

DISASTER RELIEF Tax Guide





California Department of Tax and Fee Administration

When a disaster strikes, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) can help you get your business back on its feet.

The CDTFA and other taxing agencies have free taxpayer and feepayer assistance that may help you or your business in the event of a disaster. In this brochure you will find information on the types of assistance available, and the phone numbers and websites where you can learn if you qualify and how to apply.



California Department of Tax and Fee Administration

www.cdtfa.ca.gov

When the Governor of California declares a major disaster, relief is available for CDTFA taxpayers and feepayers directly affected by that disaster. You may have more time to file your return and make a payment, be relieved of certain penalties and interest, or receive replacement copies of your tax and fee records.

To get started, visit www.cdtfa.ca.gov, and under "How Do I..." click on "Request an Extension or Relief."

Damaged Property?

If your home or business property was damaged or destroyed you may be eligible for property tax relief. To find out if you qualify, contact the County Assessor for the county where your property is located. For a list of County Assessors, visit www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/countycontacts.htm.



Franchise Tax Board

www.ftb.ca.gov

The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) allows taxpayers to deduct from their taxes a disaster loss sustained in any area of California that is proclaimed by the Governor of California or the President of the United States to be in a state of emergency.

For more information, refer to **FTB 1034** - *How to Claim a State Tax Deduction for Your Disaster Loss*. You may also call the FTB at 1-800-852-5711 for assistance.

Employment Development Department

www.edd.ca.gov

The Employment Development Department (EDD) can assist both employees and employers impacted by a disaster. The EDD can help employees file claims for Unemployment Insurance benefits and assist with job search needs. The EDD can also help employers request an extension to report and pay payroll taxes without penalty or interest. Visit www.edd.ca.gov for more information.



Internal Revenue Service

www.irs.gov

When the President of the United States declares a major disaster, special tax laws may help taxpayers and businesses recover financially from the disaster. Depending on the circumstances, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) may grant additional time to file returns and pay taxes. Visit www.irs.gov and search “disaster relief” for more information.

California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services

www.caloes.ca.gov

The California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) responds to and aids in the recovery from emergencies within California. During certain major disasters, Cal OES coordinates Local Assistance and Disaster Recovery Centers where individuals and businesses can get access to help and resources.

Visit www.caloes.ca.gov to learn more.

STATE TAX HELP AVAILABLE

Sometimes, the unexpected happens.
When it does, the CDTFA is here to help.

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Customer Service Center:
1-800-400-7115 (CRS:711)

CDTFA OFFICES

Bakersfield	1-661-395-2880	Riverside	1-951-680-6400
Cerritos	1-562-356-1102	Sacramento	1-916-227-6700
Culver City	1-213-712-1210	Salinas	1-831-754-4500
El Centro	1-760-352-3431	San Diego	1-858-385-4700
Fairfield	1-707-427-4800	San Francisco	1-415-356-6600
Fresno	1-559-440-5330	San Jose	1-408-277-1231
Glendale	1-818-543-4900	Santa Clarita	1-661-222-6000
Irvine	1-949-440-3473	Santa Rosa	1-707-890-6267
Oakland	1-510-906-1604	Ventura	1-805-677-2700
Rancho Mirage	1-760-770-4828	West Covina	1-626-480-7200
Redding	1-530-224-4729		

OUT-OF-STATE CDTFA OFFICES

Chicago, IL	1-312-201-5300
Houston, TX	1-713-739-3900
New York, NY	1-212-697-4680
Western States	1-916-227-6600

Please call the Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (CRS:711). Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays. In addition to English, assistance is available in other languages.

