

Who You Gonna Call?

Aviation Frequencies and Services

Flight Service Station

1-800-992-7433 for weather briefing, filing and closing flight plans

Flight Watch (Enroute Flight Advisory Service/EFAS) 122.0 below 18,000'

(They are physically located in a flight service station)

Enroute weather information

Filing PIREPS, position reports

FSS: Addressed as "XYZ Radio" (find frequency in blue above VOR data box on VFR charts)

(They are also physically located in a flight service station)

Opening and closing flight plans

Enroute weather information

Filing PIREPS, position reports

Ask for frequency to get flight following in your area

Any other miscellaneous information you may need (frequencies, phone numbers...)

DF Steer (Direction Finding Steer): tell them if you are lost. They may be able to triangulate your position. If not, they'll talk to ATC and find you on radar.

Approach (Terminal Radar Approach Control/TRACON)

(Frequencies not printed on sectional charts. Have to look in a flight guide, A/FD, or call FSS on radio or telephone)

Flight following (Radar traffic advisories)

Prior to entering class C or B airspace

IFR clearances

Center (Air Route Traffic Control Center/ARTCC)

(Frequencies not printed on sectional charts. Have to look in a flight guide, A/FD, or call FSS on radio or telephone)

Flight following (Radar traffic advisories) in areas outside of approach control coverage

IFR clearances in some areas