

# Manatee County Shelter Information

NO.	SHELTER NAME	ADDRESS	APPROX. ELEVATION	DOG/CAT SHELTER
10	Bashaw Elementary	3515 Morgan Johnson Road, Bradenton	18'	
18	Bayshore Elementary	6120 26th Street West, Bradenton	23.5'	
13	Braden River Middle	6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton	36.97'	
19	Braden River High	6545 SR 70 East, Bradenton	35'	
24	Buffalo Creek Middle	7320 69th Street East, Palmetto	21'	
2	Daughtrey Elementary	515 63rd Ave East, Bradenton	24.25'	
28	Freedom Elementary	9515 State Road 64 East, Bradenton	22'	
25	Gullett Elementary	12125 44th Avenue East, Bradenton	51'	
11	Haile Middle	9501 State Road 64 East, Bradenton	24.9'	
15	Johnson Middle	2121 26th Avenue East, Bradenton	19.5'	
17	Kinnan Elementary	3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota	19'	
4	Lee Middle	4000 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton	27.3'	
3	Lincoln Middle	305 17th Street East, Palmetto	15.5'	
6	Manatee High	1000 32nd Street West, Bradenton	21.9'	
5	McNeal Elementary	6325 Lorraine Road, Bradenton	25.75'	
26	Miller Elementary	4201 Manatee Avenue W, Bradenton	34.35'	
20	Mills Elementary	7200 69th Street East, Palmetto	45.5'	
7	Myakka City Elementary	37205 Manatee Ave., Myakka City	47.5'	
14	Oneco Elementary	5214 22nd Street Court East, Bradenton	35.78'	
22	Prine Elementary School	3801 Southern Parkway, Bradenton	28'	
9	Rodgers Garden Elementary	515 13th Ave West, Bradenton	22'	
16	Rowlett Elementary	3500 9th Street East, Bradenton	40.6'	
1	Seabreeze Elementary	3601 71st Street West, Bradenton	23'	
8	Tillman Elementary	1415 29th Street East, Palmetto	20'	
27	Williams Elementary	3404 Fort Hamer Road, Parrish	36.5'	
23	Willis Elementary	14705 The Masters Avenue, Bradenton	46'	
12	Witt Elementary	200 Rye Road, Bradenton	28'	

Shelter openings vary with each emergency. Shelter openings will differ by size and intensity of a disaster. Stay tuned to local media for a listing of shelters, to include the pet-friendly shelters, which will be opened for an event. Do not go to the shelter until local officials announce through the media that the shelter is open.

# Using Your County Map

1. Locate where you live and work on the map.
2. Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color).
3. If you are in an evacuation area, or mobile home/manufactured home/RV, decide where you will go if ordered to evacuate. Your choices include:
  - ✓ Home of a relative or friend outside the evacuation zone
  - ✓ Hotel/motel outside the evacuation zone (make arrangements early)
  - ✓ Go to a public shelter
  - ✓ As a last resort leave the area entirely
4. If you must go to a public shelter, use your county map to decide which one is convenient. Make sure you verify the shelter is open before you go.

## Hurricane Threat

- ✓ The colored areas on the map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is the saltwater flooding that rushes over coastal areas when the eye of a hurricane crosses land.
- ✓ Storm surge creates a path of destruction, wiping out structures as it rapidly surges inland and then recedes. This is a life threatening situation for anyone who ignores mandatory evacuation orders and stays in vulnerable areas.
- ✓ Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of 1 to 5, depending on wind strength and destructive power. The evacuation zones are color coded to designate the level of storm surge likely to occur with the five categories.
- ✓ If you live in an area ordered to evacuate, gather your family/pets and emergency supplies, secure your home and leave immediately. Failure to obey a mandatory evacuation order is a violation of state and local laws.

**Note: All persons living in mobile homes/manufactured homes/RVs must evacuate for all mandatory evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located in the county.**

## A Parent's Guide on What to Bring to a Shelter for Your Children

- ✓ Please bring age appropriate items for your child
- ✓ Baby food jars - combination of vegetables, fruits, cereals and meats
- ✓ Cereal (child age specific)
- ✓ Favorite snacks
- ✓ Healthy snacks
- ✓ Diaper wipes
- ✓ Diapers / pull-ups
- ✓ Formula (powered and/or ready-made)
- ✓ Oral electrolyte solution, such as Pedialyte
- ✓ Juice boxes
- ✓ Baby bottles
- ✓ Baby feeding spoons
- ✓ Nipples for baby bottles
- ✓ Diaper rash ointment
- ✓ Disposable changing pads
- ✓ Infant bathing basin, wash cloths and towels
- ✓ Infant hat and booties,
- ✓ Lightweight blankets
- ✓ Portable crib
- ✓ Toddler potty seat
- ✓ Small toys that don't make noise such as books, cards, puzzles, handheld games, extra batteries, and any special item that the child may be attached to that provides comfort.

# Important Contact Information

ANIMAL SERVICES	941-742-5933
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	941-749-3505
SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY	941-749-3500 ext. 1667
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT	800-468-8243
HIGHWAY PATROL	941-751-7647
PEACE RIVER ELECTRIC	800-282-3824
SHERIFF	941-747-3011
SOLID WASTE	941-792-8811
AMERICAN RED CROSS	941-792-8686
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	941-714-7829
SALVATION ARMY	941-748-5110
UNITED WAY	941-748-1313
211 REFERRAL LINE	211
CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER (STORM ONLY)	941-749-3500
NOAA WEATHER RADIO	FIPS code 012081
FM RADIO STATION	WHPT 102.5 WCTQ 106.5
EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM (EAS)	WMTX 100.7
TDD	941-742-5802
WWW.MYMANATEE.ORG	
<b>DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR HURRICANE INFORMATION</b>	