

Okaloosa County Emergency Shelter Information

If evacuations are necessary, shelters will open to accommodate the evacuating population. It is highly recommended that other arrangement be made with a friend or relative who lives in a well-constructed home outside of the evacuation area and properly protected to withstand hurricane-force winds. We do not open all emergency shelters during an evacuation. **Shelters will be open on an as needed basis determined by Okaloosa County Emergency Management.** [View an interactive map of shelter openings>>](#)

The primary shelter for Okaloosa County is Davidson Middle School located at 6261 Old Bethel Rd, Crestview, FL 32536.

**** Pets are accepted at all shelter locations but will not be housed onsite with the owner. The pets will be housed at another facility with an onsite veterinarian. Registered service animals are exempt from this rule (proof of registration required). ****

SHELTER LOCATIONS (To open as needed. Do not arrive at a shelter location unless you know it is already open.)

- Antioch Elementary School 4700 Whitehurst Ln, Crestview, FL 32536
- Davidson Middle School 6261 Old Bethel Rd, Crestview, FL 32536 **(Special Needs Shelter)**
- Kenwood Elementary School 15 Eagle St NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
- Raider Arena (Northwest Florida State College) 100 E College Blvd, Niceville, FL 32578
- Riverside Elementary School 3400 E Redstone Ave, Crestview, FL 32539
- Shoal River Middle School 3200 E Redstone Ave, Crestview, FL 32539

Note: The opening of a specific shelter location is made based on the needs presented by each disaster. Check local information sources to determine which ones are open or call 850.609.7000.

You can view shelter openings <http://myokaloosa.com/>, also listen to local news media and monitor social media at <facebook.com/OkaloosaCounty>.

WHAT TO BRING	DO NOT BRING:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clothes• Rain gear• Toiletries• Sleeping bag• Identification• Prescriptions• Entertainment (with chargers)• Special dietary needs• Insurance cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weapons• Alcohol/Illegal drugs

Additional information

- Okaloosa County maintains a complete online resource, including the Hurricane Guide, at <https://myokaloosa.com/emergency-management>.