

HERNANDO COUNTY

EVACUATION LEVELS & SHELTERS

SHELTER INFO - REFER TO MAP

NO.	EVACUATION CENTER	ADDRESS
1	CHALLENGER K-8 SCHOOL	13400 ELGIN BLVD., SPRING HILL, 34609
2	DELTONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2055 DELTONA BLVD., SPRING HILL, 34606
3	NATURE COAST TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL	4057 CALIFORNIA ST., BROOKSVILLE, 34604
4	FOX CHAPEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	9412 FOX CHAPEL LANE, SPRING HILL, 34606
5	MOTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7475 EMERSON ROAD, BROOKSVILLE, 34601
6	CHOCACHATTI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4135 CALIFORNIA ST., BROOKSVILLE, 34604
7	HERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL	700 BELL AVE., BROOKSVILLE, 34601
8	SPRINGSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL	3300 MARINER BLVD., SPRING HILL, 34609
9	WEST HERNANDO MIDDLE SCHOOL	14325 KEN AUSTIN PARKWAY, BROOKSVILLE, 34613
10	EXPLORER K-8 SCHOOL	10252 NORTHCLIFFE BLVD., SPRING HILL, 34608
11	WEEKI WACHEE HIGH SCHOOL	12150 VESPA WAY, WEEKI WACHEE, 34614
12	D.S. PARROTT MIDDLE SCHOOL	19220 YOUTH DRIVE, BROOKSVILLE, 34601
13	WINDING WATERS K-8 SCHOOL	12240 VESPA WAY, WEEKI WACHEE, 34614
14	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	14075 KEN AUSTIN PARKWAY, BROOKSVILLE, 34613

Special Needs Shelter Only
 Pet-Friendly Shelter
hernandocounty.us/em
 Scan this code with your smart phone's barcode reader.

Shelters do not open in a certain order. Residents with questions about which shelters are open should contact the Public Information Center at 352-754-4083.

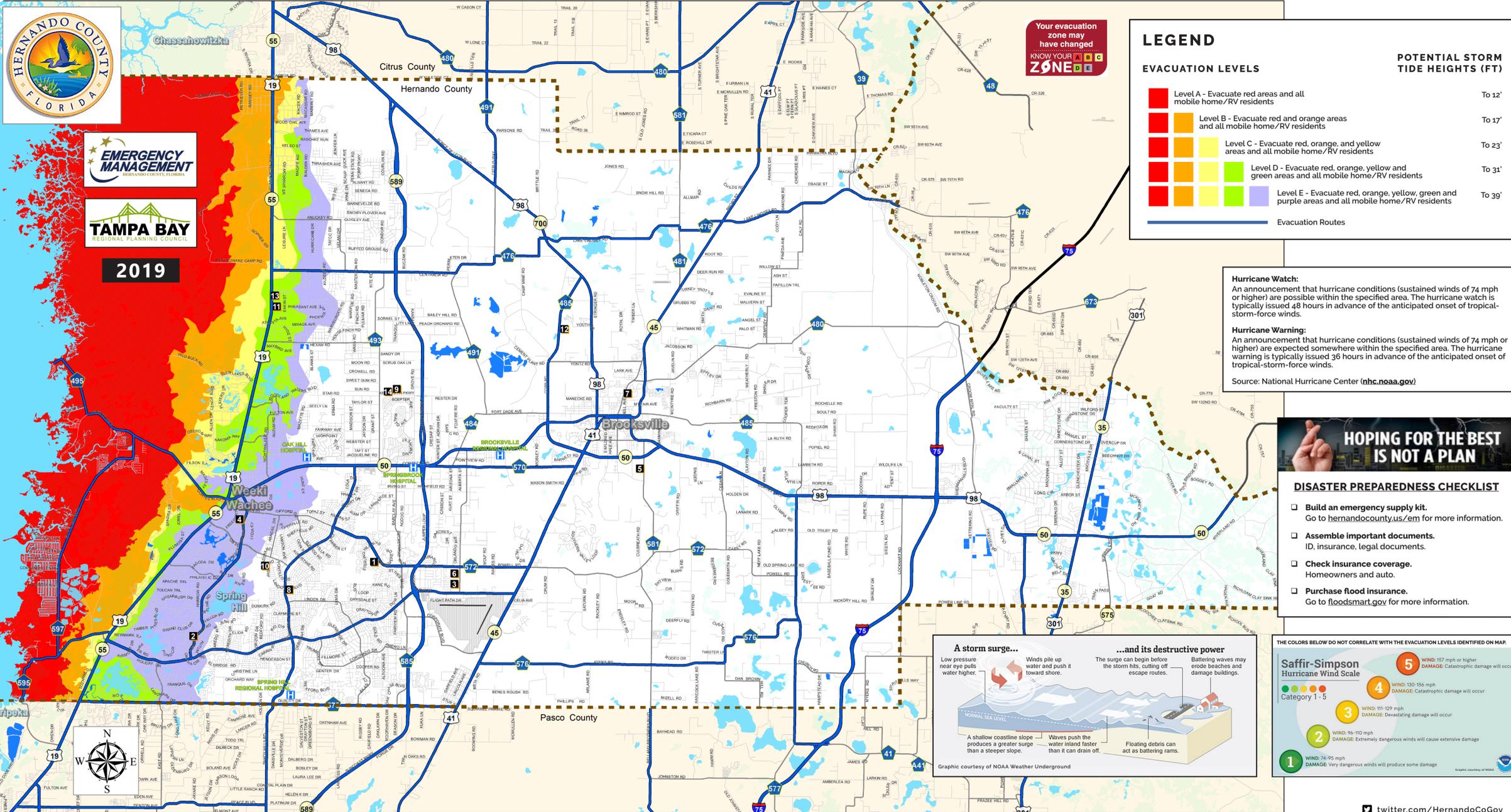
The Special Needs Shelter at Challenger K-8 School requires pre-registration and **only accepts special needs clients and their caregiver**. Any others will need to go to a general population shelter.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

ANIMAL SERVICES	352-796-5062
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	352-754-4083
EOC RECORDED INFORMATION LINE	352-754-4111
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL	352-754-6767
DUKE ENERGY	800-228-8485
PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER	352-754-4083
HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF	352-754-6830
HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE	352-540-4353
BROOKSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT	352-540-3840
SOLID WASTE	352-754-4037
WITHLACOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	352-596-4000
AMERICAN RED CROSS	352-564-8455
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	352-686-9897
SALVATION ARMY	352-796-1186
UNITED WAY	352-688-2026
TAMPA BAY CARES, INC	2-1-1
S.A.M.E. CODE (SPECIFIC AREA MESSAGE ENCODER)	FIPS CODE 012053

FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 9-1-1
DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR DISASTER INFORMATION

For current emergency information and live EOC updates, tune in to Hernando County Government Broadcast Cable Channel 644 or the web stream at hernandocounty.us/em.



USING YOUR COUNTY MAP

- Locate where you live and work on the map.
- Determine whether you are in an evacuation zone, and if so, what level (color).
- If you are in an evacuation zone, or live in a mobile 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
- 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 produced by water being pushed towards the shore by the force of the winds moving around the storm.
- 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.

NOTE: All persons living in mobile homes/RVs must evacuate for all mandatory evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located in the county, due to threat of tornado or high velocity winds.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Local authorities will give evacuation orders for areas with significant risk of damage resulting from a high wind or storm surge event. Evacuating unnecessarily can cause overcrowded shelters and traffic jams.

If you live in a sound structure outside of the evacuation area (especially if built since 2002 and it is not located in a flood prone area), sheltering in place is a practical option to consider. If you do not live in a mobile home or RV, **you can choose to remain in your home.**

Your shelter-in-place location should contain enough non-perishable food, blankets, communication equipment (such as radios), alternate power sources, first aid supplies, necessary medications, and any required durable medical equipment (e.g., hearing aid batteries, catheters) to allow self-sustainment in that location for a minimum of 72 hours.

For a detailed list of supplies recommended for home emergency supply kits, consult ready.gov.

AVAILABLE SPACE IN A SHELTER

Evacuation shelters are opened for the single purpose of protecting life. We open them based on the ability of that facility to withstand the forecasted wind effects and storm surge.

Evacuation shelters do not have generators and offer no services other than a very basic food provision, water, and a limited amount of floor space per person. It is a public environment where there are large numbers of people in close proximity to each other. There are no cots, pillows or blankets provided. Evacuees must bring their own bedding and supplies.

General population: 20 sq. ft. for themselves and all necessary belongings.

Medically-dependent (upon prior registration): 60 sq. ft. for themselves, one caregiver, and all necessary belongings.

HERNANDO COUNTY'S EMERGENCY ALERT PROGRAM

Receive automated emergency weather alerts and other important messages from Hernando County.

REGISTER TODAY AT:
AlertHernando.org

If you are unable to register online, please call Hernando County Emergency Management at **352-754-4083**.