

California Wildfire Preparation for Agricultural Workers



California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

ROLE

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is responsible for assuring the state's readiness to respond to and recover from all hazards, as well as assisting local governments in their emergency preparedness and recovery.

LISTOS CALIFORNIA is an emergency preparedness campaign to build resilience among the most vulnerable.

RESOURCES

- [Cal OES grants](#) - available for planning, preparedness, and recovery
- [Cal OES Spanish webpage](#) - information on how to prepare, respond, and recover
- Stay connected - [subscribe](#) to the [Cal OES Newsroom](#) and follow Cal OES on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#)
- [Podcasts](#) - available in several indigenous languages on disaster preparedness

- [Farmworker Disaster Ready Guide \(Español\)](#) - details key steps and resources to prepare for any disaster

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California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

ROLE

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is the lead agency for the Emergency Support Function related to Food and Agriculture. CDFA coordinates resources requested by counties impacted by emergencies, such as wildfire.

RESOURCES

CDFA coordinates the shipment and distribution of personal protective equipment (PPE) through cooperation with CalOES, local agencies, and private organizations that support farmworkers.

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California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

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The Department of Social Services is responsible for mass care and sheltering during emergency and for providing certain emergency benefits such as Disaster CalFresh. CDSS also funds free immigration legal services.

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RESOURCES

- [Disaster Services Branch](#) – partners with American Red Cross to support local agency in sheltering and feeding
- [Disaster CalFresh](#) – helps meet food needs of disaster victims, regardless of immigration status
- [Immigration Services](#) – state funded nonprofit organizations providing free immigration legal services

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Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA)

ROLE

The California Labor & Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) oversees the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) whose divisions include Cal/OSHA and the Labor Commissioner's Office (LCO). Workers

can file a confidential complaint with Cal/OSHA if their employer is not protecting them from wildfire smoke. If an employer retaliates, the worker can file a complaint with the LCO.

RESOURCES

- Protecting Workers Exposed to Wildfire Smoke Fact Sheet – For Employers – [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Protecting Workers Exposed to Wildfire Smoke Fact Sheet – For Workers – [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Requirements to Protect Workers Exposed to Wildfire Smoke Training Video - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Infographic - Worker Safety - Wildfire Smoke and Evacuation Zones - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

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Employment Development Department (EDD)

ROLE

EDD is responsible for providing awareness and educational content

to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers and agricultural employers on Wildfire preparedness and supportive services.

THE FOREIGN LABOR AND FARMWORKER SERVICES GROUP

provides information on employment resources, training, workers' rights, job referrals, Unemployment and State Disability benefits, and supportive services available through the EDD and its partners through the [America's Job Center of California](#). Visit the [Migrant Season Outreach Program](#) site for more information.

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