

Below are resources that may be able to assist you regarding **Hurricane Helene**. To access the websites, please click on the links. You may wish to contact these providers for additional information.

## **Currently open shelters as of September 25th, 2024**

### **Red Cross Shelter Locator**

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

West Hernando Middle School (Hernando County)  
14325 Ken Austin Parkway  
Brooksville, FL 34614

Largo High School (Pinellas County)  
410 Missouri Avenue  
Largo, FL 33770

Gibbs High School (Pinellas County)  
850 34th Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33771

Buffalo Creek Middle School (Manatee County)  
7320 69th Street East  
Palmetto, FL 34221

Lee Middle School (Manatee County)  
4000 53rd Avenue West  
Bradenton, FL 34210

Nolan Middle School Special Needs (Manatee County)  
6615 Greenbrook Boulevard  
Bradenton, FL 34203

Lee Middle School (Manatee County)  
4000 53rd Ave West  
Bradenton, FL 34210

**VRBO** may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster.

<https://www.vrbo.com>

## **National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center**

[https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/graphics\\_at4.shtml?start#contents](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/graphics_at4.shtml?start#contents)

## **Leon County Sheriff's Office**

<https://www.leoncountysos.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/leonflso>

<https://x.com/LeonSheriff>

## **Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office**

<https://www.teamhcsos.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/HCSOSheriff>

<https://x.com/hcsosheriff>

## **Pinellas County Sheriff's Office**

<https://www.pcsoweb.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/pinellassheriff>

<https://x.com/SheriffPinellas>

## **Manatee County Sheriff's Office**

<https://www.manateesheriff.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/ManateeSheriff>

<https://x.com/ManateeSheriff>

## **Florida Power Outages Map**

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/florida>

## **Road Closures**

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://fl511.com>.

## **Florida Division of Emergency Management**

<https://www.floridadisaster.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/FDEM>

<https://x.com/flsert>

## **Florida Department of Children and Families Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)**

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/public-assistance/temporary-cash-assistance>

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember phone number that connects callers to information and services in times of need. 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.

**2-1-1 Big Bend (Leon County)**

<https://211bigbend.org>

**2-1-1 Crisis Center of Tampa Bay (Hillsborough County)**

<https://www.crisiscenter.com>

**2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares (Pinellas County)**

<https://211tampabay.org>

**Heart of Florida United Way 2-1-1 (Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto Counties)**

<https://211suncoastcares.org>

**Local Red Cross Locator**

<https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter.html>

**Red Cross Smartphone Apps**

These apps offer updates on current emergencies and provide information on safety during a disaster.

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps.html>

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

500 C Street Southwest

Washington, DC 20472

800-621-FEMA

<https://www.fema.gov>

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>.

**Local Salvation Army Locator**

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

## **FEMA Text Message Program**

(Please note that standard message and data rates apply.)

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text SHELTER and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).

## **Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery**

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane.html>

<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

<https://www.nationwide.com/lc/resources/emergency-preparedness/articles/hurricanes>

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2018/09/12/us/hurricane-checklist-wxc-trnd/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/index.html>

<https://hurricanesafety.org/prepare/hurricane-safety-checklists>

<https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/safety/in-a-disaster>

<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters/hurricane-resources>