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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
VA Sunshine Healthcare Network (VISN 8)

Hurricane Idalia Information for Veterans

VISN 8 Clinical Contact Center

1-877-741-3400

The VISN 8 Clinical Contact Center provides 24/7, virtual care and support to Veterans enrolled for VA Health Care in Florida, South Georgia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Veterans who receive care in the network can call **1-877-741-3400** around the clock to get their health questions or concerns answered from the comfort and convenience of their home, or wherever they may be. Services include general administrative support, nurse advice, and triage, virtual visits with a doctor or nurse practitioner via telephone, VA Video Connect, or VA Health Chat.

VBA Compensation or Benefits Checks

For information about compensation or pension benefit checks, please call the toll-free number **1-800-827-1000**. The phone line is operational Monday – Friday, 8 am – 9 pm EST.

Florida Department of Veterans Affairs Claims Examiners

Call 727-319-7440 and a Claims Examiner will call you back. You can also email them at VSO@fdva.fl.us

Veterans Crisis Line Dial 988, then press 1

24/7 confidential crisis support for Veterans and their loved ones.

FEMA Individual Assistance

Individuals affected by Hurricane Idalia in the following counties can apply for assistance. Apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or call toll-free 800-621-3362.

- Citrus (County)
- Columbia (County)
- Dixie (County)
- Gilchrist (County)
- Hamilton (County)
- Hernando (County)
- Jefferson (County)
- Lafayette (County)
- Levy (County)
- Madison (County)
- Pasco (County)
- Pinellas (County)
- Suwannee (County)
- Taylor (County)