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AFT Hurricane Assistance

American Federation of Teachers
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MUSIC: Fade up serious, spare and dramatic stock music track.

ANNCR: Hurricane Katrina forced more than one million Americans – including 370,000 children – from their homes. Now, millions more are fleeing, leaving behind their communities, their jobs, and their schools.

MUSIC: Fade up orchestral build.

ANNCR: We're the American Federation of Teachers, the AFT. Across the country, communities and public schools are making room for thousands of displaced children. At the AFT, we're trying to find uprooted teachers, provide them support and get them back teaching, so they can help stabilize these kids' lives.

If you're an AFT member in need, call our toll-free hotline 888-238-5646. Or log onto aft.org to locate other members and find out about benefits, housing and job opportunities.

We want our teachers and the students they serve to have the resources they need. So please, if you're a displaced AFT member, call 888-238-5646 and let us know where you are, today.

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