

American Kidney Fund- Disaster Relief Program Resource Guide

2026 Typhoon- Sinlaku- Mariana Islands/ Guam

Nationwide Resources:

1. American Kidney Fund Community Resource Finder
 - a. Website: <https://kidneyfund.findhelp.com/>
 - b. Description: Search and connect to resources in your local community
2. Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER)
 - a. Website: <https://www.kcercoalition.com/en/resources/patient-resources/emergency-preparedness/>
 - b. KCER Hotline: 866.901.3773
 - c. Email: KCERinfo@hsag.com
 - d. Fax: 855.232.KCER (855.232.5237)
 - e. Description: The Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) Program, under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, provides technical assistance ESRD Networks, kidney organizations, and other groups to ensure timely and efficient disaster preparedness, response, and recovery for the kidney community.
3. Dialysis Providers Emergency Phone Numbers
 - a. DaVita: 800.400.8331
 - b. Fresenius: 800.626.1297
 - c. DCI: 866.424.1990
 - d. ARA: 888.880.6867
 - e. Satellite: 855.396.2212
 - f. US Renal Care: 866.671.8772
4. U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs
 - a. Website: <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>
 - b. National Veterans Helpline: 800.507.4571
5. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
 - a. Website: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/3644>
 - b. Phone: 800.621.3362
6. USA.gov Disasters and Emergencies
 - a. Website: <https://www.usa.gov/disasters-and-emergencies>
 - b. Description: Learn how you can qualify for disaster help with food, bills, unemployment, tax relief, and more.
7. Help when you need it
 - a. Website: <http://helpwhenyouneedit.org>
 - b. Description: Nationwide listings of private and public resources. Search by zip code.
 - c. Assists with: Food pantries, free clinics, Stores that accept food stamps.

8. RX Assist

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- a. Website: www.rxassist.org/patients
- b. Description: Free and low costs medicines

10. Needy Meds

- a. Website: <https://www.needymeds.org>
- b. Description: Financial assistance programs to help with the cost of medications.
- c. Phone: 1-800-503-6897

11. Findhelp.org

- a. Website: <https://www.findhelp.org/>
- b. Description: Search for financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help.

12. HUD Disaster Resources

- a. Website: https://www.hud.gov/disaster_resources
- b. Description: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development list of disaster resources.

13. Rebuilding Together

- a. Website: <https://rebuildingtogether.org/find-your-local-affiliate>
- b. Description: Online directory by state of affiliates, volunteer programs for home repair. Repair and rehabilitation of homes for disaster recovery.

14. Disaster Legal Services

- a. Website:
https://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/about/initiatives/disaster-legal-services/
- b. Description: Immediate temporary legal assistance to disaster survivors at no charge.

Local Resources:

1. American Red Cross

- a. Website: https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/2026/super-typhoon-threatens-guam--mariana-islands.html?srsltid=AfmBOop1_VI_WgrWoOPFvrjgqFAp1MUu97p_NvIkYb4_vhb7eII0q4N1
- b. Contact Information: (671-472-6217) or (800-733-2767)
- c. Description: Nearly 100 Red Cross disaster workers are on the island, ready to provide emergency assistance to those impacted by Super Typhoon Sinlaku on Guam and the CNMI.

2. Team Rubicon

- a. Website: <https://teamrubiconusa.org/news-and-stories/super-typhoon-sinlaku-response-guam-eoc/>
 - b. Description: The veteran-led nonprofit activated a virtual Emergency Operations Center, or EOC, to prepare to respond to potential impacts across vulnerable coastal communities in the Mariana Islands, including Guam, Tinian, and Saipan.
3. Emergency shelters
 - a. Website: https://www.guampdn.com/news/emergency-shelters-opening-at-6-pm-sunday-as-typhoon-sinlaku-moves-closer/article_a8bc4dac-d299-43d6-9ae9-d695b8b26a9f.html
 - b. Description: Shelter locations and education
 - i. **Northern:** Astumbo Elementary School, Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School, Machananao Elementary School.
 - ii. **Central:** George Washington High School.
 - iii. **Southern:** Talo'fo'fo Elementary School, Merizo Martyrs Elementary, Inarajan Middle School.
4. World Central Kitchen
 - a. Website: <https://wck.org/news/super-typhoon-sinlaku/>
 - b. Description: World Central Kitchen's Relief Team is responding in Guam after Super Typhoon Sinlaku hit communities in the western Pacific Ocean.

Hotlines

1. The Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH)
 - a. Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/press-announcements/20260410/helpline-offers-immediate-crisis-counseling-tropical-storm-impact-guam>
 - b. Description: The hotline can provide immediate counseling to anyone experiencing emotional distress in advance of Tropical Storm Sinlaku forecast to impact Guam in the coming days.

Mariana Island Shelters

2. American Red Cross- Open Shelters and Disaster Relief Services
3. Website: <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

a. Mariana Islands

- i. Yigo Gym- Marine Corp Dr, GVWW+47, Yigo, Gu 96929 Agana Heights County (Open 24 hours)
- ii. Dr Rita Hocog Inos Jr Sr High School- 44RW 733, Songsong, MP 96951 Northern Islands County (Open 24 Hours)
- iii. Tinian Head Start- San Jose, Tinian, MP 96952 Northern Islands County (Open 24 Hours)
- iv. Koblerville Elementary School- As Gonno Road, Saipan, MP 96952 Saipan County (Open 24 Hours)
- v. Marianas High School- Bwaay Lane, Saipan, MP 96950 Saipan County (Open 24 Hours)
- vi. ManAmko Center Office on Aging- Kopa Di Oru St, Saipan, MP 96950 Saipan County (Open 24 Hours)
- vii. Kagman High School- Half Flower Street, Saipan, MP 96950 Saipan County (Open 24 Hours)
- viii. Tanapag Youth Center- 6QR4+9RV, Tanapag, MP 96950 Saipan County (Open 24 Hours)