

Emergency Shelter Information

We do not automatically open all emergency shelters during an evacuation. Several factors determine which shelters will be open. Follow suggestions below in developing an emergency plan.

- Listen to local radio stations for updates.
- Familiarize yourself with information available, any time there is a tropical system in the Gulf of Mexico or off the Atlantic coast of Florida.
- Compare the directions to a road map, and trace your route to shelters or to a point outside this area.
- Keep your vehicle's fuel tank topped off, and get some extra cash from the bank.
- Make sure you have enough prescription medications to last at least a week without refill. Hotels in Alabama fill up fast during an evacuation.
- Leave early to beat the traffic jams and to increase your chance of finding a hotel.

Okaloosa County Shelter Information & Locations:

Please note that this is just a convenient name for Evacuation Centers. We cannot guarantee any particular level of safety at a shelter. They are selected because they are outside of hurricane surge zones and are of generally sturdy construction. Shelters will be opened as needed so not all shelters will automatically open in an emergency. Shelter openings will be posted on our website at www.okaloosaf1.com, available on the Ready Okaloosa App, and promoted through media, to include social media (Facebook & Twitter).

Antioch Elementary*
4700 Whitehurst Lane
Crestview, Florida 32536

Davidson Middle**
6261 Old Bethel Road
Crestview, Florida 32536

Riverside Elementary School
3400 Redstone Ave.
Crestview, FL 32536

Baker School
1369 14th Street
Baker, Florida 32531

Kenwood
634 Eagle Street
Fort Walton Beach,
Florida 32547

Shoal River Middle School
3200 Redstone Ave.
Crestview, FL 32536

Crestview High School
Building 11
1304 N Ferdon Blvd.
Crestview, Florida 32536

Laurel Hill School
Building 8
8078 4th Street
Laurel Hill, Florida 32567

Northwest Florida State College*
Raider Stadium
90 College Boulevard East
Niceville, FL 32578

*Pet Friendly

** Special Needs / Pets

Note – pets are not kept with populace and are kept separately.