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### **DISASTER RELIEF RESPONSE TO HURRICANE HARVEY**

WASHINGTON – In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, Congressional Federal Credit Union is offering a variety of Disaster Relief programs and resources to members and eligible non-members who may be affected in the Gulf Coast region. These offerings have been designed to meet both immediate and long-term financial needs in the wake of a natural disaster:

- Payment deferment on existing loans
- Line-of-credit limit increases
- Waiving early certificate withdrawal penalties
- Relief line of credit
- Suspension of automatic payments, transfers, and DBOs
- Personal loans
- Financial coaching

“We recognize that this storm may have caused great personal hardship and financial stress to hundreds of our members” said Mark Lobato, Vice President of Service and Solutions. “It’s very important to us to reach out with every tool at our disposal to help them get back on their feet.”

Anyone looking to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath can consider looking into organizations providing on-the-ground assistance:

- Red Cross: [www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey](http://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey)
- Salvation Army: [www.helpsalvationarmy.org](http://www.helpsalvationarmy.org)
- United Way: [www.unitedwayhouston.org/flood/flood-donation/](http://www.unitedwayhouston.org/flood/flood-donation/)

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