

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS
DISASTER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS
AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY**

FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE REGISTRATION & QUESTIONS

Congressman Brian Babin is making staff available at the Livingston Municipal Library located at 707 N. Tyler Avenue, Livingston, TX 77351 to assist Polk County residents affected by Hurricane Harvey, as well as, people displaced to Polk County from neighboring counties with FEMA disaster assistance registration and questions regarding FEMA and Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster assistance. Staff will be located at the public access computer area in the library on the following dates:

Monday, September 11th to Friday, September 15th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

The Texas Workforce Commission will have staff available at the Livingston Municipal Library located at 707 N. Tyler Avenue, Livingston, TX 77351 to assist Polk County residents affected by Hurricane Harvey, as well as, people displaced from neighboring counties in applying for Disaster Unemployment Assistance on the following dates:

Monday, September 11th to Friday, September 15th from 10 a.m. to 6 pm.

Saturday, September 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION TO LIVINGSTON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

The Center of Hope is offering transportation assistance for those needing to go to the Livingston Municipal Library to register for FEMA disaster assistance or to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. For scheduling, please contact The Center of Hope at (936) 327-7634.

For additional transportation assistance, please contact the Brazos Transit District at 1-800-272-0039. Please call 24 hours in advance to schedule transportation.

ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION OPTIONS

FEMA Disaster Assistance registration can be completed online at www.disasterassistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-3362. Applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance can be completed online on the Texas Workforce Commission's website at the following link: www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/disaster-unemployment-assistance or by calling their tele-center at 1-800-939-6631.