates, skateboards
	Medication of any kind

Plantation Key School Dress Code 2021-2022

Tops

Polo OR Non-Collared Shirt with sleeves. Appropriately worn and must be size appropriate. No bare shoulders, visible mid-drift, cut-outs or holes in the shirts.



Bottoms

- Any Solid color Pants or Walking/Bermuda Length Shorts
 Any Transition/Hybrid Style Shorts

- Skorts, Skirts, Dresses Denim Jeans Pants, Shorts or Skirts



The following are not permitted:

www.landsend.com

- Leggings or Jeggings
 Athletic-type Basketball Shorts or Athletic Spandex
- Sweat Pants or Pajama Pants
- Spaghetti strap or midriff tops
- Hats are not to be worn inside of the classroom buildings or cafeteria. No Slides



Plantation Key School

Camisas

> Pole o camica sin cuello con mangas. Puesto correctamente y con el tamano apropriado. NO se puede ensenor kombros, barrigo, ni puede tener agujente



Pantalones/Pantalones Cortos/Vestidos

- Cualquier color solido de partalones las
 Cualquier partalos corto con botos

- Seans (gastalos o gastalos corto)
 NO guede tecer ogujeros



Fluede encontra/comprar extos articulos en los siguentes websites:

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www.wwimact.com

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LO SIGUIENTE NO ESTA PERMITIDO: Pantalones de ejercisio/yoga o corto de ejercisio/deports

- Rops con pelabras ofenitivas, con profanidad o referencia a drogas, alcohol, o sexo.
- Pantalon del pajarna
- Sombrerox/gggggg
- Bluss con tirentes finos como espaguetis y blusas con el espanago afuera.











COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

The Mission of MCCOAD

The mission of Monroe County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (MCCOAD) is to coordinate effective, efficient, and streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, through the four phases of a disaster: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.

What does a COAD do?

The Monroe County COAD is a forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle to better assist disaster survivors and their unmet needs. The MCCOAD's role is to bring member organizations together with local Emergency Management personnel & enable them to understand each other & work together during the four phases of Emergency Management: MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, & RECOVERY.

Four Phases of Partnership

- Mitigation and Preparedness: Community education and preparedness, recruiting volunteers and donations, organizing and training volunteers, resource inventory of private, non-profit, and faith-based organizations.
- Response: Volunteer and donation management, shelter workers and respite centers, volunteer generation, damage assessment/needs identification, muck-out and clean up crews, comprehensive situational awareness, individual assistance services.



Recovery: Short-term and long-term recovery committee, case management, rebuilding, financial support.



How to Get Involved

- Complete the Member Registration, MOU, and Code of Ethics and Conduct agreement for your organization and return to Loretta.Geotis@uss.salvationarmy.org
- Attend the monthly the MCCOAD meetings (our next Meeting May 24th, 2022 @ 1:30PM)
 Advocate & Recruit! Help identify those organizations that
- Advocate & Recruit! Help identify those organizations that would work together in Partnership sharing resources throughout the disaster cycle, share this opportunity with them.



This initiative is proudly supported by:



Need help submitting your FEMA claim?

Visit the FEMA

Mobile Registration Intake Center
at the following dates and locations:

8:00AM - 6:00PM

Monday, 11/7 to Thurs., 11/10

Friday, 11/11 to Monday, 11/14

Wednesday, 11/16 to Friday, 11/18 Nelson English Park 1127 Thomas St. Key West, FL 33040

Bernstein Park 6751 5th St. Stock Island, FL 33040

M. Nelson Gov. Center 102050 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo, FL 33037

Please Bring: Social Security/Identification, Insurance information, Damage information, Household income, Contact information, and Banking information.



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Monroe County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) are encouraging all Hurricane Ian survivors to apply for FEMA assistance. Survivors are eligible to receive up to \$75,800 from FEMA to pay for temporary housing, emergency home repairs, personal property losses not covered by insurance, and medical expenses caused by the declared disaster.

To apply for FEMA:

- Visit <u>www.DisasterAssistance.gov</u> or download the <u>FEMA App</u> for mobile devices.
- Call toll-free 800-621-3362 between 7:00am and 11:00pm. Multiple languages, including English, Spanish, and Creole, are available.
- In-person by visiting the FEMA Mobile Registration Intake Center (MRIC) between 8:00am and 6:00pm at the below dates and locations:

10/22-10/28 at the Nelson English Park, 1127 Thomas Street, Key West 10/29-11/2 at Bernstein Park, 6751 5th Street, Stock Island 11/4-11/5 at the Nelson Government Center, 102050 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo

To submit a FEMA claim, survivors will need their Social Security number or identification card, insurance information, damage information, household income, and contact information.

The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance is November 28, 2022.

Who is Eligible to Apply for FEMA:

U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, and qualified aliens are eligible to apply for FEMA assistance (see below for definitions of non-citizen national and qualified aliens). Survivors who are not U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or qualified aliens may still apply for FEMA assistance if:

- Another adult member in the household meets the eligibility criteria and certifies their citizenship status during the registration process or signs the Declaration and Release form, or
- 2) The parent or guardian of a minor child who is a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or a qualified alien applies for assistance on behalf of the child, if they live in the same household. The parent or legal guardian must register as the co-applicant, and the minor child must be under age 18 at the time the disaster occurred.

Non-citizen Nationals include:

- A person born in an outlying possession of the U.S. (e.g., American Samoa) on or after the date the U.S. acquired the possession.
- A person whose parents are U.S. non-citizen nationals.

Oualified aliens include:

- A legal permanent resident ("green card" holder).
- An asylee, refugee or an alien whose deportation is being withheld.
- An alien paroled into the U.S. for at least one year.
- An alien granted conditional entry (per law in effect prior to April 1, 1980).
- A Cuban or Haitian entrant.
- Certain aliens subjected to extreme cruelty or who have been a victim of a severe form of human trafficking, including persons with a "T" or "U" visa.
- Aliens whose children have been abused and alien children whose parent has been abused who fit certain criteria.

Parents/Guardians of Qualified Minor Children:

- The parent or guardian of a minor child living in the same household may apply for assistance on behalf of the minor child who is a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.
- The minor child must be under age 18 as of the first day of the incident period, Sept. 23, 2022.

If you're unsure of your immigration status, talk to an immigration expert to learn if your status falls within the immigration status requirements for FEMA disaster assistance.

Legal Services of Greater Miami Apply for services online

Call (866) 686-2760 on Mondays - Thursdays from 1:30pm-4:00pm Text (305) 446 7570

To appeal a FEMA Decision:

FEMA decisions can be appealed by calling 800-621-3362 or by visiting the FEMA Mobile Registration Intake Center (MRIC) at the dates and locations specified above.

Reminder: FEMA disaster assistance is intended to help survivors pay for basic necessities lost because of Hurricane lan, and the money must be used for that purpose. Those receiving assistance are urged to keep receipts for their disaster spending for three years to document the money was used to meet disaster-related expenses. If applicants spend the payment on anything other than the purpose for which it is intended, they may be denied future disaster assistance. In some cases, FEMA may ask that the money be returned.