



# *City of Slidell*

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## **Assistance Available for FEMA Paperwork**

Citizens who wish to file FEMA claims will be able to do so in Slidell, thanks to the assistance of the 11<sup>th</sup> MEU Division of United States Marine Corp from Camp Pendleton, California. The Marines will be offering help at Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, on Friday, September 16, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This assistance is being provided free of charge to citizens from the Greater Slidell Area, including Lacombe and Pearl River. All residents are encouraged to apply, even if you are uncertain if you qualify for FEMA benefits.

Applicants should be prepared to provide their social security number, current and pre-disaster address and phone numbers, type of insurance coverage they have, total household annual income, and if direct deposit of benefits is requested, the routing number and account number from the checking account.

Applications may also be completed online at FEMA's website, [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).