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Good afternoon,

A draft news release announcing two new DRCs for you. These centers are open and this content has been reviewed.

If you'd like us to send this one out, please let me know. Thanks! -Derrec

## Two New Disaster Recovery Centers Open in Bamberg and Orangeburg Counties

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Two disaster recovery centers in Bamberg and Orangeburg counties are now open to help South Carolina flood survivors. Each center is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

The Bamberg County disaster recovery center is located at the Kearsse Building at 847 Calhoun St. in Bamberg.

The Orangeburg County disaster recovery center is located at the Gaillard Park Rural Development Center at 848 Sandspoint St. in Eutawville.

Representatives from the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Small Business Administration and other agencies are at the center to answer questions about disaster assistance and low-interest loans. They can also help survivors apply for aid.

It is not necessary to visit a center to register for and receive state/federal disaster assistance. If possible, survivors should register with FEMA before visiting a recovery center.

To register, go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) or call the FEMA helpline at [800-621-3362](tel:800-621-3362). Help is available in most languages and phone lines are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Disaster survivors who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use a TTY may call [800-462-7585](tel:800-462-7585) to register. Those who use 711 or VRS (Video Relay Service) or require accommodations while visiting a center may call [800-621-3362](tel:800-621-3362). All disaster recovery centers

are accessible and equipped with tools to accommodate disaster survivors who need disability-related communication aids.

Additional disaster recovery centers are open in affected South Carolina counties. For information call the FEMA helpline at [800-621-3362](tel:800-621-3362) or go online to [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4241>.

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