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FEMA Job Fair on Friday, July 14;
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Due to overwhelming response, the AmeriCorps Chainsaw Debris Program will no longer be accepting applications. To date, over 700 applications have been received and 21 projects completed. Crews will continue to work through the end of the program on July 28. The AmeriCorps Chainsaw Debris Program, which launched last week, is an initiative designed to help Guam residents who, as a result of Typhoon Mawar, have severely damaged trees on their property that pose an immediate threat to health and safety. AmeriCorps will continue working with mayors to identify and prioritize their most needy residents.

FEMA Job Fair on Friday, July 14

As Guam continues recovering from Typhoon Mawar, FEMA is looking for local hires in Guam with experience in several areas, including civil rights, environmental, historic preservation, external affairs, human resources, interagency recovery coordination, logistics, operations, planning, and public assistance. FEMA will host a job fair on Friday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Guam Museum in Hagåtña. Interested applicants are encouraged to bring their resumes, and FEMA hiring managers will be present to discuss open positions and answer questions. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening devices will be available at the job fair. To apply online and learn more, search for FEMA positions in Guam on USAjobs.gov.

FEMA local hire positions are temporary full-time positions with select benefits and overtime as required by operational needs. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, hold U.S. citizenship, and pass a background investigation. The appointment is up to 120 days and may be extended based on operational needs.

Disaster Recovery Center at C.L. Taitano Elementary School to Close Friday, July 14

The Disaster Recovery Center located at C.L. Taitano Elementary School will close permanently on Friday, July 14 at 5 p.m. as the school will be making necessary arrangements for the upcoming new semester. The remaining Disaster Recovery Centers are still open during their regular hours.

Disaster Recovery Center	Hours of Operation
Guam Community College	8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday Closed on Sundays
Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School	
C.L. Taitano Elementary School	8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday Closed on Sundays <i>Permanently closes on Friday, July 14 at 5 p.m.</i>

At a Disaster Recovery Center, you can learn more about FEMA and other federal disaster assistance programs, understand any letters you get from FEMA, get answers to your questions about application, or get referrals to agencies that may offer other assistances.

Visiting a Disaster Recovery Center is not your only option to apply for FEMA assistance. Guam residents whose homes were damaged by the Typhoon Mawar can apply for FEMA assistance, get updates about applications, learn about the appeals process by going online to disasterassistance.gov, using the [FEMA Mobile App](#) or calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. (The Helpline is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week at no cost for Guam residents). Help is available in many languages.

Disaster Recovery Centers are barrier-free and provide equal access to all visitors. If you use American Sign Language or assistive technology, and if you need accommodations to communicate, please notify FEMA staff at the center immediately.

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- GHS/OCD Website: <https://ghs.guam.gov/>
- GHS/OCD Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GHSOCD/>

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