



Local Resources: Storm Support

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Below are online resources that may be able to assist you in locating and receiving aid in the wake of **Hurricane Milton**. To access the websites, please click on the resource name or follow the link below.

You can always reach out to Carelon Wellbeing 24/7 for additional resource connection and support: 888-275-0021.

Tropical Storm & Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery

- [Red Cross Prepare for Emergencies](#)
- [US Hurricane Readiness](#)
- [Nationwide: Resources and Preparation](#)
- [US Weather/Hurricane Safety](#)
- [CNN: Hurricane Checklist](#)
- [CDC Disaster/Hurricanes](#)
- [Hurricane Safety Checklist](#)
- [A Place for Mom Hurricane Planning Advice](#)
- [Caregiving & Safety In a Disaster](#)
- [Childhood Trauma in a Disaster/Hurricane](#)

National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center

Florida Power Outages Map

Road Closures and Evacuations

For information about road closures, you can also dial 511.

Local Red Cross Locator

Red Cross Smartphone Apps

These apps offer updates on the current emergency and provide information on safety during a disaster. **Or text:** "GETEMERGENCY" to 90999

Local Salvation Army Locator



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[2-1-1 Big Bend](#)

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember phone number that connects callers to information and services in times of need. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Please call if you are seeking resources such as clothing, food, or programs for your family.

[Florida Health Emergency Preparedness:](#)

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/prepare-yourself/index.html>

[Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#)

<https://www.fema.gov>
800-621-FEMA

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit <https://www.disasterassistance.gov>.

FEMA Text Message Program

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text SHELTER and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).

Please note that standard message and data rates apply.

Florida Division of Emergency Management

<https://www.floridadisaster.org>

<https://x.com/FLSERT>

<https://www.facebook.com/FDEM>

[Florida Department of Children and Families \(Temporary Cash Assistance\)](#)

[SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline](#)

Nationwide hotline: 800-985-5990

Text "TalkWithUs" to 66746



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VRBO

VRBO may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster.

Red Cross Shelter Locator

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

Florida Disaster - Shelter Search:

<https://www.floridadisaster.org/shelter-status/>

Florida Shelters:

County: Charlotte County

Address: 23400 Harold Ave, Port Charlotte, FL,

General Population: Yes

Pet Friendly: Yes

Shelter: West Hernando Middle School

County: Hernando County

Address: 14325 Ken Austin Parkway, Brooksville, FL,

General Population: Yes

Pet Friendly: Yes

Shelter: Enrichment Centers Inc. of Hernando County

County: Hernando County

Address: 800 Gary Grubbs Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34601

General Population: Yes

Pet Friendly: Yes

Shelter: Middleton High School

County: Hillsborough County

Address: 4801 N 22nd St, Tampa, FL, 33610

General Population: Yes

Pet Friendly: Yes



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Florida Shelters continued:

Shelter: Fasano Regional Shelter
County: Pasco County
Address: 11611 Denton Ave, Hudson, FL,
General Population: Yes
Pet Friendly: Yes

Shelter: Ross Norton Recreation Center
County: Pinellas County
Address: 1426 S Martin Luther King Jr Ave, Clearwater, FL, 33756
General Population: Yes
Pet Friendly: Yes

Shelter: First Baptist Church Life Center
County: SERT
Address: 1306 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton, 34205
General Population: Yes
Pet Friendly: Yes

Shelter: Forest Capital Hall
County: SERT
Address: 203 Forest Park Drive
General Population: Yes
Pet Friendly: Yes

Shelter: Suwannee County Agricultural Coliseum
County: Suwannee County
Address: 1302 11th Street, Live Oak, FL, 32064
General Population: Yes
Pet Friendly: Yes



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Open Special Needs Shelters

Shelter: West Hernando Middle School

County: Hernando County

Address: 14325 Ken Austin Parkway, Brooksville, FL,

Special Needs: Yes

Shelter: Fasano Regional Shelter

County: Pasco County

Address: 11611 Denton Ave, Hudson, FL,

Special Needs: Yes



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