

WHERE IS THE SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER LOCATED?

The Special Needs Shelter in Indian River County is located at the Treasure Coast Elementary School located at 8955-85th Street in Sebastian, Florida 32958.

WHAT SUPPLIES AM I EXPECTED TO BRING TO THE SHELTER?

Once it has been determined that you qualify for the Special Needs Shelter you will be provided with a detailed packet of instructions, including a detailed supply list. The following is a basic list of supplies you are expected to bring to the shelter:

- A list of current medications along with a two-week supply.
- Documentation of specific medical information necessary for your care.
- Medical equipment such as: Oxygen supplies, nebulizer, cane or wheelchair, diabetes supplies, etc.
- Identification with your current address.
- Personal aids such as: glasses, hearing aides, dentures, etc.



HOW DO I REGISTER?

There is limited capacity at the Special Needs Shelter. Residents who feel they qualify for this shelter are strongly encouraged to register in advance, before a disaster occurs. Advance registration is required for those who need transportation to the Special Needs Shelter.

For additional information or to pre-register for our Special Needs Shelter, please contact:

***Indian River County
Emergency Management***

Phone: (772) 567-2154

Fax: (772) 567-9323

For an on-line application and additional information please visit our website:

www.irces.com

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE DURING A DISASTER?



YOU MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY'S SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER...



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DO YOU NEED THE SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER?

WHAT IS THE SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER?



The Special Needs Shelter is a facility that shelters evacuees who require more care and supervision than those at a general shelter. While the shelter does not have the facilities of a hospital, medical care and supervision is provided to evacuees to the best extent possible. The shelter does have auxiliary power and is able to provide safe refuge and medical supervision for evacuees with certain types of medical conditions.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The Special Needs Shelter should be used as an alternative sheltering option. *Your first choice should be to evacuate to the home of a friend or relative where you would be in more comfortable and less crowded surroundings.* Our Special Needs Shelter is located in a public school where you can expect it to be crowded, intrusive and noisy. You can expect the following:

- ✓ Limited amounts of food and water. If you require a special diet, you need to bring it with you.
- ✓ Basic medical assistance and monitoring.
- ✓ Space for you and one caregiver.
- ✓ Back-up electricity for limited lighting, air conditioning and essential medical equipment.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Pre-registration for admission to the Special Needs Shelter is recommended. Certain eligibility criteria must be met in order to be a candidate for the Special Needs Shelter.

You may be eligible if:

- ✓ You have a special medical condition but do not require hospitalization.
- ✓ A regular public shelter cannot accommodate you.
- ✓ You need assistance with basic everyday tasks.
- ✓ You have a chronic condition that requires assistance.

