# Saint Louis Public Schools May 18, 2025



## EMERGENCY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Help is available, and we want to encourage everyone to access services as needed as our community continues recovery efforts for the foreseeable future:

#### Utility and Debris Resources

- Downed Power Lines: Contact Ameren at 1-800-552-7583
- Gas Leaks: Contact Spire at 1-800-887-4173
- Downed Trees and Other Debris: Contact the Citizen Service Bureau at 314-622-4800

#### **Emergency Shelter & Immediate Relief**

- American Red Cross Missouri Region: Offers emergency shelter, meals, health services, and emotional support. Call 314-516-2800 or 1-800-REDCROSS.
- The Salvation Army Midland Division: Provides food, shelter, spiritual care, and long-term recovery services. Over \$900,000 committed to tornado relief efforts in Missouri.
- Catholic Charities of St. Louis: Offers disaster support including legal help, insurance, wellness, and food stamp assistance via MARCs.
- Saint Louis Crisis Nursery: Emergency care for children and family support during crises.
- Grace United Methodist Church: 6199 Waterman Boulevard
- Friendly Temple Outreach Center: 6356 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

#### Home Repair & Financial Assistance

- Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA): Provides disaster recovery loans, temporary housing, and crisis counseling.
- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA): Offers low-interest loans for homeowners, renters, and business owners.
- Missouri REALTORS® Relief Foundation: \$500,000 in grants available for tornado-related housing expenses.
- Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC): Works with local agencies to provide aid for storm, tornado, and flood recovery.

#### Food & Nutrition Assistance

- SNAP Disaster Waivers: Waivers may be available to replace food lost due to storm-related power outages in St. Louis and nearby counties.
- Guardian Angel Settlement Association: Offers food pantry, utility and rental assistance, and other vital support services.

## Cleanup & Volunteer Support

- AmeriCorps St. Louis Emergency Response Team: Debris removal, mold remediation, home repair, and volunteer coordination.
- Convoy of Hope: Delivers food, supplies, and humanitarian services in disaster zones.
- Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief (MODR): Provides disaster response volunteer opportunities including cleanup and recovery.

## YMCA Facilities (Open to the Public)

The following YMCA locations remain open for showers, phone charging, water refills, or a quiet break. A government-issued ID is required for entry.

- Carondelet Park Recreation Complex: 930 Holly Hills Avenue
- South City YMCA: 3150 Sublette Avenue

#### Volunteer Opportunities & Donations

- United Way of Greater St. Louis: Coordinating volunteers and accepting donations.
  - Volunteer sign-up & guidance: https://www.stlvolunteer.org/disaster
  - Donate to the Relief Fund (100% to crisis response & recovery): <u>https://uwgsl.tfaforms.net/4603472</u>
  - Emergency care for children and family support during crises.

Please share these resources with colleagues, students, and families who may need them.