

# Appendix A

## South Mississippi Hurricane Shelters

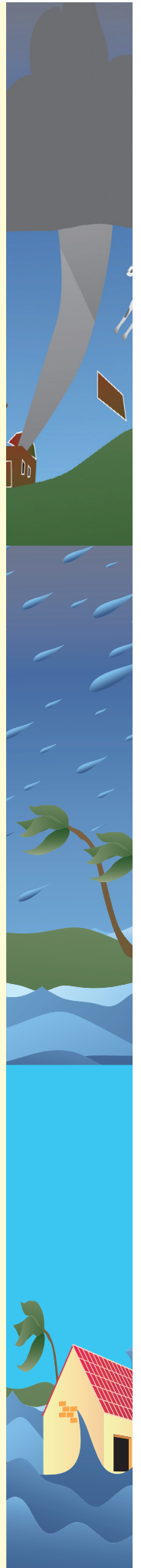
When a hurricane warning is issued, civil defense information will be released through local radio and television stations and other available means, concerning which shelters will be opened and when. Shelter personnel will be on site to direct you to the specific shelter buildings.

If you are advised to evacuate, try to keep family members together and don't forget your survival kit, including important papers. It is essential that you take your survival kit with you because food, cots, blankets and other comfort items will probably not be available. All three coastal counties use mostly public schools for hurricane shelters. The counties have made every effort to provide sufficient shelter space for expected evacuees. However, Category 3, 4 and 5 storms threaten many of these shelters and they can not be used so available shelter space decreases as the hurricane strength increases. It is very important to listen to your local emergency management office if you are considering going to a local public shelter to confirm the shelter will be open.

If you plan to seek a hotel or motel as your shelter in Mississippi you will want to be sure to make reservations early. Motel rooms tend to fill up quickly when a hurricane is in the Gulf of Mexico.

Prepare a plan for your pets in case you must evacuate. Public pet shelters are not yet available. Contact your veterinarian or the Humane Society for more information on pet arrangements. Only service animals are presently allowed in public shelters.

The following is a current list of shelters for the six coastal counties, but it is subject to change. Shelters may be opened selectively depending on the severity of the storm. **Should an evacuation become necessary, please listen to your radio or television for up to the minute information on shelters open in your area or log onto the following Mississippi Red Cross websites for hurricane shelters:**



**George and Jackson Counties**  
[www.redcross-sems.org/shelters.php](http://www.redcross-sems.org/shelters.php)

**Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River  
Counties**

[www.redcross-msgc.org/shelters.php](http://www.redcross-msgc.org/shelters.php)

**Stone County**

[www.redcross-scms.org/shelters.php](http://www.redcross-scms.org/shelters.php)

When you arrive at your shelter, please follow Red Cross directions for the appropriate room or building.

## HURRICANE SHELTERS

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### **George County**

*1st United Methodist Church, Lucedale*

Location: 5101 Main St.

Lucedale, MS 39452

Contact: 601-947-8132

*Benndale Elementary School*

Location: 5204 Hwy. 26 W.

Lucedale, MS 39452

Contact: 601-945-2933

*George County Senior Citizens Center*

Location: 7102 Hwy. 198 E.

Lucedale, MS 39452

Contact: 601-947-9378

*George County High School*

Location: 9286 Old 63 S.

Lucedale, MS 39452

Contact: 601-947-3116

*George County Middle School*

Location: 330 Church St.

Lucedale, MS 39452

Contact: 601-947-3106

*Rocky Creek Elementary School*

Location: 2183 Rocky Creek Rd.

Lucedale, MS 39452

Contact: 601-947-3886

### **Hancock County**

*Hancock County North Central School*

Location: 6122 Cuevas Town Road

Kiln, MS 39556

Details: Please bring all necessary personal provisions.

*Lagniappe Presbyterian Church*

Location: 647 Demontluzin St

Bay St. Louis, MS, MS 39520

Details: These shelters are open to all (men, women and children). Pets, alcohol and weapons will not be allowed. Guests are reminded to bring a 3-day supply of essential provisions with them, including food, water and medication. These shelters will remain open until

weather conditions improve or until further notice.

### *Stennis Space Center*

Location: Buildings 1105, 2204, 2105  
Stennis, MS 39529

Details: NOT open to the public;  
Stennis employees and families only.

## **Harrison County**

### *Latimer Community Center*

Location: 10908 Daisy Vestry Rd.  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
Contact: 228-392-8878

### *Biloxi High School*

Location: 1845 Richard Dr.  
Biloxi, MS 39532  
Details: Please bring all necessary personal items.

### *Central Elementary School*

Location: 1043 Pass Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
Details: Please bring all necessary personal provisions.

### *Harrison Central Elementary School*

Location: 15451 Dedeaux Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39503  
Details: Please bring all necessary personal provisions.

### *Harrison Central High School*

Location: 15600 School Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39503  
Details: This is a pet friendly shelter. People who STAY in the shelter may bring pets with them. Pets must have a hard carrier. Owners

are responsible for all necessary pet provisions. Pets will not be in the same building as shelter guests.

### *Lizana Elementary School*

Location: 15341 Lizana School Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39503  
Details: Please bring all necessary personal provisions.

### *North Bay Elementary School*

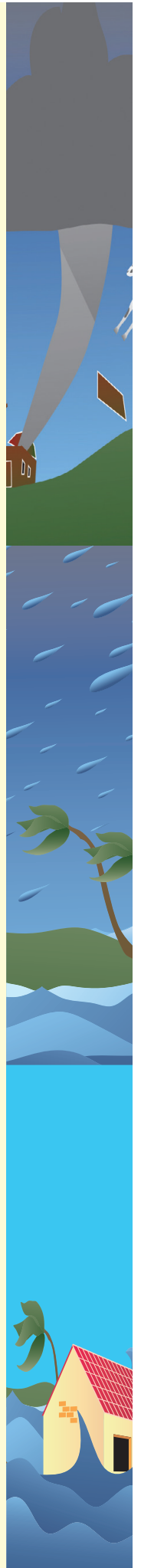
Location: 1825 Popp's Ferry Rd.  
Biloxi, MS 39532  
Details: Please bring all necessary personal provisions.

### *West Harrison Community Center*

Location: 4470 Espy Ave  
Long Beach, MS, MS 39560  
Details: These shelters are open to all (men, women and children). Pets, alcohol and weapons will not be allowed. Guests are reminded to bring a 3-day supply of essential provisions with them, including food, water and medication. These shelters will remain open until weather conditions improve or until further notice.

### *Woolmarket Community Center*

Location: 16320 Old Woolmarket Rd  
Biloxi, MS, MS 39532  
Details: These shelters are open to all (men, women and children). Pets, alcohol and weapons will not be allowed. Guests are reminded to bring a 3-day supply of essential provisions with them, including food,



water and medication. These shelters will remain open until weather conditions improve or until further notice.

## **Jackson County**

### *East Central Community Center*

Location: 4300 Hwy. 614  
Moss Point , MS 39563  
Details: This is a special needs shelter. Contact: 228-588-3373

### *East Central High School*

Location: 21700 Slider Road  
Moss Point, MS 39562  
Contact: 228-588-7000

### *East Central Lower Elementary*

Location: 21700 Slider Road  
Moss Point, MS 39562  
Contact: 228-588-7060

### *Gautier Convention Center*

Location: 2012 Library Lane  
Gautier, MS, MS 39553  
Details: These shelters are open to all (men, women and children). Pets, alcohol and weapons will not be allowed. Guests are reminded to bring a 3-day supply of essential provisions with them, including food, water and medication. These shelters will remain open until weather conditions improve or until further notice.

### *Moss Point High School*

Location: 4913 Weems St.  
Moss Point , MS 39563

Details: Will open for a tropical storm or hurricane categories 1 or 2 only. Contact: 228-475-5721

### *St. Martin East Elementary School*

Location: 7508 Rose Farm Rd.  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
Contact: 228-875-3204

### *St. Martin High School - Blue*

Location: 10800 Yellow Jacket Rd.  
Ocean Springs , MS 39564  
Details: Will open for a tropical storm or hurricane categories 1 or 2 only. Contact : 228-875-8418 ext. 101

### *St. Martin High School - Gold*

Location: 10800 Yellow Jacket Rd.  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
Details: Will open for a tropical storm or hurricane categories 1 or 2. Contact: 228-875-8418 ext. 129

### *Vancleave High School*

Location: 12412 Hwy 57  
Vancleave, MS 39565  
Contact: 228-826-4701

### *Vancleave Lower Elementary School*

Location: 13901 Hwy. 57  
Vancleave, MS 39565  
Contact: 228-826-5982

## **Pearl River County**

### *Pearl River Resource Center*

Location: 140 Street A  
Picayune, MS 39466  
Details: Please bring all necessary personal provisions.

*Poplarville First Baptist Church*

Location: 203 S. Main Poplarville  
Poplarville, MS 39470

Details: Please bring all necessary  
personal provisions.

**Stone County**

*Perkinston Elementary School*

Location: 40 2nd Street

Perkinston, MS 39573

Contact: 601-928-3380

*Stone County High School*

Location: 400 E. Border St  
Wiggins (Stone County), MS 39577

Details: open at 1pm, Sunday  
601-928-5492

*Stone County Middle School*

Location: 532 E. Central Ave  
Wiggins (Stone County) , MS 39577

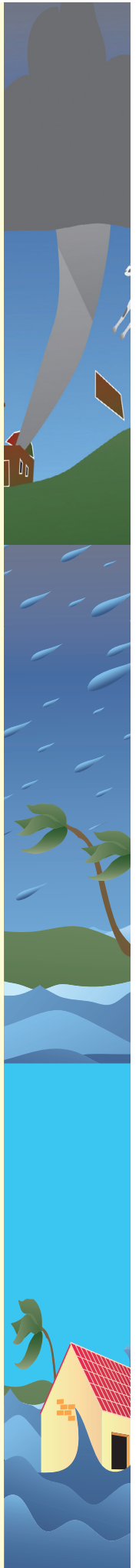
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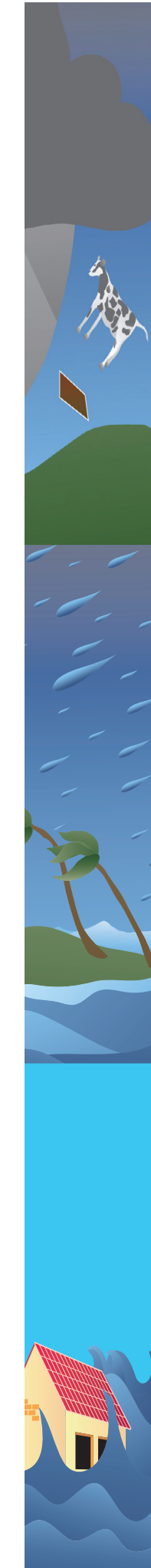
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**What to bring to a shelter?**

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- **Water and food:**  
*Water*-one gallon of water per person, per day.  
*Food*-Non-perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready-to-eat meats, fruits, vegetables and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix and other snack foods. Special dietary foods-such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.
- **Clothing and bedding:**  
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)-cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.
- **Personal items:**  
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.
- **Medications, first-aid supplies:**  
Medications-clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First-Aid kit in a waterproof box.
- **Baby supplies:**  
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.



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- **Important papers:**  
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.
  - **Miscellaneous:**  
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.
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### **Remember...**

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.  
Register immediately upon entering the shelter.  
Obey shelter rules.  
Keep the building safe and sanitary.  
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons are allowed.