

## 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.myokaloosa.com](http://www.myokaloosa.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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Choctawhatchee High  
110 Racetrack Rd NW  
Fort Walton Beach, FL  
\*Emergency  
Responders Only\*

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.**