

# Hurricane Maria How 2-1-1 can help.

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## About 2-1-1

Welcome to our friends from Puerto Rico! 2-1-1 is available for everyday challenges and during times of crisis and disaster.

We work with local partners and government to provide up to date information and connect those in need with available services such as utility assistance, food, housing, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more.

## Update

The great majority of Storm Maria survivors came to Connecticut to stay with friends and family. Many have been able to get by in doubled or tripled up living situations as a temporary solution. However, sometimes these situations can become unsustainable and survivors can risk homelessness or a severe housing crisis. With FEMA transitional shelter assistance program as well as FEMA sponsored transportation assistance to Puerto Rico no longer available there are fewer options for support. The Governor and the legislature set aside funding in the FY19 state budget to help those survivors who still need help resettling permanently in Connecticut as a result of the storm. This **Emergency/Diversion funding** combined with funds from Department of Housing, Department of Social Services, private foundations and local United Ways is **available to help Storm Maria survivors to resolve a housing crisis and assist them in finding a housing solution.**

## Services

If you would like to speak to a Spanish speaking contact specialist, please dial 2-1-1- and press 7.



### HOUSING AND SHELTER

- Post Disaster Housing Assistance
- Housing Search and Information
- Low Income/Subsidized Rental Housing
- Emergency/Diversion Fund Assistance



### FOOD

- Food Pantries
- Soup Kitchens
- Food Stamps/SNAP



### CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- Clothing
- Household Goods
- Thrift Shops



### HEALTHCARE

- Community Clinics
- HUSKY

### AND MORE