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Alabama

Dale County

Daleville Cultural Arts Center
730 Daleville Ave.
Daleville, AL 36322

Florida

Alachua County

Easton Newberry Sports Complex - *Pet friendly*
24880 NW 16th Ave.
Newberry, FL 32669

Gainesville Senior Center - *Special needs*
5701 N.W. 34th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32653

Martin Luther King Jr. Multipurpose Center
- *Special needs, pet friendly*
1028 N.E. 14th St.
Gainesville, FL 32601

Bradford County

Bradford County Fairgrounds
2300 N. Temple Ave.
Stark, FL 32091

Dopson Family Medical Center - *Special needs*
159 N. 3rd St.
Macclenny, FL 32063

Macclenny Elementary School
1 Wild Kitten Dr.
Macclenny, FL 32063

Calhoun County

Mossy Pond Library
22216 Lake McKenzie Blvd.
Altha, FL 32421

Charlotte County

Harold Avenue Regional Park Recreation Center
- *Pet friendly*
23400 Harold Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33980

New Day Christian Church - *Special needs*
20212 Peachland Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Kingsway Elementary School - *Pet friendly*
23300 Quasar Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL 33980

Citrus County

Central Ridge Elementary School
185 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.
Citrus Springs, FL 34434

Citrus High School
600 W. Highland Blvd.
Inverness, FL 34452

Forrest Ridge Elementary School
- *Special needs*
2927 N. Forest Ridge Blvd.
Hernando, FL 34442

Renaissance Center - *Pet friendly*
3630 W. Educational Path
Lecanto, FL 34461

Clay County

Asbury Junior High School - *Special needs*
2851 Sandridge Rd.
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Clay High School
2025 FL-16
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Orange Park High School - *Pet friendly*
2300 Kingsley Ave.
Orange Park, FL 32073

Wilkinson Elementary School
4965 County Rd. 218
Middleburg, FL 32068

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Columbia County

Deep Creek Community Center
13108 Sniders Hwy.
Islandton, SC 29929

Fort White High School
17828 FL-47
Fort White, FL 32038

Richardson Community Center
255 N.E. Coach Anders Ln.
Lake City, FL 32055

Westside Elementary - *Special needs*
1956 County Rd. 252B
Lake City, FL 32024

Winfield Community Center & Recreation Area
1324 N.W. Winfield St.
Lake City, FL 32055

Dixie County

Dixie County High School
17924 S.E. Hwy. 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Duval County

Atlantic Coast High School - *Special needs, pet friendly*
9735 R. G. Skinner Pkwy.
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Chaffee Trail Elementary School
11400 Sam Caruso Way
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Landmark Middle School - *Pet friendly*
101 Kernan Blvd. N.
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Lavilla School of Arts
5100 Hood Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Legends Community Center
4130 Soutel Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Gadsden County

Gadsden County High School - *Special needs, pet friendly*
27001 Blue Star Hwy.
Havana, FL 32333

West Gadsden Middle School
200 Providence Rd.
Quincy, FL 32351

Gilchrist County

Bell High School Gym - *Special needs, pet friendly*
930 S. Main St.
Bell, FL 32619

Trenton Elementary School
1350 S.W. State Rd. 26
Trenton, FL 32693

Gulf County

Honeyville Community Center
240 Honeyville Park Dr.
Wewahitchka, FL 32465

Hamilton County

Hamilton County High School
5683 US-129
Jasper, FL 32052

Hernando County

West Hernando Middle School - *Pet friendly*
14325 Ken Austin Pkwy.
Brooksville, FL 34614

Hillsborough County

Burnett Middle School - *Pet friendly*
1010 N. Kingsway Rd.
Seffner, FL 33584

Durant High School - *Pet friendly*
4748 Cougar Path
Plant City, FL 33567

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Erwin Technical College - *Special needs only, pet friendly*
2010 E. Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33610

Middleton High School - *Pet friendly*
4801 N. 22nd St.
Tampa, FL 33610

Reddick Elementary School
325 W. Lake Dr.
Wimauma, FL 33598

Sickles High School - *Pet friendly*
7950 Gunn Hwy.
Tampa, FL 33626

Jackson County

Marianna High School
3546 Caverns Rd.
Marianna, FL 32448

Jefferson County

Jefferson K-12 School
50 David Rd.
Monticello, FL 32344

Leon County

Al Lawson Center
1800 Wahnish Way
Tallahassee, FL 32310

Fairview Middle School
3415 Zillah St.
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Fort Braden School - *Pet friendly*
15100 Blountstown Hwy.
Tallahassee, FL 32310

Godby High School - *Pet friendly*
1717 W. Tharpe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Lawton Chiles High School - *Pet friendly*
7200 Lawton Chiles Ln.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Leon High School
550 E. Tennessee St.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Lincoln High School - *Pet friendly*
3838 Trojan Trail
Tallahassee, FL 32311

SAIL High School - *Pet friendly*
2006 Jackson Bluff Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Madison County

Madison County Central School
2093 W. US-90
Madison, FL 32340

Manatee County

Buffalo Creek Middle School
7320 69th St. E.
Palmetto, FL 34221

Lee Middle School
4000 53rd Ave. W.
Bradenton, FL 34210

Nolan Middle School - *Special needs, pet friendly*
6615 Greenbrook Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34203

Orange County

West Orange Rec Center/Magic Gym - *Special needs*
309 S West Point Rd.
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Pasco County

Centennial Middle School
38505 Centennial Rd.
Dade City, FL 33525

Fasano Regional Shelter - *Special needs, pet friendly*
11611 Denton Ave.
Hudson, FL 34667

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Fivay High School - *Pet friendly*
12115 Chicago Ave.
Hudson, FL 34669

River Ridge Middle and High Schools - *Pet friendly*
11646 Town Center Rd.
New Port Richey, FL 34654

Sunlake High School - *Pet friendly*
3023 Sunlake Blvd.
Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

Wiregrass Ranch High School
- *Special needs, pet friendly*
2909 Mansfield Blvd.
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

Pinellas County

Gibbs High School - *Pet friendly*
850 34th St. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33771

John Hopkins Middle School - *Special needs*
701 16th St. S.
St Petersburg, FL 33705

Largo High School - *Pet friendly*
410 Missouri Ave.
Largo, FL 33770

Lealman Innovation Intermediate School
4900 28th St. N.
St Petersburg, FL 33714

Palm Harbor University High School - *Special needs*
1900 Omaha St.
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Putnam County

Browning Pearce Elementary
100 Bear Blvd.
San Mateo, FL 32187

Middleton Burney Elementary School
1020 Huntington Rd.
Crescent City, FL 32112

Ochwilla Elementary School
299 N. SR 21
Hawthorne, FL 32640

Sarasota County

Atwater Elementary - *Pet friendly*
4701 Huntsville Ave.
North Port, FL 34288

Booker High School - *Pet friendly*
3201 N. Orange Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34234

Brookside Middle School - *Pet friendly*
3636 S. Shade Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34239

Fruitville Elementary - *Pet friendly*
601 Honore Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34323

Gulf Gate Elementary School - *Pet friendly*
6500 S. Lockwood Ridge Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34231

Heron Creek Middle School - *Pet friendly*
6501 W. Price Blvd.
North Port, FL 34286

North Port High School - *Pet friendly*
6440 W. Price Blvd.
North Port, FL 34286

Philippi Shores Elementary
4747 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34231

Riverview High School
1 Ram Way
Sarasota, FL 34231

Southside Elementary School - *Pet friendly*
1901 Webber St.
Sarasota, FL 34239

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Taylor Ranch Elementary - *Pet friendly*
2500 Taylor Ranch Trail
Venice, FL 34293

Woodland Middle School - *Pet friendly*
2700 Panacea Blvd.
North Port, FL 34289

St. Johns County

Soloman Calhoun Center
1300 Duval St.
St Augustine, FL 32084

Sumter County

Wildwood Community Center
- *Special needs, pet friendly*
6500 CR 139
Wildwood, FL 34785

Suwanee County

Branford Elementary School
26801 FL-247
Branford, FL 32008

Suwanee Pineview Elementary School
1748 Ohio Ave. S.
Live Oak, FL 32064

Walton County

DeFuniak Springs Community Center
361 N. 10 St.
Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

Georgia

Camden County

PSA Recreation Center
1050 Wildcat Dr.
Kingsland, GA 31548

Coffee County

Central Square Complex
216 S. Madison Ave.
Douglas, GA 31533

Colquitt County

Spence Field Recreation Center
290 Harper Rd.
Moultrie, GA 31788

Cook County

Cook County High School
9900 GA 37
Adel, GA 31620

Decatur County

Jones Wheat Elementary School
1401 E. Shotwell St.
Bainbridge, GA 39819

Dougherty County

Albany Civic Center
100 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.
Albany, GA 31701

Lowndes County

Park Avenue Church
100 E. Park Ave.
Valdosta, GA 31602

Miller County

Colquitt First Baptist Church
351 E. Pine St.
Colquitt, GA 39837

Monroe County

High Falls-Station 2 - *Pet friendly (in crate or kennel)*
42 Towaliga River Dr.
Jackson, GA 30233

Monroe County Recreation Department
100 Dan Pitts Dr.
Forsyth, GA 31029

New Providence Baptist Church
260 Hwy. 41 S.
Forsyth, GA 30204

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Newton County

Cousins Middle School
8187 Carlton Trail NW
Covington, GA 30014

Seminole County

Spring Creek Baptist Church
2635 GA-253
Donalsonville, GA 39845

First Baptist Church of Donalsonville
409 S. Woolfork Ave.
Donalsonville, GA 39845

Oakview Church of God
3595 Oakview Church Post Rd.
Donalsonville, GA 39845

Thomas County

Cross Creek Elementary
324 Clark Rd.
Thomasville, GA 31757

Ochlocknee Baptist Church
3096 E. Railroad St.
Ochlocknee, GA 31773

North Carolina

Avery County

Avery County Rock Gym
185 Shady St.
Newland, NC 28657

Buncombe County

Swannanoa First Baptist Church
503 Park St.
Swannanoa, NC 28778

Henderson County

Athletics and Activities Center
708 S. Grove St.
Hendersonville, NC 28792

McDowell County

Glenwood Baptist Church
155 Glenwood Baptist Church Rd.
Marion, NC 28752

Mecklenburg County

Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church
3413 Mount Holly-Huntersville Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28216

Tennessee

Johnson County

First Christian Church
401 W. Main St.
Mountain City, TN 37683

** Please note that shelter availability is continuously changing as recovery efforts progress.*

For the most up-to-date shelter information, please call 2-1-1 or visit [*****.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html](https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html)

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Locating and Receiving Aid

As Hurricane Helene continues to intensify, we've compiled a list of online resources to help you find and access essential aid. These organizations are dedicated to supporting those affected by the disaster. To access the websites, please click on the links. For more detailed information, we recommend reaching out to these organizations directly.

National Hurricane Center

Website: www.nhc.noaa.gov/#Helene

- View the latest weather information on Hurricane Helene.

PowerOutage.us

- View power outages in real time.

Alabama: poweroutage.us/area/state/alabama

Florida: poweroutage.us/area/state/florida

Georgia: poweroutage.us/area/state/georgia

Kentucky: poweroutage.us/area/state/kentucky

North Carolina: poweroutage.us/area/state/north%20carolina

South Carolina: poweroutage.us/area/state/south%20carolina

Tennessee: poweroutage.us/area/state/tennessee

Road Closures and Evacuations

- Find the latest road conditions and up-to-date travel-related information.

Alabama: algotraffic.com

Florida: www.fl511.com

Georgia: www.511ga.org

Kentucky: goky.ky.gov

North Carolina: drivenc.gov

South Carolina: www.511sc.org

Tennessee: smartway.tn.gov/traffic

GasBuddy - Outage Tracker

Website: tracker.gasbuddy.com

- Find gas stations that have power and fuel during a natural disaster.

American Red Cross - Find Open Shelters

Website: www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html

- Search for an emergency shelter in your area and learn [what to bring](#) to a shelter.

American Red Cross Reunification

Website: www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones.html

Disaster Assistance

Website: www.disasterassistance.gov

- Provides resources to help you learn how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.

2-1-1

Dial: 2-1-1

Website: www.211.org/about-us/your-local-211

- United Way offers access to many services in times of crisis as well as for day-to-day needs. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Please call if you are seeking resources such as clothing, food, or programs for your family.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Phone: 1-800-621-3362

Website: www.fema.gov

- Information on preparing for and recovering from disaster. Find local resources and shelters, plus call or apply for assistance online.

FEMA App

- The FEMA app is available for both Android and iOS and is free to use and download. You can download the FEMA app on [Google Play](#) and on the [Apple App Store](#). You can also download the app via text messaging. On an Android device, text ANDROID to 43362; on an Apple Device, text APPLE to 43362.

FEMA Text Message Program

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text* SHELTER and a ZIP code to 43362.
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a ZIP code to 43362 or visit the [DRC Locator](#) online.

**Please note that standard message and data rates apply.*

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The Salvation Army USA

Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

- Offers disaster relief services. [Find](#) your local Salvation Army location.

Local Food Bank Providers

- Find your local food bank for food assistance in your area.

Alabama: feedingalabama.org/alabama-food-bank-network

Florida: www.feedingflorida.org/feeding-florida/florida-food-banks

Georgia: feedinggeorgia.org/find-your-food-bank/

Kentucky: feedingky.org/find-help

North & South Carolina: feedingthecarolinas.org/find-food

Tennessee: www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/tennessee

Division of Emergency Management

- Check road conditions, report damage, and navigate tropical weather resources.

Alabama: ema.alabama.gov

Florida: www.floridadisaster.org

Georgia: gema.georgia.gov

Kentucky: kyem.ky.gov

North Carolina: www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/emergency-management

South Carolina: www.scemd.org

Tennessee: www.tn.gov/tema.html

Department of Insurance

- Find recovery tips, contact information for your insurance company, or help with questions about how to file a claim.

Alabama: www.aldoi.gov

Florida: flor.com

Georgia: oci.georgia.gov

Kentucky: insurance.ky.gov

North Carolina: www.ncdoi.gov

South Carolina: www.doi.sc.gov

Tennessee: www.tn.gov/commerce

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

- TANF provides cash payments to help qualifying families pay for food, clothing, housing, and other essentials.

Alabama: dhr.alabama.gov/family-assistance

Florida: www.myflfamilies.com/services/public-assistance/temporary-cash-assistance

Georgia: dfcs.georgia.gov/services/temporary-assistance-needy-families

Kentucky: www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcb/dfs/fssb/Pages/ktap.aspx

North Carolina: www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/work-first-family-assistance

South Carolina: dss.sc.gov/assistance-programs/tanf

Tennessee: www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/families-first-tanf.html

Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)

Website: www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/disaster-d-snap

- D-SNAP is a federal program intended to provide short-term relief to buy food for qualifying disaster victims.

USA.gov

Website: www.usa.gov

- Locate and understand government benefits, programs, and information – including assistance finding [housing](#) and [financial assistance](#) after a disaster.

National Council on Aging (NCOA) - Disaster Assistance for Older Adults

Website: www.ncoa.org/older-adults/benefits/disaster-assistance

- Find resources that can help immediately following a disaster to point both older adults and caregivers toward help with getting food, shelter, tax relief, and more.

Animal Humane Society - After the emergency

Website: www.humanesociety.org/resources/pet-disaster-preparedness#after

- Information and tips on how to care for pets after a disaster.

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Disaster Distress Helpline

Call or text: 1-800-985-5990

Website: www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline

- Crisis counseling and support for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Phone: 1-800-621-3362

Website: www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters

- Information on how to help children and families cope with natural disasters and extreme weather events.

Additional emotional support resources

Recovering Emotionally After a Disaster

www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/recovering-emotionally.html

Taking Care of Your Emotional Health

emergency.cdc.gov/coping/selfcare.asp

Helping Your Child Cope with a Disaster

www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/children-disaster-help.html

Older Adults and Disasters

www.apa.org/pi/aging/resources/caregivers-disasters.pdf

People with Disabilities – Supporting Mental Health

www.cdc.gov/disability-emergency-preparedness/people-with-disabilities/supporting-mental-health.html