

RESOURCE GUIDE

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**United Way
of Greater Greensboro**

**For any Emergency Call 9-1-1
United Way Call 2-1-1 or 378-6600**

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Please forgive us for any errors or omissions to this guide. We will update this Guide often and ask that you send additions or corrections to admin@ncdisasteraid.org.

Updated Resource Guide and other information can be found on the Internet at www.ncdisasteraid.org

Important - What to do first.



FEMA – Individual Assistance Center

Register with FEMA..... 1-800-621-3362
TTY: 1-800-462-7585
Register online at <https://disasteraid.fema.gov>

You **MUST** register with FEMA and notify them *anytime* you have a change of address. FEMA provides assistance to families with cash grants up to \$26,200 that includes:

- Lodging expense reimbursement
- Rental assistant (temporary)
- Home repair
- Home replacement
- Medical, dental, funeral costs
- Transportation cost



Register with the local Red Cross Offices
Red Cross Evacuee Information number to (New Number) 378-0454
<http://gso.redcross.org>



Guilford Center - Mental Health Hotline
A healthy body includes the mind
 Greensboro 641-3630
 High Point 845-7946
 Toll Free (800) 853-5163

Available 24 hours, 7 days a week - Providing mental health services to all residents regardless of ability to pay. www.guilfordcenter.com

Faith Action - Care Teams are available to assist families and individuals who choose to stay in Greensboro for a few months or a long time. If you would like to have a Care Team assigned to you, call Rev. Mark Sills at Faith Action International
<http://www.faithaction.com> 379-0037



Lutheran Family Services..... 378-7881

Getting Identification

Obtaining Birth and Marriage Certificates – Request in writing from the Register of Deeds of your county of birth or the state capitol where you were born.

Alabama born:

Check or money order payable to “Alabama Vital Records” (address below) for \$12 to receive one certified copy of the birth certificate or a “Certificate of Failure to Find” and \$4 each for additional copies ordered at the same time.

<http://ph.state.al.us/chs/VitalRecords/VRECORDS.HTM>



Alabama Vital Records
P. O. Box 5625
Montgomery, Al 36103-5625
Information: (334) 206-5418 8am-5pm central time

Information Required: Please provide as much of the following information as possible for us to locate the birth certificate:

- Full name of person at birth
- Date of birth
- Sex
- County (or city) of birth
- Hospital of birth – if not in a hospital state “home”
- Full maiden name of mother
- Full name of father
- Your name
- Your signature
- Your relationship to the person whose certificate you are requesting
- Address where the certificate is to be mailed
- Your daytime phone number

Louisiana born:

Check or money order payable to Vital Records sent via mail (address below). To verify current fees, call 504-568-5152; search on <http://www.dhh.state.la.us>



This web site also contains excellent details on requirements for returning home.

Louisiana Vital Records
PO Box 60630
New Orleans, La 70160
General: 877.605.8562
Information: 877.605.8562
Fax: 866.761.1855
Fees – Fed Ex - \$28.45; Regular Mail - \$12.95

Note – according to website, **Louisiana office is closed temporarily** due to disaster, yet there is updated information on there as well. Check <http://www.vitalchek.com> periodically for update on status.

Mississippi born:

Order by phone from a private vital records service using a credit card. Call (601)576-7981.



Order Online at

http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/31,1922,109.html

Check or money order payable to Vital Records and completed application, downloadable from www.msdh.state.ms.us and mailed to:

Mississippi Vital Records
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215-1700
General information- 601-576-7981
Fees: \$12 long form; \$7 short form

Obtaining a Replacement Driver's License

(Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi)

Displaced Katrina victims needing replacement driver's license for ID can call this number to inquire about replacement **1-866-283-2838**

Driver's License (Louisiana) Individuals currently licensed or having possessed a Louisiana identification card can apply for a free reconstructed driver's license or ID card. An application is now available at www.expresslane.org or can be faxed to the evacuee upon request **(225) 925-4195** or **1-877-DMV-LINE (1-877-368-5463)**.

Completed applications must include full name, date of birth, race, sex, social security number, a "mail to" address, and a telephone number, if possible. The application must be signed by the applicant. A signature comparison will be their "proof of identification". Commissioner Hodges says her office will make every effort to process and mail the driver's license or ID card within a 72 hour turnaround period.

FAX COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
(225) 925-3901 or (225) 925-1937 or (225)925-6303

Driver's License (Mississippi) - <http://www.dps.state.ms.us>

Driver's License (Alabama) - <http://www.dps.state.al.us/public/driverlicense/>

Other States: <http://www.dmv.org>

Immigration Information for Employment Driver's License and Social Security Card

New employees without required documentation may work up to 90 days if they provide evidence within 3 days to a new employer that replacement documentation has been requested.

Community Resources

All phone numbers listed are in Greensboro, NC (Area Code 336)
unless otherwise noted

Activities

Free 3-month YMCA Membership272-2131

Families with Children in need of Child Care call the YMCA

Free admission to Children's Museum574-3992

Child Care

Child Care Referral and Resource Center, GSO.....378-7700

Child Care Referral and Resource Center, HP.....887-8224

Developmental Day Care, HP887-3714

Guilford Child Development378-7700

Guilford County Partnership for Children.....274-5437

Head Start378-7700

YMCA.....272-2131

YWCA273-3461

Clothing

Bargain Box -122 N. Elm ST273-6349

House of Refuge -216 S. Elm ST691-1470

New Revelations Church - 1015 Bluford370-9707

Salvation Army, GSO - 1311 S. Eugene ST273-5572

Salvation Army, HP881-5400

YWCA, HP (women & children).....882-4126

Computer Access (free)

Greensboro Public Library - call for location information 335-5430

High Point Public Library - 901 N. Main ST, HP 883-3660

Jamestown Public Library - 200 W. Main ST, Jamestown..... 454-4815

Guilford County Schools370-8100

Special Schools

Gateway Education Center375-2575

Mclver Education Center.....370-8260

SCALE545-2031

Saturn.....370-8191

Homework hotline Greensboro333-6888

Colfax724-1362

Department of Social Services	641-3000
Department of Social Services, High Point	845-7771
Child Day Care	641-3129
Child Protective Services	641-3795

Families/Parenting

Big Brother/Big Sister	274-5909
Black Child Development Institute.....	230-2138
Family Life Council.....	333-6890
Institute of Family Services	297-9009
Planned Parenthood.....	379-8778
St. Andrews Episcopal Church.....	691-0024
Parents as Teachers Program	
YWCA Pregnant Teen Program	273-3461
Big Brother/Big Sister, High Point	882-4167
YWCA, High Point.....	882-4126

Food Pantries

Greensboro Urban Ministry (referral required)	271-5959
The Servant Center Grocery Assistance Program	275-3535
(Referral required)	
Fruit of the Spirit Holiness Church (referral required).....	379-1059
Grace Community Church.....	379-1936
Potters House Community Kitchen	271-5959
Sanctuary Deliverance Church.....	375-1711
Abbots Labor of Love, High Point.....	869-8410
Anderson Grove Baptist Church, High Point	574-0202
Cloverdale Church, High Point	886-4963
English Road Baptist Church, High Point (by appointment)	887-2626
Fairfield UMC, High Point (by appointment)	431-5743
Green Street Baptist Church, High Point (Thursdays only)	841-4334
New Beginnings Ministries, High Point (by appointment)	884-8183
Olga Church of Christ, High Point	887-2017
Open Door Ministries, High Point	885-0191
Salvation Army, High Point	881-5400
Seventh Day Adventist, High Point	869-2215
Sincerely Agape, High Point (by appointment).....	887-0725
Spirit of Life Ministries, High Point.....	886-7911
Jewish Family Services, 5509-C West Friendly Av, Greensboro	852-4849

Hot Meals

Fairgrove United Methodist Church.....656-1063
1735 Cunningham Mill RD, Reidsville
11:30am-1:30pm, 2nd Saturday of each month
5pm-7pm, 1st Wednesday of each month

Potters House (Greensboro Urban Ministry)271-5959
Weaver House Community Kitchen
305 W. Lee ST (use Eugene ST entrance by HealthServe)
10:30am to 12:30noon

Open Door Ministries..... 885-0191
400 N. Centennial Street, High Point
All Meals Served 7 days/week
Breakfast 7:30am-8:30am (except for Saturday)
Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm-7:00pm

Immigrant/Refugee Services

Centro de Accion Latino274-1188
The Hispanic Center, High Point884-5858
Catholic Social Services –Gbro – Casa guadalupe274-5577
Lutheran Family Services.....378-7881
Faith Action379-0037

Social Security Administration.....**854-1809**

Thrift Stores

Goodwill
Store #1 1235 S. Eugene ST.....275-2150
Store #2 1421-B E Cone BLVD621-4959
Store #3 3717 High Point RD294-2033
Store #4 3921 Battleground AV545-1212
Goodwill, High Point 1143 E. Lexington AV883-1257
Salvation Army 1311 S. Eugene ST273-5572
Urban Ministry 305 W. Lee ST271-5692

Employment Resources

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DSS Work First Employment Services

641-3270 Greensboro; 845-7848 High Point - Designed for those receiving Temporary Funds for Needy Families (TANF) benefits and are faced with unemployment, little or no education or training, don't have financial means to pay bills, and have children to care for. If a person qualifies, this program offers job training, assistance with education, transportation, emergency cash assistance and childcare.

Goodwill Industries Employment Works

275-9801 - Community Computer Learning Lab, job preparedness courses.

Greensboro Public Library Job and Career Info Center

373-3764 www.greensborolibrary.org

Individual job and career counseling by appointment.

Guilford Technical Community College Quick Jobs

334-4822 or 454-1126 www.gtcc.edu - Low cost job training classes. Financial aid available.

Greensboro/High Point/Guilford County JobLink Career Center

373-5922 Greensboro; 885-8826 High Point - www.guilfordjoblink.com

Career Planning, Training & Placement Services

NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

299-7337 - Assists clients with disabilities (physical or mental) in finding a job.

NC Employment Security Commission

334-5777 Greensboro; 882-4141 High Point - State employment agency. Provides job placement, career testing and counseling, labor market information, internet job search access, assistance with resume preparation. Contact them for unemployment benefits information.

Welfare Reform Liaison Project

691-5780 - For clients who meet Federal Poverty Guidelines. Individualized programs, computer training, job skills training, GED classes, resume and interviewing skills.

Employment Security Commission

NC Employment Security Commission has provided the following information for those affected by Hurricane Katrina:

How to file unemployment insurance claims in your home state

Alabama – Call 1-866-234-5382
website is for information only, <http://dir.alabama.gov/uc>

Louisiana – Call 1-866-83-5567 or 1-800-LAHELPU (1-800-524-3578)
or register on-line at <http://www.LAWORKS.net>

Mississippi – Call 1-888-844-3577
website is for information only, <http://mdes.ms.gov>

Disaster Unemployment Assistance

Those who operated businesses that were closed or lost their jobs due to Hurricane Katrina can apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance by calling 1-866-795-8877 (in North Carolina only). This is a Federal program separate from regular unemployment benefits.

Housing Resources

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Permanent Housing

www.socialserve.com

Greensboro Housing Authority (public housing)	275-8501
Greensboro Housing Coalition	691-9521
Greensboro Affordable Home Loan Initiative	373-4146
PTCOG Area Agency on Aging (housing for elderly)	294-4950
City of High Point Housing Department.....	883-3349
High Point Housing Authority (public housing)	887-2661

If you had public housing assistance or Section 8 housing in your home state, you are eligible for the same assistance in North Carolina.

Renting in Piedmont North Carolina:

Hundreds of landlords and property managers welcome you to our community. To make your stay in an apartment, house, or mobile home successful, we offer these tips:

- Carefully review the written agreement or lease with the owner to know what you can expect; it is very important to keep your side of the agreement and to know what the owner has agreed to do.
- If the building was built before 1978, the owner or manager must tell you what he or she knows about lead paint in the home and give you a booklet called "Protect Your Family from Lead in the Home", with a statement for you to sign.
- The property owner is responsible for the building being in safe condition, with plumbing, heating, and electrical wiring working properly. If you find that something needs to be repaired, write that information and give it right away to the landlord.
- As tenant, you are responsible for keeping the home clean; using plumbing, electrical and appliances appropriately, and not allowing your family or guests to damage the building.
- Also, you must pay the rent and the utilities on time. Rent and electrical or gas service may be donated by the owner or paid for you by others at first, but you be will responsible for finding out when you need to start paying.
- As a good neighbor in your new home, be careful about loud noise or other activities that may disturb those around you.
- Your Piedmont Neighbors Care Team can help you keep in communication with your landlord when questions arise so that you can be successful in your new home.

Greensboro Housing Coalition addresses questions about housing concerns.

Please call 691-9521 when you need answers!

Emergency Shelters (short stay)

All phone numbers listed are in Greensboro, NC (Area Code 336) unless otherwise noted

Individual Men

Open Door Ministries, High Point 885-0191
Caring Services, High Point 886-5594

Families with Children

Clara House (domestic violence victims only) 387-6161 ext. 2226
Greensboro Hospitality Network 574-0333
GUM Pathways 271-5988
Interfaith Hospitality Network, High Point..... 886-1121
Salvation Army Center of Hope 273-5572
Hallelujah House, High Point (children to age 10) 841-5126
Salvation Army, High Point (women and children) 881-5400

Individual Women

Clara House (domestic violence victims only) 387-6161 ext. 2226
Deez Doors 691-9992
GUM Weaver House 271-5959
Salvation Army Center of Hope 273-5572
Caring Services, High Point 886-5594
Carpenter House, High Point (domestic violence victims only) 889-6161

Pregnant Women

Room at the Inn 235-2479
Youth Focus (ages 16-21) 841-6083 ext. 22

Youth

Youth Focus, Greensboro (ages 16-21) 841-6083 ext. 22
Youth Focus, High Point 841-6083

Transitional Shelters (longer stays)

Families with Children

Greensboro Housing Authority 275-8501
Mary's House (substance abuse recovery only) 275-0820
Partnership Village 286-0820

Individual Women

Faith Step House (Christian-based housing) 965-0104
Maggie & Emma's House (women in recovery only) 691-1604
Partnership Village 286-0820
Salvation Army Center of Hope 273-5572

Pregnant Women

Room at the Inn 235-2479

Youth

Youth Focus (ages 16-21) 841-6083 ext. 22

Medical Resources

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Adult Health

Guilford County Department of Public Health	641-3227
HealthServe Community Health Clinic	271-5999
Health Care Sharing Initiative (referrals for uninsured patients)	294-0778
Adult Health Center of High Point	878-6027
Guilford County Department of Public Health, High Point	845-7699
Community Clinic of High Point	841-7154

Adult Dental Health

GTCC School of Dentistry	334-4822 x2213
Volunteer Dental Clinic	641-5790
Volunteer Dental Clinic, High Point	845-7699

AIDS/HIV

Guilford County Department of Public Health	641-7777
Sickle Cell Association	274-1507
Triad Health Project	275-1654
Guilford County Department of Public Health, High Point	845-7699
Sickle Cell Association, High Point	886-1726
Triad Health Project, High Point	884-4116

Cancer Care

Regional Cancer Center	832-1100
The Cancer Center of High Point Regional Hospital	878-6000

Children's Health

Guilford Child Health	272-1230
Guilford County Department of Public Health	641-7777
Guilford Child Health, High Point	884-0224
Guilford County Department of Public Health, High Point	845-6818

Child Dental Health

GTCC School of Dentistry	334-4822 ext. 2213
Volunteer Dental Clinic	641-3152
Volunteer Dental Clinic, High Point	845-7699

Developmental Disabilities

The ARC of Greensboro	373-1076
Bell House	621-0938
Destiny House.....	370-0195

Developmental Disabilities, continued

Greensboro Cerebral Palsy	375-2575
Guilford County Community Alternatives	641-7777
The Guilford Center	641-4993
Destiny House, High Point	883-7480
Life Span Industries, High Point.....	883-0111
The ARC of High Point	883-0650

Diabetes

Guilford County Department of Public Health	641-7777
Diabetes Self-Care Management, High Point	878-6888
Guilford County Department of Public Health, High Point	845-7699

Eye Glasses

Doctor's Vision Center	292-4516
Lion's Club, High Point.....	883-7925

Hospice Care

Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro	621-2500
Hospice of the Piedmont, High Point	889-8446

Hospitals

Moses Cone Memorial Hospital	832-7000
Wesley Long Community Hospital	832-1000
Women's Hospital	832-6500
High Point Regional Health System	878-8000

Infant and Toddler Health

Guilford Child Health	272-1230
Guilford County Department of Public Health	641-7777
Guilford Child Health, High Point	884-0224
Guilford County Department of Public Health, High Point	845-6818

Medical Insurance

Department of Social Services	641-3222
Department of Social Services, High Point	845-7771
Health Choice (children and teens)	(800) 367-2229

Prescription Assistance

Guilford County Department of Public Health	641-3388
Guilford County Department of Public Health, High Point	845-7620
Medical Assistance Program	641-8030

Senior Adults

Piedmont Triad Council of Governments - Area Agency on Aging www.ptcog.org	294-4950
Adult Center for Enrichment	274-3559
Guilford County Department of Public Health	641-7777
Senior Resources of Guilford, Greensboro	373-4816
Senior Resources of Guilford, High Point	883-3586
Senior Health Insurance Information Program	(800) 443-9354
Emmanuel Senior Enrichment Center, High Point.....	882-6613
Senior Resources of Guilford, High Point	883-3586

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Guilford County Department of Public Health 641-7777
Guilford County Department of Public Health, High Point 845-7595

Sickle Cell Disease

Sickle Cell Disease Association 274-1507
Sickle Cell Disease Association, High Point 886-1726

Substance Abuse (see Mental Health resources)

Alcohol and Drug Services 812-8645
Cone Behavioral Health Systems 832-9600
Mental Health Crisis Line 641-4993
The Guilford Center 641-4993
Tough Love (for parents of youth with substance abuse) 333-1048
Hayworth Oxford House, High Point 884-8780

Teen Health

Guilford Child Health 272-1230
Guilford County Department of Public Health 641-3215
Guilford Child Health, High Point 884-0224
Guilford County Department of Public Health, High Point 845-6818

Women's Health

Guilford County Department of Public Health 641-3245
Planned Parenthood 373-0678
Pregnancy Care Center 274-4901
Women's Hospital of Greensboro 832-6500
Women's Resource Center 275-6090
Guilford County Department of Public Health, High Point (877) 684-6995

Department of Social Services, Greensboro 641-3000
Department of Social Services, High Point 845-7771
Food stamps, Medicaid, and other public assistance

Mental Health Resources

A healthy body includes the mind

Guilford Center - Mental Health Hotline

641-3630 (Greensboro) 845-7946 (High Point) or Toll Free (800) 853-5163.

Available 24 hours, 7 days a week

Providing mental health services to all residents regardless of ability to pay.

www.guilfordcenter.com

ADS (Alcohol and Drug Services)

812-8645

Substance Abuse education, prevention and treatment (detox, assessments, intensive outpatient and inpatient counseling and programs). www.adsyes.org

Consumer Credit Counseling Service

387-6161

Free confidential budget and credit counseling, debt management plans, housing counseling, consumer education. www.thedebtdoc.com

Destiny House

370-0195 (GSO) 883-7480 (HP)

Support groups for post-traumatic stress, depression, elder issues, and schizophrenia; as well as day programs for individuals with severe mental illness.

Family Life Council

333-6890

Provides programs, resources and advocacy for families, educators and community agencies.

www.flcgso.com

Family Service of the Piedmont

Crisis Line, GSO 273-7273; 387-6161

Crisis Line, HP 641-4993; 889-6161

Provides support, treatment, and crisis services including (bankruptcy, child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence)

www.familyservice-piedmont.org

Greensboro Hospice

261-2500

Support groups, a lending library, and lectures and programs in the community around death, dying, and grief. www.hospicegso.org

Mental Health Association

373-1402 (GSO) 883-7480 (HP)

Provides community education and support activities for individuals recovering from mental illness. Support Source connects you to local resources, support groups, and information.

www.mhag.org (GSO)

Moses Cone Behavioral Health Center

832-9700 or 1-800-711-2635

24 hours/7 days a week

Inpatient and intensive outpatient care

www.mosescone.com

Psychology Clinic, UNC-Greensboro

334-5662

General mental health treatment services on a sliding fee scale, Medicaid and Medicare

Tristan's Quest

335-3188

Helping families and children work through emotional trauma and anger.

www.tristansquest.com

Women's Resource Center

275-6090

Offers general support to women in transition.

www.womenscentergso.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-SAFE

National Rape and Sex Abuse Hotline

1-800-656-HOPE

National Suicide Hotline

1-800-SUICIDE

Greensboro Transportation

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Airport/Airline

Service through Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO)

American Eagle	800-433-7300
Continental/Continental Express	800-525-0280
Delta/Delta Connection	800-221-1212
Independence Air	800-359-3594
Northwest	800-225-2525
United/United Airlines Express	800-241-6522
US Airways/US Airways Commuters	800-428-4322

Bus Service

Greensboro Transit Authority	335-6499
Greyhound Bus Lines	272-8950; 800-231-2222
Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation	800-588-7787

Car Rental

Alamo Car Rental	665-2542; 800-327-9633
Avis Car Rental	665-5700; 800-831-2847
Budget Car Rental	665-5882; 800-527-0700
Dollar Enterprise Car Rental	662-0188; 800-736-8222
Hertz Car Rental	668-7961; 800-654-9649
National Car Rental	668-7657; 800-227-7368
Thrifty Car Rental	668-3488; 800-847-4389
Triangle Car Rental	668-2644; 800-643-7368

Taxi Service

A-1 Transportation	574-2240
Ambassador Taxi	273-5566
Blue Bird Diamond Taxi Association	272-5112
Central Piedmont Airport Transportation	668-9808; 877-796-5466
Daniel Keck Taxi Company	275-6337
Designated Driver	852-7808
Safety Chauffeur	691-0101
United Yellow Taxi Association	273-9421

Train Service

Amtrak	855-3382; 800-USA-RAIL
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High Point Transportation

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Bus Service

High Point Transit Authority (Hi-Tran)889-7433
Dial-A-Lift887-1183

Greyhound Bus Lines882-2000
Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation 800-588-7787

Taxi Service

First Class Cab.....885-1966
Red Bird Cab.....886-5001

Train Service

Amtrak800-USA-RAIL

Help from the Internal Revenue Service

Attention: Organizations providing assistance to Hurricane Katrina evacuees

The Internal Revenue Service would like to partner with your organization in providing assistance to evacuees who experienced property loss or damage due to hurricane Katrina. IRS assistance is available for the computation of disaster losses as well as the filing and processing of amended returns. Expedite refund processing may also apply. Please contact Evelyn Williamson, IRS Disaster Assistance Coordinator, at (336) 378-2274 or e-mail her at Evelyn.Williamson@irs.gov for more information.



Hurricane Katrina Assistance

Presidential Declared Disaster Area

You may deduct the loss or partial loss of your home, household goods, and motor vehicles from hurricane damage on your individual federal income tax return. If you paid taxes in 2004, you can choose to deduct your loss on a Form 1040X (Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return) for 2004 instead of waiting to file your 2005 return. This will allow you to receive a refund of some or all of the taxes paid on your 2004 return.

What this means to you...

- If you filed a 2004 federal income tax return and paid federal taxes ...
 - You may be able to file an amended return now (or wait until next year) to claim your loss and receive a refund of the amount of taxes paid.
 - You need to itemize using Form 1040 Schedule A.

To claim your losses ...

- Make a list of everything you owned and lost
- Determine its original cost (or adjusted basis)
- Determine the fair market value of each item
 - *This is the amount it could have been sold for just before the hurricane*
- Determine the present value – *after the hurricane*

To take advantage of casualty losses and to assist you through this process...

- Get Publication 2194 "Disaster Loss Kit" for individuals or Publication 2194B "Disaster Loss Kit" for businesses.
- Get computer generated copies of your last year's tax return from the IRS.
- IRS can assist with preparing your amended tax returns.

For assistance and additional information:

- **IRS Disaster Assistance Hotline – 1-866-562-5227**
(Monday – Friday from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm local time),
- **Visit the website at www.irs.gov or Contact your tax professional**

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid is available for disaster victims that are in North Carolina.

The contact is Angie Dorsey at 1-877-439-3480.



United Way of Greater Greensboro Partner Agencies

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of Greater Greensboro

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Adult Center for Enrichment (274-3559) - Provides support services to meet the special needs of functionally impaired adults and their caregivers.

Alcohol & Drug Services (812-8645) - Provides continuing care for children, adolescents, adults & families impaired by use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

American Red Cross (333-2111) - Assists disaster victims, recruits blood donors, offers first aid and water safety courses and provides services to military families.

The ARC of Greensboro (373-1076) - Provides support programs for children and adults with mental retardation.

Bell House (621-0938) - Cares for the physical, mental, and emotional needs of developmentally disabled persons.

Black Child Development Institute (230-2138) - Advocates for children's issues and provides enrichment services enhancing the quality of life of youth and families.

Boy Scouts of America (Old North State Council) (378-9166) - Offers programs that emphasize leadership, character development, personal fitness and citizenship training.

Children's Home Society of North Carolina (274-1538) - Places children in permanent adoptive and foster homes.

Communities in Schools of Greater Greensboro (691-1268) - Coordinates delivery of educational and human services to at-risk youth and their families at school sites through tutoring and mentoring.

Family Life Council (333-6890) - Offers family life education programs; serves as advocates for children; helps determine community-wide needs for families.

Family Service of the Piedmont (387-6161) - Counsels and educates families and individuals with problems; provides services for victims of sexual or physical assault and child abuse; and offers budget counseling.

Girl Scouts (Tarheel Triad Council) (274-8491) - Offers programs designed to build character, resourcefulness and individuality of girls ages 5-17.

Greensboro Cerebral Palsy Association (375-2575) - Provides special programs for children and youth with cerebral palsy and other handicaps. Housed at **Gateway**.

Greensboro Education & Development Council (271-8124) - Provides educational services for children in low-income communities, operates a mentoring and life-planning program.

Guilford Child Development (formerly United Child Development Services) (378-7700) - Provides quality care for children of working parents through day care scholarships and information and referral.

Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro (621-2500) – Provides home care for seriously ill children, support for siblings and parents, counseling / consultation for bereaved adults and children, support for children in schools, support groups.

Legal Services of North Carolina (272-0148) - Represents low-income clients in civil domestic relations cases.

Mental Health Association (373-1402) - Promotes better mental health in the community through programs and education.

One Step Further (275-3699) - Recommends alternatives to prisons for adults. Offers an alternative to the juvenile court and provides mediation services, life skills/conflict resolution, and juvenile work sites for unpaid community service and victim restitution.

Reading Connections (230-2223) - Improves basic literacy skills of adults through tutoring; serves as a central resource for literacy services.

The Salvation Army (273-5572) - Provides emergency assistance services, such as temporary housing and meals and employment preparation. Sponsors the Boys and Girls Club program.

Senior Resources of Greensboro (373-4816) - Offers programs to older adults to help them maintain their independence and health.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of the Piedmont (274-1507) - Provides education, screening, genetic counseling and patient support services.

Summit House of the Piedmont (275-9366) - Serves as a community corrections program for mothers convicted of non-violent offenses to receive residential and/or day reporting services. Children live with their mothers.

Triad Health Project (275-1654) - Provides practical and emotional support for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Volunteer Center of Greensboro (373-1633) - Matches individual and group volunteers with community organizations needing volunteers.

Women's Resource Center (275-6090)- Promotes the empowerment of women to lead self-directed lives, reach their economic potential and participate in the community.

YMCA (854-8410) - Provides recreational, social development and educational activities for people of all ages.

YWCA (273-3461) - Serves total community with emphasis on programs for girls and women.

Youth Focus (274-5909) - Counsels troubled youth and their families; operates Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Best Friends, Too. Provides a temporary home for runaway youth.

Facts about the Greensboro Area

Official Beginnings

Greensboro: 1808
Guilford County: 1771

Area

Greensboro: 116.6 square miles
Guilford County: 650.75 square miles

Population

Greensboro: 231,740
Guilford County: 430,937
Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1,502,097

Tax Rates

N.C. Sales Tax is 7%

Average Yearly Temperature

Maximum: 68.7 deg F
Minimum: 47.6 deg F

Average Yearly Rainfall

50.24 inches

Average Yearly Snowfall

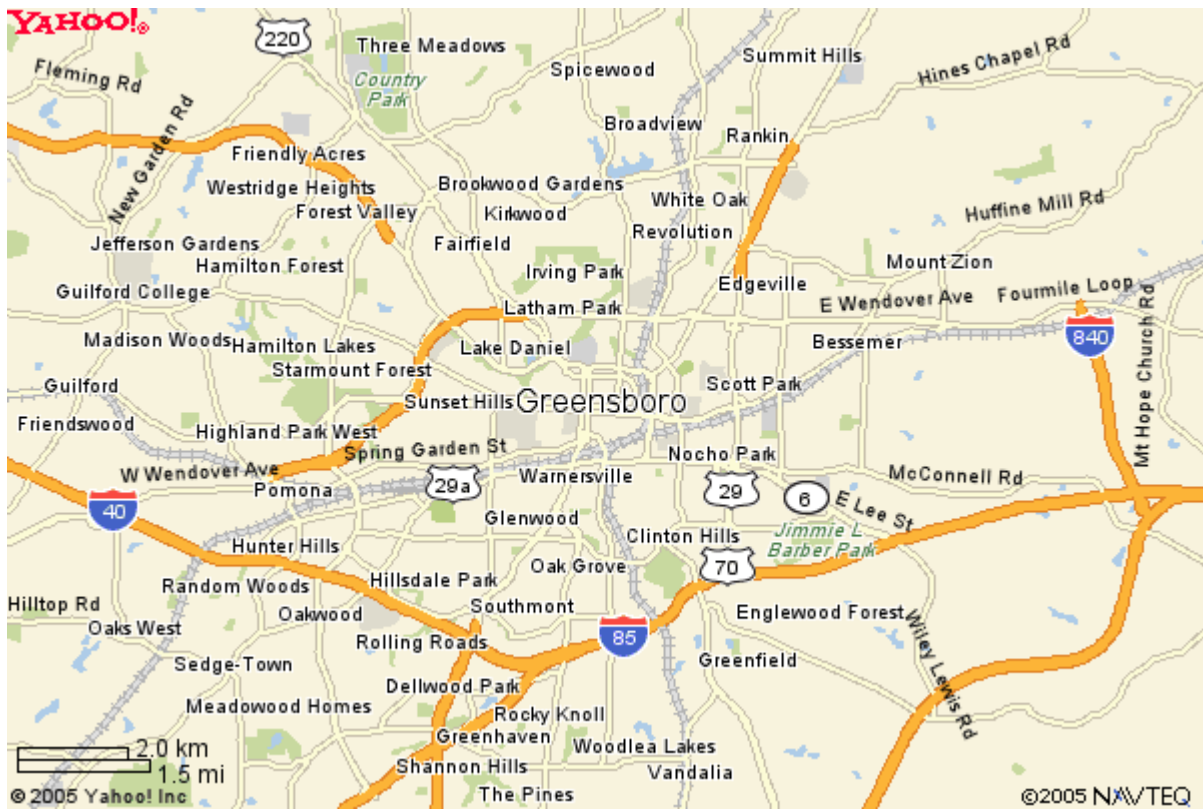
3.8 inches

Laws

- Alcohol Laws - The legal drinking age in North Carolina is 21 years of age. Alcoholic beverages may be served until 2 am standard or daylight time. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased before 12 noon on Sunday. All alcoholic beverages are sold in state-controlled "ABC" stores, except for beer and wine, which may be purchased in wine specialty shops or convenience and grocery stores.
- Speed Limits - The citywide speed limit is 35 mph unless otherwise posted. School zone speed limits are 25 mph. Statewide speed limit is 55 mph except where posted on certain sections of interstate highways.

North Carolina Safe Road Laws

- Drivers must use headlights whenever windshield wipers are used for inclement weather and motorcyclists are required to wear helmets and use headlights at all times.
- Drivers may turn right on red unless otherwise posted.
- The new law states (changed Jan 1, 2005) children who are under BOTH age 8 and 80 lbs must be restrained in weight-appropriate child restraints. In addition, the penalty for noncompliance is a \$25 fine and \$100 court costs plus 2 points on your driver's license. Please see www.buckleupnc.org for more information.
- The state requires seat belts for all front seat drivers and passengers.
- Back seat passengers over the age of 16 are exempt from wearing seat belts.
- Children under the age of five and weighing less than 40 pounds must ride in a child-restraint device meeting Federal standards.



Average Temperatures

MONTH	MAX	MIN
January	52.5	31.6
February	55.8	34.6
March	60.6	36.3
April	69.9	45.1
May	72.6	52.2
June	80.4	61.8
July	89.9	69.1
August	81.2	64.7
September	78.1	60.5
October	68.6	44.6
November	57.7	40.1
December	48.2	31.1

