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## What to do if evacuated from your home

Evacuees are asked to register with the Canadian Red Cross, **even if aid is not required.**

### Canadian Red Cross

The Government of B.C. is providing \$100 million in funding for the Canadian Red Cross to provide direct assistance to evacuees and communities impacted by wildfires. All evacuees are strongly encouraged to register with the Canadian Red Cross, even if aid is not required. On Tuesday, July 11, 2017, the Canadian Red Cross began transfers of at least \$600 per household to registered evacuees whose information has been validated with the provincial authorities. The funds will first be delivered to households that have been ordered to evacuate, as they currently face the highest level of need. After the Red Cross validates the information, they will transfer the funds to recipients through secure electronic bank transfers. The validation and transfer process will take up to a week to process.

Registering will also allow family and friends to know the whereabouts of loved ones and that they are safe. It also allows the Canadian Red Cross to contact people directly as more information and assistance becomes available.

To register, please visit <http://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/current-emergency-responses/british-columbia-fires> or call 1 800 863-6582.

### Emergency Social Services (ESS)

Skeetchestn evacuees are asked to register for ESS support at one of the following locations:

#### **Emergency Reception Centres activated**

##### **Chilliwack Reception Centre**

Chilliwack Secondary School  
46363 Yale Road

##### **Kamloops Reception Centre**

Sandman Centre  
300 Lorne Street

##### **Kelowna Reception Centre**

1480 Sutherland Avenue

##### **Lillooet Reception Centre**

Lillooet Fire Hall  
570 Main Street



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**Penticton Reception Centre**

Penticton Community Centre  
325 Power Road

**Prince George Reception Centre**

College of New Caledonia  
3330 – 22nd Avenue

**Princeton Resiliency Centre**

Riverside Community Centre  
148 Old Hedley Road

**Surrey Reception Centre**

Cloverdale Arena  
6090 176th Street, Cloverdale

**Vernon Reception Centre**

Salvation Army  
3303 32 Avenue (use 33 Street entrance)

**Community Resilience Centres activated**

Community Resilience Centres are set up by local authorities to provide information and programs of support for wildfire evacuees. These centres include a variety of government and non-governmental resources to support evacuees, including access to important services and programs through Service Canada, insurance advice from the Insurance Bureau of Canada, and more.

**Thompson Nicola Regional District**

**Kamloops Resilience Centre**

211-450 Landsdowne Street