

Hurricane Milton Resources

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211Florida

211 can help to locate resources such as shelter/food/water, identify road closures, obtain evacuation information, refer agencies to help with financial assistance, and much more. *Please note: It is important to check in with 211 frequently for updates as information will change regularly (particularly in regards to food resources).*

- **211– United Way of Big Bend**
 - Contact Information:
 - Dial 2-1-1 or (850) 414-0844 and press 2, or go to <https://211bigbend.org/> and enter a search term such as “shelter” or “food pantry,” and enter your zip code to find resources closest to you.
 - You can also go to <https://uwbb.org/disaster-relief-fund/> for disaster-specific resources.
 - 211 Big Bend Facebook page has frequent updates about closures and sites for assistance here: <https://www.facebook.com/211BigBend/>
- **211– United Way of Northwest Florida**
 - Contact Information:
 - Dial 2-1-1 or (855) 420-8689 and press 1, or go to <https://www.uwwf.org/> enter a search term such as “shelter” or “food pantry,” and enter your zip code to find resources closest to you.
 - You can also text your zip code to 898211 or visit the Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/UWWFL/>
- **211– United Way of Tampa of Tampa Bay (Crisis Center)**
 - Contact Information:
 - Dial 2-1-1 or (813) 234-1234 or go to <https://www.crisiscenter.com/> and enter a search term such as “shelter” or “food pantry,” and enter your zip code to find resources closest to you.
 - You can also text your zip code to 898211 or visit their Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/CrisisCenterofTampaBay>
- **211– United Way of Miami (Jewish Family Services)**
 - Contact Information:
 - Dial 2-1-1 or (305) 631-4211 and press 1, or go to <https://211miami.org/> and enter a search term such as “shelter” or “food pantry,” and enter your zip code to find resources closest to you.
 - You can also text your zip code to 898211
- **211– United Way of Orlando**
 - Contact Information:
 - Dial 2-1-1 or (305) 631-4211, or go to <https://211miami.org/> and enter a search term such as “shelter” or “food pantry,” and enter your zip code to find resources closest to you.
 - You can also text your zip code to 898211
- **211– United Way of Brevard**
 - Contact Information:
 - Dial 2-1-1 or (321) 631-9290, or go to <https://211brevard.org/> and enter a search term such as “shelter” or “food pantry.”

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- You can also text your zip code to 898211
- **211– Palm Beach and Treasure Coast**
 - Contact Information:
 - Dial 2-1-1, (561) 383-1112, or (866) 882-2991, or go to <https://211palmbeach.org/> and enter a search term such as “shelter” or “food pantry.”
 - You can also text your zip code to 898211
- **211–United Way of Martin County (inc. Indian River County, Martin County, Okeechobee County, Palm Beach County, and St. Lucie County)**
 - Contact Information:
 - Dial 2-1-1, or (561) 383-1112, or (866) 882-2991, or go to <https://www.unitedwaymartin.org/211-help-line> and enter a search term such as “shelter” or “food pantry.”
 - You can also text your zip code to 898211

The Red Cross

The Red Cross can help to locate and provide shelter/food/water, provide disaster preparedness tips, and sometimes assist with limited financial assistance.

- Go to <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html> to find an open shelter online in your area.
- The Red Cross Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/redcross>
- Call disaster services at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) if you need assistance 24 hours a day.
- Go to **Florida Red Cross** (3 Major Areas)
 - 1. **North Florida** Chapters - <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-florida.html>
 - Capital Area (serves Columbia, Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla Counties).
<https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-florida/about-us/locations/capital-area.html>
 - NE Florida Regional HQ (serves Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, and Union Counties).
<https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-florida/about-us/locations/northeast-florida.html>
 - NW Florida (serves Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton and Washington Counties).
<https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-florida/about-us/locations/northwest-florida.html>
 - 2. **Central Florida** Chapters <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida.html>
 - Tampa Bay (serves Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties).
<https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida/about-us/locations/tampa-bay.html>
 - **Mid-Florida** (serves Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Pasco, Polk, and Sumter Counties).
<https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida/about-us/locations/mid-florida.html>
 - Greater Orlando (serves Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties).
<https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida/about-us/locations/orlando.html>

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- Southwest Florida (serves Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties). <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida/about-us/locations/southwest-florida.html>
- Florida's Space Coast (serves Brevard, Flagler, and Volusia Counties). <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida/about-us/locations/space-coast.html>
- 3. **South Florida** Chapters <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/south-florida.html>
 - Greater Miami and the Keys (serves Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties). <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/south-florida/about-us/locations/greater-miami-the-keys.html>
 - Palm Beach and Treasure Coast (serves Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, and Indian River Counties). <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/south-florida/about-us/locations/palm-beach-treasure-coast.html>
 - Florida Gulf Coast to Heartland (serves Collier, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, and Lee Counties). <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/south-florida/about-us/locations/florida-gulf-coast-to-heartland.html>
 - Broward County <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/south-florida/about-us/locations/broward-county.html>

FEMA

May be able to offer financial assistance to individuals/families after a disaster has impacted their area. The FEMA Helpline may be able to provide additional information or referrals for immediate needs related to a disaster in your area.

- You can also find location options by texting SHELTER and your zip code (for example, "SHELTER 01234") to 4FEMA (43362).
 - Go to **FEMA Florida**: <https://www.fema.gov/locations/florida> or call the FEMA Helpline via 800-621-3362 for updates. <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/3622> - Milton Page
- You can also go to <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/address-lookup> to see if a disaster has been declared in your area.
- You can check a full list of State/Local Referral Agencies for the entire state of Florida by category here: <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/individual/disaster-survivors/state-local-referral-lists/florida>

US National Weather Service NWS

The National Weather Service is an agency of the United States federal government that is tasked with providing weather forecasts, warnings of hazardous weather, and other weather-related products to organizations and the public for the purposes of protection, safety, and general information.

- <https://www.weather.gov/> or for Milton-specific updates visit <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/#Milton>
- They also have an up-to-date Facebook page here <https://www.facebook.com/NWS>

National Hurricane Center (NOAA) Website

The National Hurricane Center (NHC) is the division of the United States NOAA/National Weather Service responsible for tracking and predicting tropical weather systems in this part of the county - you can track live updates and storm information in real-time.

- <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/> OR Milton specific <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/#Milton>
- They also have an up-to-date Facebook page here <https://www.facebook.com/NWSNHC>
- Flood map with live, updated information on flooding across the US: [LIVE MAP](#)

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US Department of Labor (Disaster Unemployment Assistance DUA)

Provides financial assistance to individuals whose employment or selfemployment has been lost or interrupted as a direct result of a major disaster and who are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits.

- Call 877-872-5627 or go to <https://oui.doleta.gov/uneemploy/disaster.asp>

U.S. Small Business Administration

Offers disaster assistance in the form of low-interest loans to businesses, nonprofit organizations, homeowners, and renters located in regions affected by declared disasters.

- Call 877-872-5627 or go to <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/search-declarations> to see if a disaster has been declared in your area.

Crisis Counseling

- Call or text 800-985-5990 for crisis counseling from SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline.

Florida Department of Education - School Closures

The Florida Department of Education works closely with school districts before, during, and after natural disasters to ensure they have the resources necessary to resume normal operations.

- For a full list of Current School closures, go to: <https://www.fldoe.org/em-response/storm-info.stml>
- Also follow @EducationFL on Twitter and Instagram for up-to-the-minute Florida Department of Education storm updates.

Currently Under Hurricane Warnings (as of 6 pm ET - 10/8)

- (28 counties total): Brevard County, Charlotte County, Citrus County, DeSoto County, Flagler County, Hardee County, Hernando County, Highlands County, Indian River County, Lake County, Lee County, Levy County, Manatee County, Marion County, Okeechobee County, Orange County, Osceola County, Pasco County, Pinellas County, Polk County, Putnam County, Sarasota County, Seminole County, St. Johns County, St. Lucie County, Sumter County, and Volusia County.
- https://x.com/FLSERT/status/1843772540264874208?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Eembedtimeline%7Ctwterm%5Escreen-name%3AFLSERT%7Ctwcon%5Es1

Evacuation Orders & Evacuation Assistance

There is a shuttle system in place for those who are in a county with an evacuation order in place. Check if an order is in place in your county [here](#).

- Call 800-729-3413 for evacuation assistance.
- Evacuation orders by county map: <https://www.floridadisaster.org/evacuation-orders/>
- Under **MANDATORY ORDER**
 - Charlotte County, FL - Evacuation Info: (Oct. 7, 2024) - Charlotte County Emergency Management has issued evacuation orders for residents in Red Zone-A and Orange Zone-B. The evacuation also includes residents in any zone living in mobile and manufactured homes.
 - <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/news/charlotte-county-orders-evacuation-of-red-orange-zones.stml>
 - Citrus County, FL - Evacuation Info: Starting October 8, 2024, at 8 AM.
 - Link: https://www.sheriffcitrus.org/public_info/disaster_information.php

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- Collier County, FL: A Voluntary Precautionary Evacuation is effective immediately for all residents in Collier County in Zones A and B (west of Airport Pulling Road and south of US 41 Tamiami Trail E). This includes mobile home residents and locations with a history of storm flooding. If you have a plan and resources to get to an inland destination, now is the time to review your checklist, mobilize, and have ample time to get there. This Voluntary Precautionary Evacuation includes the City of Marco Island, Everglades City, Goodland, Chokoloskee, and the City of Naples. Know Your Zone A Mandatory Evacuation for all of Zones A and B (west of Airport Pulling Road and south of US 41 Tamiami Trail E), effective 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 8.
 - Link: <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/Home/Components/News/News/48963/7686>
- DeSoto County, FL - Evacuation Info: DeSoto County is ordering evacuations of Zones A (Red) and B (Orange) to include all residents living in mobile and manufactured homes and those living in low-lying or flood-prone areas.
 - Link: <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=846248257622550&set=a.207598268154222>
- Hernando County, FL - Evacuation Info: Mandatory evacuation orders have been announced to start at 8 am on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Mandatory evacuations have been issued for all areas west of US 19, including evacuation zones A, B, and C. All residents living in coastal and low-lying areas, as well as manufactured homes county-wide, are included.
 - Link: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=122171898212245831&set=a.122094070658245831>
- Hillsborough County, FL - Evacuation Info: Hillsborough County has issued a mandatory evacuation order for Evacuation Zones A and B and for all mobile homes and manufactured housing throughout the County starting at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7.
 - Link: <https://hcfi.gov/newsroom/2024/10/07/hillsborough-county-issues-mandatory-evacuation-for-zones-a-and-b-and-all-mobile-and-manufactured-homes-ahead-of-hurricane-milton>
- Lee County, FL - Evacuation Info: Lee County has issued evacuation orders for Zones A and B. If you live in these zones, finalize your emergency plans and leave as soon as you can to get to safety. You should be in a safe place by Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the evening.
 - Link: <https://www.facebook.com/leecountyflboccc/>
- Levy County, FL - Evacuation Info: A mandatory evacuation is in effect for Levy county for the following. All mobile homes, manufactured homes, recreational vehicle parks, coastal communities, low lying areas to include everything west of US 19 for all of Levy county. Hurricane RISK Shelters have been opened at the following locations. Bronson Elementary for Special Needs. Bronson Middle High School, General Population / Pet Friendly. For more information go to www.levydisaster.com or call the Citizen Information Line at 352-486-5576 or 352-486-5155.
- Manatee County, FL - Evacuation Info: Evacuations of all persons in Levels A, B, and C — and all residents or visitors in RVs or Mobile Homes — ahead of Hurricane Milton beginning at 2 p.m., Monday, October 7.
 - Link: https://www.mymanatee.org/news_events/what_s_new/level_a_and_b_evacuation_orders_for_milton

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- Pasco County, FL - Evacuation Info: Mandatory evacuations will go into effect Monday, October 7, at 10:00 a.m. for the following: Evacuation Zones A and B Everyone living in a manufactured home, mobile home or RV anywhere in Pasco Everyone in lowlying areas or areas prone to flooding. Everyone in an area ordered evacuated by local authorities due to life-safety hazards. Voluntary evacuations will go into effect Monday, October 7, at 10:00 a.m. for the following: Evacuation Zone C Everyone registered with Pasco as a Special Needs Resident Everyone who would be vulnerable in the event of a power loss.
 - Link: https://www.pascocountyfl.net/T18_R285.php
- Pinellas County, FL - Evacuation Info: Pinellas County has issued an evacuation order for all residential healthcare facilities within Zone A, B, and C. A mandatory evacuation for all special needs residents in these zones begins at noon today (Oct. 7, 2024). The mandatory orders are only for these facilities, but Pinellas County is encouraging voluntary evacuation for residents in Zone A, B, and C and mobile homes in advance of possible mandatory orders later today. At-risk residents can evacuate only a few miles to higher ground and safe structures outside of Zone C.
 - Link: <https://pinellas.gov/emergency-information/>
- Sarasota County, FL - Evacuation Info: Update 7:20 a.m. Oct. 7: If you are in Sarasota County and you live in Level A or close to Level A, a manufactured home community, or a mobile or boat home, NOW is the time to implement your plan, whether it's staying with a family member or friend in a different level or leaving the area. If your plan is to leave the area, do so now, today, Monday.
 - Link: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=956541479841646&set=a.224166579745810>
- St. Johns County, FL - Evacuation Info: I. Effective at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, all persons living in i. Licensed facilities, as defined by Florida Statutes 395.002(17) ii. Assisted living facilities, as defined by Florida Statute 429.02(5), iii. Nursing home facilities, as defined by Florida Statute 400.021(12) iv. Ambulatory Surgery Centers, as defined by Florida Statute 395.002(3) in the following portions and elements of St. Johns County, Florida shall evacuate: a. All of Evacuation Zone A; b. All of Evacuation Zone B; c. Parts of Evacuation Zone F, South of State Road 206; II. Effective at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, all persons living in assisted living facilities in the following portions and elements of St. Johns County, Florida shall evacuate: a. All of Evacuation Zone A; b. All of Evacuation Zone B; c. Parts of Evacuation Zone F, South of State Road 206; d. All persons living in or on a boat, mobile home, recreational vehicle, camper, or other similar conveyance.
 - Link: <https://www.sjcfl.us/mandatory-evacuation-order-sjc-residents-hurricane-milton/>
- Volusia County, FL - Evacuation Info: Volusia County has enacted an evacuation order beginning 8 a.m. Oct. 9 for all areas east of the intracoastal waterway, those residing in manufactured and mobile homes, low-lying and flood-prone areas, and campsites and RV recreational parks.
 - Link: <https://www.volusia.org/hurricanes/>
- Under **VOLUNTARY ORDER:**
 - Dixie County, Hardee County, Glades County, Miami-Dade County, Okeechobee County, and Union County

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- Clay County - Special Note for certain areas: Clay County does not have any mandatory evacuation orders at this time, but if you live in low-lying areas, flood-prone areas, and along Black Creek or the St. Johns River, we strongly encourage you to relocate.
 - Link: <https://www.facebook.com/ClayCtyEm>
- Putnam County - Special Note for certain areas: Evacuation Info: Due to high river concerns, there has been a recommended evacuation for Zones F and A.
 - Link: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=928492619307248&set=a.225495822940268>
- Sumter County - Special Note for certain areas: Evacuation Info: For residents in mobile homes, low-lying areas, or with special needs, we strongly recommend considering evacuation or moving to a shelter when they open.
 - Link: <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=122176454516040933&set=a.122118493580040933>

Know Your Zone

Find out if your address is in one of the colored evacuation zones (these are flood zones)

- Take a look to see where your zone is at Know Your Zone Map: <https://floridadisaster.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=aa18a2d8737c4d66bb6434a09e17203a>
- If you are in an evacuation zone, listen to evacuation orders from local officials (Typically Zone A is the most vulnerable and the most likely to evacuate first. Zone E is most likely to evacuate last)
- If an evacuation order is not issued for your area, you may consider sheltering in place. Not all evacuation zones are always ordered.
- If you shelter in place, it's important to Know Your Home and its ability to withstand strong winds and heavy rain

Power Outages

Real-time outages in Florida: <https://poweroutage.us/area/state/florida>

Emergency Notification Systems (FloridaDisaster.org)

Provides statewide notifications and up-to-date information and resources related to Milton as they develop <https://www.floridadisaster.org/disaster-updates/HurricaneMilton/>

- <https://www.floridadisaster.org/>
- Updated via Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FDEM/>
- Statewide Emergency Notification system registration/information available here: <https://apps.floridadisaster.org/alertflorida/> - Users input their location for their local sign-up information.

County-By-County Emergency Management Resources

- ALACHUA COUNTY <https://alachuacountyready.com/incidents/helene/shelters>
- BAKER COUNTY <https://www.bakercountysheriffsoffice.com/emergency-management>
- BAY COUNTY <https://www.baycountyfl.gov/166/Emergency-Management>
- BRADFORD COUNTY <https://www.bradfordsheriff.org/emergency-management/emergency-management-information/>
- BREVARD COUNTY <https://www.brevardfl.gov/StormCenter>
<https://www.facebook.com/BrevardCountyGovt>
- BROWARD COUNTY <https://www.broward.org/Emergency/Pages/Default.aspx>

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- CALHOUN COUNTY <https://www.calhouncountyfl.gov/departments/>
- CHARLOTTE COUNTY <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/public-safety/emergency-management/> ; <https://www.facebook.com/oemcharlottecounty/>
- CITRUS COUNTY
https://www.sherriffcitrus.org/divisions/bureau_of_support_operations/emergency_operations.php ;
<https://www.facebook.com/CitrusCountyBOCC/>
- CLAY COUNTY <https://www.claycountygov.com/community/emergency-management>
- COLLIER COUNTY <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/government/county-manager-operations/divisions/emergency-management>
- COLUMBIA COUNTY
https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/EmergencyMgt_911.asp#Emergency%20Management
- DESOTO COUNTY https://desotobocc.com/departments/emergency_management
- DIXIE COUNTY <https://www.dixieemergency.org/emergency-management/>
- DUVAL COUNTY <https://www.jaxready.com/> ; https://www.facebook.com/JaxReady/?_rdr
- ESCAMBIA COUNTY <https://myescambia.com/our-services/public-safety/beready>
- FLAGLER COUNTY <https://www.flaglercounty.gov/departments/emergency-management> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/FlaglerEOC/>
- FRANKLIN COUNTY [Franklin County Emergency Management](#)
- GADSDEN COUNTY [Gadsden County Emergency Management](#)
- GILCHRIST COUNTY <https://gilchristemergency.com/>
- GLADES COUNTY
https://www.myglades.com/departments/public_safety/emergency_management/index.php ;
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Glades-County-Public-Safety-100065619184130/>
- GULF COUNTY https://www.gulfcounty-fl.gov/county_government/emergency_management
- HAMILTON COUNTY <https://hamiltonem.com/>
- HARDEE COUNTY <https://www.hardeecountyfl.gov/departments-services/public-safety/emergency-management/>
- HENDRY COUNTY https://www.hendryfla.net/emergency_management.php
- HERNANDO COUNTY <https://www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-a-e/emergency-management> ; <https://www.facebook.com/HernandoCountyEM/>
- HIGHLANDS COUNTY
https://www.highlandsfl.gov/departments/PublicSafety/emergency_management/index.php
- HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY <https://hcfi.gov/residents/stay-safe> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/HillsboroughFL/>
- HOLMES COUNTY <https://holmescountyfla.com/emergency-management/>
- INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
https://indianriver.gov/services/emergency_services/emergency_management/index.php
- JACKSON COUNTY <https://jacksoncountyfl.gov/services/emergency-management/>
- JEFFERSON COUNTY [Jefferson County Emergency Management](#)
- LAFAYETTE COUNTY <https://lafayetteso.org/emergency-management.html>
- LAKE COUNTY <https://www.lakecountyfl.gov/emergency-management> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/LakeCountyFLEmergencyManagement/>
- LEE COUNTY <https://www.lee.gov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement>
- LEON COUNTY [Leon County Emergency Management](#)
 - [Leon County Hurricane Preparedness Guide](#)
 - [Leon County Emergency Shelters](#)
 - [City of Tallahassee Disaster Preparedness](#)
- LEVY COUNTY COUNTY <https://levydisaster.com/wordpress/>
- LIBERTY COUNTY [Liberty County Emergency Management](#)

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https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/public_safety/emergency_management ;
<https://www.facebook.com/ManateeCountyPublicSafetyDepartment/>
- MARION COUNTY <https://www.marionso.com/emergency-management/?rq=emergency> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyFlorida/>
- MARTIN COUNTY <https://www.martin.fl.us/EM>
- MIAMI-DADE COUNTY <https://www.miamidade.gov/global/emergency/home.page> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/MiamiDadeCountyEM/>
- MONROE COUNTY <https://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/1324/Emergency-Management>
- NASSAU COUNTY <https://www.one Nassau.com/>
- OKALOOSA COUNTY <https://myokaloosa.com/ps/emergency-management>
- OKEECHOBEE COUNTY <https://www.okeechobeecountyfl.gov/departments/emergency-home-page> ; <https://www.facebook.com/okeechobee.emergencymanagement/>
- ORANGE COUNTY
<https://www.orangecountyfl.net/EmergencySafety/EmergencyInformationOld.aspx#.Vjp8isvls5s> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyFlorida/>
- OSCEOLA COUNTY <https://www.osceola.org/agencies-departments/emergency-management/> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/OsceolaEOC/>
- PALM BEACH COUNTY <https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/dem/Pages/default.aspx> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/PBCDEM/>
- PASCO COUNTY https://www.pascocountyfl.net/services/emergency_management/index.php ;
<https://www.facebook.com/PascoCounty/>
- PINELLAS COUNTY <https://pinellas.gov/emergency-information/> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/PinellasGov/>
- POLK COUNTY <https://www.polk-county.net/public-safety/emergency-management/> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/polkcountyeem/>
 - *Specifically mentions pet-friendly shelters that open Tuesday, 10/8*
- PUTNAM COUNTY https://main.putnam-fl.com/?page_id=48
- SANTA ROSA COUNTY <https://www.santarosa.fl.gov/974/EmergencyManagement>
- SARASOTA COUNTY <https://www.scgov.net/government/departments/emergency-services>
- SEMINOLE COUNTY <https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/prepare-seminole/> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/SeminoleCounty/>
- ST. JOHNS COUNTY <https://www.sjcfl.us/departments/emergency-mgmt/>
- ST. LUCIE COUNTY <https://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-and-services/public-safety/disaster-preparedness> ; <https://www.facebook.com/StLucieGOV>
- SUMTER COUNTY <https://www.sumtercountyfl.gov/718/EmergencyManagement> ;
<https://www.facebook.com/EMASumterCounty/>
- SUWANNEE COUNTY <https://suwanneecountyfl.gov/emergency-management/>
- TAYLOR COUNTY [Taylor County Emergency Management](#)
- UNION COUNTY <https://unioncounty-fl.gov/emergency-management/>
- VOLUSIA COUNTY <https://www.volusia.org/services/emergency-services/emergency-management/> ; <https://www.facebook.com/VolusiaCountyEmergencyManagement/>
- WAKULLA COUNTY [Wakulla County Emergency Management](#) ;
<https://www.facebook.com/wakullasheriffsoffice/>
- WALTON COUNTY <https://www.mywaltonfl.gov/1063/EmergencyManagement>
- WASHINGTON COUNTY <https://www.washingtonfl.com/departments/ems/about/>

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Florida Shelters

- For a listing of local emergency shelters, please visit the following page:
 - You can filter by General Population Shelters, Special Needs Shelters, and by County
 - Currently Open Shelters: <https://www.floridadisaster.org/shelter-status/>
- Shelters also available in GA: <https://x.com/GADeptofTrans/status/1843317476907471072>
 - "The Georgia Department of Transportation posted on social media that evacuees were welcome in Albany, Columbus, Macon, and Atlanta. Due to remaining storm damage from Hurricane Helene, not all Georgia counties are prepared to house evacuees, so the DOT urged people to call ahead to see what resources are available, especially in South Georgia."
 - Florida Evacuees: Due to the damage across many Georgia counties from #HurricaneHelene, we welcome you to find refuge in Albany, Columbus, Macon, and Atlanta. However, please call ahead, as resources in South Georgia are limited.
 - For info, visit <https://t.co/EmdL5qNps9>

Traffic

- **Florida 511** - Get up-to-the-minute, real-time traffic conditions and incident information for the State of Florida with Florida 511.
 - <https://fl511.com/>
- **Florida Highway Patrol** - Florida Highway Patrol Live Traffic Crash and Road Condition Report. Reports are updated every five minutes. Incidents located within city limits also may not show on the map since it is not common practice for FHP to work incidents inside city limits.
 - https://www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/traffic/live_traffic_feed.html

UBER Rides (Free Rides to Shelters for Evacuees)

- Use Uber code MILTONRELIEF to receive a free Uber ride to a shelter.
 - Open the Uber app
 - Tap Account on the bottom right & tap Wallet
 - Add promo code MILTONRELIEF
- Call 800-729-3413 for evacuation assistance 7 am - 7 pm

State Assistance Information Line

This call center runs 24/7 and can answer any Hurricane Milton-related questions in English, Spanish, and Creole: 800-342-3557

Florida Disaster Unemployment Assistance

- You can apply for disaster Unemployment Assistance by visiting the following website: <https://www.floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/disaster-unemployment-assistance>

The Florida Disaster Legal Aid Helpline

The Legal Aid Helpline is available to eligible residents living in Florida or who have a legal issue pending in Florida.

- To apply for services, call 833-514-2940, available 24 hours a day
- If your matter is not an emergency, you can also apply online anytime: https://floi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=38&h=757e8c&state_uid=cc49903e-7c4e-11ef-8765-0ec58218cef5&f=1947&d_id=147

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Feeding Tampa Bay

Offers support before, during, and after a storm.

- Feeding Tampa Bay and our Disaster Readiness team are FEMA-trained and prepared to handle disaster situations.
- In partnership with the Tampa Bay area Emergency Operations Centers, they work directly with local emergency management operations to provide food, water, and hygiene items to a large service area, state, and neighboring states during crisis situations
<https://feedingtampabay.org/ways-we-serve/disaster-relief>
- If you have been affected by Hurricane Helene or Milton and need additional assistance, are homebound, and are unable to attend one of our distributions, please call the Neighbor Services helpline at 813-710-9003.
- Facebook page has important updates: <https://www.facebook.com/FeedingTampaBay>
- To stay informed of changes leading up to a storm or to stay in the know of emergency distributions added after a storm, text FTBFYI to 833-530-3663 (English) or text FTBPARATI to 833-530-3663 (Español).
 - They'll be sure to send you the right information so you can access the resources you need.

Metropolitan Ministries

- Serves Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas Counties
- In response to Hurricane Milton, Metropolitan Ministries is now operating at the highest level of emergency preparation:
 - Executing emergency protocols and securing facilities
 - Evacuating/sheltering 148 resident families in Hillsborough and Pasco counties
 - If you need access to food, shelter, financial assistance, or more,
<https://www.metromin.org/get-help/>
- Facebook page has important updates: <https://www.facebook.com/MetropolitanMinistriesInc/>

Gas Buddy

Shows actively open fueling stations (can filter by Has Fuel & Power, Has No Power, Limited Fuel Option)

- <https://tracker.gasbuddy.com/> or <https://www.gasbuddy.com/gasprices/florida>

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