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Disaster Assistance Center to Open in Bethel

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF RICHARDSON, Alaska — A Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) will open in Bethel to support individuals and families affected by the 2025 October West Coast Storm. The DAC will operate at the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) Tugkar Building, located at 570 3rd Ave, Bethel, AK.

The center will be open November 5–14, 2025, Monday through Friday, during the following hours:

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Bethel DAC will provide in-person assistance, helping survivors connect with available resources, complete necessary paperwork, and receive guidance on recovery programs and services. Residents impacted by the disaster are encouraged to visit the center during operating hours to receive support and information tailored to their needs.

As a reminder, it is crucial that those who are affected by the recent storms register for both state and federal IA programs and other forms of assistance.

State of Alaska Individual Assistance (IA) – Deadline is December 9, 2025

To register for State of Alaska Individual Assistance:

Call 1-844-445-7131, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Or apply online <https://ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA>

FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) – Deadline is December 22, 2025

To register for FEMA Individual Assistance:

Call 1-866-342-1699, Monday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Or apply online at <https://disasterassistance.gov>

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