

Emergency Packet



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Shelter Information & Disaster Manual

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Florida laws require all counties to voluntarily register and assist people who would need help to evacuate to public shelters in an emergency situation.

During Hurricane Season, June 1 through November 30, additional information will be provided in your information packet.

For your safety we have included information from CDC, FEMA and other government agencies to assist you in emergency situations. Please read this material and retain it for future reference.

In case of an emergency please contact 911.

Contact (407) 437 9322 for not threatening emergency.

SAFETY

In the event of a natural or created emergency situation in the area, such as a hurricane, flooding or civil unrest, agency personnel may not be available or able to visit patients in their homes.

Responsibility for care of the patient/client shall be assumed by the patient/client, caregiver, local authorities and the patient physician as appropriate until it is safe for home care to resume. Every attempt will be made to avoid interruption of care and to reinstate care as quickly as possible when it is safe to do so.

CHECK YOUR COUNTY

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

<https://www.floridadisaster.org/counties>

Guidelines For All County

1. Go to your county website. It will be provided to you in this packet.
2. Read application instructions.
3. Complete application online.

Item to bring to a shelter:

- Water and food (3-day supply)
- Clothing and bedding
- Personal items, toiletries and medications
- First-aid supplies
- Important papers
- Miscellaneous items like games, toys, battery-powered radios and flashlights
- Identification card
- Medical Information card
- Daily prescriptions (2-week supply)
- Non-prescription medicines (2-week supply)
- Mobile phone charger, if needed
- Other special items such as eyeglasses, hearing aids, prosthetic devices, walkers, special dietary foods, etc.
- Medical supplies that you utilize on a daily basis, this includes any portable oxygen, cannula, diabetes testing kit, nebulizer, etc.
- A book, magazine, or something to occupy your time while you wait for the storm to pass.

LAKE COUNTY

WEBSITE:

<https://www.lakecountyfl.gov/Emergency-Management>

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Special Needs Program

The Office of Emergency Management plays a key role in evacuating citizens who are in danger and registering those who need special medical attention or would require transportation to a shelter. For more information on the [Special Needs Program](#), call [352-742-4850](tel:352-742-4850).

MORE ABOUT OUR SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

Office of Emergency Management

Physical Address

425 W. Alfred St.
Tavares, FL 32778

Email

contact@lakecountyfl.gov

Phone

[352-343-9420](tel:352-343-9420)

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 7800
Tavares, FL 32778

Fax

352-343-9728

Citrus County

Website:

<https://citrus.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/special-needs-shelters/index.html>

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Special Needs Shelter

Special Needs Registry

[Click here to register!](#)

**EMERGENCY
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For Special Needs Residents





Citrus County Health
Department

 **352-537-0068**

 WebMaster6@FLhealth.gov

 **352-527-0629**

 **Mailing Address**
3700 West Sovereign Path
Lebanon, Florida 34461

[Special Needs
Brochure \(English\)](#)
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The Special Needs Shelter (SpNS), located at Forest Ridge Elementary School, 2927 N. Forest Ridge Blvd., Hernando, FL 34442, is opened during natural disasters when Citrus County residents are encouraged or ordered to evacuate.

The **Special Needs Program** identifies a person's disability, plus the special equipment or specific assistance needed during an evacuation. This includes transportation to a family member's or friend's house (within the county) or to the Special Needs Shelter, if you have no other sheltering option.

Who can use Special Needs Shelters?

The Special Needs Shelter in Citrus County is designed to meet the needs of persons who require assistance that exceeds services provided at a general population shelter. A SpNS is a place to go when there is no other sheltering option.

If a person is medically stable but needs help with basic tasks or uses an electronic medical device and has no other evacuation options, they should pre-register for the SpNS.

Special Needs Shelter Registry

The registry is a confidential list of those who need assistance. The

<https://www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-a-e/emergency-management/shelter-information>



Levy County

Website:

<https://levydisaster.com/wordpress/special-needs/>



The screenshot shows the website's header with a navigation menu and a main content area. The header includes a language selector (EN), a Levy County Emergency Management logo, and a Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale graphic. The navigation menu lists: Home, Emergency Orders, County Emergency Plans, Special Needs, Flooding, Shelters, Evacuation, Links, and Contact. Below the menu is a secondary navigation bar with links for Personal Preparedness, Business Preparedness, Weather, Wildfire, Current Storms, Storm Recovery, Report Damage, and Drone Program.

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What Exactly is the Levy County Special Needs Registry?

[Click HERE to find out more](#)

[Click Here to Sign Up for the Levy County Special Needs Sheltering Registry Online](#)

[Click Here to download a Special Needs Application Form](#)

[Click Here to for a Shelter Checklist](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about how to sign up, please call us at 352-486-5213 Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm

Printed registrations can be mailed to Levy County EOC 7911 NE 90th Street, Bronson FL 32621

<https://marion.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/special-needs-shelters/index.html>

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The Marion County Special Needs Program is for residents with specific health and medical conditions and those requiring transportation assistance. The program helps to provide assistance in sheltering, evacuation, and transportation for registered residents during times of disasters with the resources available within Marion County.

The registry is a confidential listing of those needing assistance and is updated on an annual basis through contact with the registered residents. Residents with medical needs such as respirators, oxygen, feeding tubes, or Alzheimer's disease are examples of medical criteria that are eligible for the registry.

To register for the Marion County Special Needs Program, fill out the application below and return to the address on the application.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Caitlin Rauh
Emergency Management Coordinator
crauh@marioncountyorla.gov

For questions relating to special needs please contact: 352-369-6849.
 Emergency Management strives to offer sheltering space for residents however it

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What is a special needs shelter?

Special needs shelters provide more care and supervision than a special shelter. Its focus is helping people who have special medical needs during an emergency evacuation. It should only be used as a back-up to your personal sheltering plan.

Special needs shelter registry

The **special needs shelter registry** is a confidential listing of people who will need assistance during an emergency. The registry is updated annually through contacting registered participants. Residents with special medical needs for ex., respirators, oxygen, feeding tubes, or Alzheimer's disease are likely eligible for the registry. Before you register, discuss your medical needs with your doctor.

Am I eligible?

You may be eligible if:

- You have special medical needs but do not require hospitalization,
- You need assistance with basic everyday tasks,
- You have a chronic condition that requires assistance.

For more information or to determine eligibility, check with **Marion County Emergency Management** or contact the Special Needs Coordinator at 352-369-6136.

Florida Department of Health in Marion County

352-628-0137

Prothonotary Health Gov

Mailing Address
1801 SE 12nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471

Should I register with the special needs shelter registry?

The answer is "yes" if you have no other place to go and need:

- Assistance with medication
- Observation by a health professional
- Electricity for life-supporting medical equipment
- Basic nursing care
- Oxygen therapy

Sumter County

Website:

[https://www.sumtercountyfl.gov/1106/Special-Needs#:~:text=Sumter%20County%20Emergency,\(FDOH\)%20in%20Sumter%20County.](https://www.sumtercountyfl.gov/1106/Special-Needs#:~:text=Sumter%20County%20Emergency,(FDOH)%20in%20Sumter%20County.)

The screenshot shows the Sumter County Florida website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Create a Website Account" and "Manage notification subscriptions, save form progress and more." On the right, there is a "Website Sign In" link. Below the navigation bar is a header image featuring the Sumter County logo on the left and a search bar on the right. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a right main panel. The sidebar contains a list of links: "Alert Sumter", "Contact Us", "Special Needs", "What is Emergency Management", "Know Your Hazards", "Get a Kit", "Make a Plan", "Stay Informed", "Numbers You Should Know", "Get Involved", "Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service", and "Prepare BEFORE A Disaster". The main panel displays the "Special Needs" page. It includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Government Services > Divisions A - G > Emergency Management > Special Needs". The page title is "Special Needs". The text states: "Sumter County Emergency Management is required by Florida State Statute to maintain a registry of people that would require additional assistance during an emergency or disaster. This registry is operated and maintained by the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) in Sumter County. People can registry in two ways: - Print out a [SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY FORM](#) and mail it in to ATTN: Special Needs Registry Coordinator, P.O. Box 98, Bushnell, FL 33513 and address it to "Emergency Management" - Go online and register [here](#). FDOH in Sumter County will then review your application and inform you of your status. If you meet the criteria, you will be able to evacuate to the Special Needs Shelter at the Wildwood Community Center located at 6500 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785. FDOH in Sumter County reviews your application and you exceed the criteria, we will identify a temporary healthcare facility for you to evacuate to. Do not wait until the last minute to register. Sumter County reserves the right to cease application processing during an emergency or disaster. When there is an impending emergency or disaster that requires you to evacuate, FDOH in Sumter County will notify you and ask if you would like to evacuate. A transportation representative will then pick you up and transport you to a shelter facility." At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with icons and labels for "Report A Concern", "Boards & Committees", "Agendas & Minutes", "Employment", "Public Records", and "Interactive Maps". A "Select Language" dropdown menu is also present in the bottom right corner.

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<https://www.sumtercountyfl.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2984>

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The following information should be supplied by the home health agency to those patients registered with the special needs registry, so they will be prepared prior to an evacuation to a special needs shelter.

Please note: The special needs shelter should be used as a place of last refuge. The evacuee may not receive the same level of care received from staff in the home, and the conditions in a shelter might be stressful.

(1) If the patient has a caregiver, the caregiver must accompany the patient and must remain with the patient at the special needs shelter.

(2) The following is a list of what special needs patients need to bring with them to the special needs shelter during an evacuation:

- **Bed sheets, blankets, pillow, folding lawn chair, air mattress**
- **The patient's medication, supplies and equipment list supplied by the home health agency, including the phone, beeper and emergency numbers for the patient's physician, pharmacy and, if applicable, oxygen supplier; supplies and medical equipment for the patient's care; Do Not Resuscitate (DNRO) form, if applicable;**
- **Name and phone number of the patient's home health agency**
- **Prescription and non-prescription medication needed for at least 72 hours; oxygen for 72 hours, if needed. · A copy of the patient's plan of care**
- **Identification and current address**
- **Special diet items, non-perishable food for 72 hours and 1 gallon of water per person per day · Glasses, hearing aides and batteries, prosthetics and any other assistive devices**
- **Personal hygiene items for 72 hours**
- **Extra clothing for 72 hours**
- **Flashlight and batteries**
- **Self-entertainment and recreational items, like books, magazines, and quiet games.**

(3) Sheltered need to know the following:

- **If the patient has a caregiver, the caregiver(s) shall be allowed to shelter together in the special needs shelter. If the person with special needs is responsible for the care of individuals without special needs, those persons may also shelter together.**
- **The sheltered caregiver will have floor space provided. The caregiver must provide his or her own bedding.**
- **Service dogs are allowed in the shelter. However, check with your local Emergency Management office to see if other pets are permitted.**
- **Bring personal snacks, drinks, and any special dietary foods for 72 hours. It is possible only sparse meals will be provided.**
- **Caregivers who regularly assist the patient in the home are expected to continue to do the same care in the shelter.**