



Polk County



PUBLIC SHELTERS

SHELTER LOCATIONS

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 - 2. Caldwell Elementary School
 - 3. Stambaugh Middle School
- BARTOW**
 - 4. PCHD Specialty Care Units
 - 5. Bartow Middle School
 - 6. Bartow Senior High School**
 - 7. James Stephens Elementary School
- DAVENPORT**
 - 8. Davenport Elementary School
 - 9. Loughman Oaks Elementary School**
 - 10. Ridge Community High School**
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- EAGLE LAKE**
 - 12. Lake Region High School**
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Note: **Primary shelters** are indicated in this list by bold type within shaded background. On map: ★ - Primary Shelters; ✈ - Special Care Shelters. See reverse side for directions to individual shelters.

DO NOT PROCEED TO ANY SHELTER UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMED THAT IT IS OPEN AND OPERATING.

CITIZENS INFORMATION LINE (CIL) (863) 534-0321
Toll Free: 1 (866) 661-0228
www.polk-county.net

PUBLIC SHELTER POLICIES

1. All shelters will **not** be automatically activated for each possible emergency. Shelters are opened as they are needed. They are not preassigned by geographic area.
2. For shelter information, monitor local radio and television.
3. Have a 72-hour survival kit ready to take with you.
4. **NO PETS, NO WEAPONS** and **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are allowed in Public Shelters.
5. For information about pet-friendly shelters, call the Emergency Management office at (863) 534-5600.
6. For further information, please consult the reverse side of this brochure.

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1-800-828-7655 or **863-534-2500**
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DIRECTIONS TO POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SHELTERS

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AUBURNDALE

- 1. Auburndale High School**
1 Bloodhound Trail, Auburndale
From US 92 in Auburndale, turn North on SR 559 to Prado (approximately 1 mile); turn right on Prado.
- 2. Caldwell Elementary School**
141 Dairy Rd., Auburndale
From US 92, turn North on Charlotte Rd. in East Auburndale; continue North for approximately 1/2 mile (Charlotte Rd. changes to Dairy Rd.); school is located on East side of Dairy Rd.
- 3. Stambaugh Middle School**
226 N. Main St., Auburndale
From US 92, turn North on N. Main Street; follow North Main Street around Lake Stella; school is North of Lake Stella on the right.

BARTOW

- 4. PCHD Specialty Care Units**
1255 Brice Blvd., Bartow
From US 17, turn East on East Georgia Street; Clinic on Northeast corner of intersection with South Golfview Avenue. (Parking and entrance to shelter on East side of building.)
- 5. Bartow Middle School**
550 East Clower St., Bartow
At the intersection of US 98 and SR 60, turn South on Broadway; continue South to Clower St. and turn East, school is on the left.
- 6. Bartow Senior High School**
1270 S. Broadway, Bartow
At the intersection of US 98 and SR 60, turn South on Broadway; school is on the left (approximately 1 1/2 miles) on the corner of Broadway and Tharp.
- 7. James Stephens Elementary School**
1350 N. Maple Ave., Bartow
From US 98, turn West on Lyle Parkway for approximately 2 miles; turn South on Maple Avenue; school is on left.

DAVENPORT

- 8. Davenport Elementary School**
8 Palmetto St., Davenport
From US 27, turn East on Holly Hill Dr., which becomes Bay St. in Davenport; turn South on Escambia, then East on Palmetto.

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9. Loughman Oaks Elementary School

4600 US Hwy. 17-92 N, Davenport
Located 1 mile South of CR 54, 3 miles North of Davenport.

10. Ridge Community High School

500 W. Orchid Dr., Davenport
From Hwy. 27, turn East on Patterson Rd. to Orchid Drive.

11. Ridgeview Global Studies Academy

1000 Dunson Rd., Davenport
North on Hwy. 27 from I-4, go 3/4 mile North to Dunson Road. Turn East, go 1/2 mile. The school is on the left.

EAGLE LAKE

- 12. Lake Region High School**
1995 Thunder Rd., Eagle Lake
From US 17, turn East on Gilbert Street to Thunder Road (North of City of Eagle Lake).

FORT MEADE

- 13. Fort Meade Jr./Sr. High School**
700 Edgewood Dr., Ft. Meade
From US 17, turn East on Ninth Street North; continue to curve and bear right; school is on the left.
- 14. Lewis Elementary School**
115 S. Oak Ave., Ft. Meade
From US 17, turn East on Second St.; turn North on Oak St.

FROSTPROOF

- 15. Frostproof Elementary School**
118 W. Third St., Frostproof
From US 27, turn East on CR 630A; proceed to SR 17 and turn South; school is on Third St.
- 16. Frostproof Jr./Sr. High School**
1000 N. Palm Ave., Frostproof
From US 27, turn East on CR 630A; turn North on Palm Avenue (approximately 3 miles), school is on the right.

HAINES CITY

- 17. Alta Vista Elementary School**
801 Scenic Hwy., Haines City
From US 27, turn East on SR 544 (approx. 1 1/2 miles).

18. Boone Middle School

225 S. 22nd St., Haines City
At US 27 and US 92 intersection, head East on US 92 (Hinson Avenue); continue on Hinson Avenue, turn South on 22nd Street to school.

19. Eastside Elementary School

1820 E. Johnson Ave., Haines City
From US 92, turn East on Johnson Avenue; school is 1/8 mile on the left.

20. Haines Adult Daycare Center Academy

751 Scenic Hwy., Haines City
From US 27, turn East on Scenic Hwy./SR 544, continue for 1 1/4 mile, facility is located on left.

21. Haines City High School

2800 Hornet Dr., Haines City
From US 27, turn East on SR 544 to 30th Street. Turn North to Hornet Drive on left.

22. Sandhill Elementary School

1801 Tyner Rd., Haines City
From Dundee - turn North on SR 17 about 1.3 miles to Hatchineha Road - turn East go about 3 1/2 miles to the school on the corner of Tyner Road and Hatchineha Road.

LAKELAND

- 23. Blake Elementary School**
510 Hartsell Ave., Lakeland
From SR 37, turn West on Ariana Street to Sikes Blvd.; turn North on Sikes to Hartsell, turn left onto Hartsell.
- 24. Churchwell Elementary School**
8201 Park Byrd Rd., Lakeland
From US 98, turn West on Banana Rd.; one mile on left.
- 25. Crystal Lake Middle School**
2410 N. Crystal Lake Dr., Lakeland
From US 98, turn East on N. Crystal Lake Drive; school is one mile on left.
- 26. George Jenkins High School**
6000 Lakeland Highlands Rd., Lakeland
From US 98, turn West on CR 540A; turn North on CR 37B, entrance to school is 1/4 mile on the right.
- 27. Kathleen High School**
2600 Crutchfield Rd., Lakeland
From US 92, turn North on Chestnut Rd.; school on the left.

28. Kathleen Middle School

3627 Kathleen Pines, Lakeland
From I-4, turn North on Kathleen Road; continue to Kathleen Pines and turn East; school 1/4 mile on right.

29. Lake Gibson High School

7007 N. Socrum Loop Rd., Lakeland
From US 98, turn East on Marcum Road; turn North on N. Socrum Loop Road, school 1/4 mile on right.

30. Lake Gibson Middle School

6901 N. Socrum Loop Rd., Lakeland
From US 98, turn East on Marcum Road; school on left through traffic light at N. Socrum Loop Road.

31. Lakeland Adult Daycare Center

1200 Southern Ave., Lakeland
From SR37, turn West onto Ariana Blvd., continue for approximately three miles, turn right on Southern Ave.; the center is one block down on right.

32. Lakeland High School

726 S. Hollingsworth Rd., Lakeland
School located at intersection of US 98 and S. Hollingsworth Road.

33. Lakeland Highlands Middle School

740 Lake Miriam Dr., Lakeland
From SR 37, turn East on Lake Miriam Drive, school 1/2 mile on left.

34. Lime Street Elementary School

1225 E. Lime St., Lakeland
From US 98, turn North on Lake Parker Avenue, then East on Lime Street.

35. Padgett Elementary School

110 Leelon Rd., Lakeland
From US 98, turn East on Daughtery Road, continue East on Leelon Road for 1/4 mile.

36. Dr. N.E. Roberts Elementary School

6600 Green Rd., Lakeland
From US 98 North, turn West on Daughtery Rd. Turn North on Green Rd. Continue northward for approximately one mile.

37. Rochelle School of the Arts

1501 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Lakeland
From US 92, turn North on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, school is 1/2 mile on the right.

38. Scott Lake Elementary School

1140 E. CR 540A, Lakeland
From US 98, turn West on CR 540A; school is approximately 5 miles on the right.

39. McKeel Middle Academy

1810 W. Parker St., Lakeland
From US 92, turn South on Brunell Pkwy.; turn West on West Parker Street, school is 1/4 mile on the right.

40. Southwest Middle School

2815 S. Eden Pkwy., Lakeland
From SR 37, turn West on Pablo St.; turn North on South Eden Pkwy., school is on the right.

41. R. Bruce Wagner Elementary School

5500 Yates Rd., Lakeland
From SR 37 turn West on W. Lake Miriam Dr. (becomes W. Pipkin Road.) Go approximately three miles to Yates Rd. Turn South on Yates Rd., the school will be on the left, approximately 1/2 mile.

LAKE ALFRED

- 42. Lake Alfred Elementary School**
550 E. Cummings St., Lake Alfred
From US 17, turn East on Cummings St.; the school is on the left.

LAKE WALES

- 43. Lake Wales High School**
1009 N. Sixth St., Lake Wales
From SR 60, turn North on SR 17 to Burns Ave.; turn East on Burns Ave.; turn North on Sixth St.
- 44. McLaughlin Middle School**
800 S. Fourth St., Lake Wales
From SR 60 turn South on Fourth St., the school is 1/4 mile on the right.
- 45. Roosevelt Academy**
115 E Street, Lake Wales
From US 27, turn East on Washington Avenue; turn South on E Street.
- 46. Spook Hill Elementary School**
321 Dr. J.A. Wiltshire Ave. E, Lake Wales
From US 27, turn East on Central Ave.; travel about 3/4 mile to CR 17 (old Alt. 27/Scenic Hwy.) and turn North; travel about 3/4 mile to East North Ave. and turn right.

MULBERRY

- 47. Mulberry High School**
NE Fourth Circle, Mulberry
From SR 37, turn East on N.E. Fifth Street; turn South on Twelfth Ave., then East on N.E. Fourth Circle to the school.
- 48. Mulberry Middle School**
500 SE Ninth Ave., Mulberry
From SR 60, turn South on Southeast Ninth Avenue; continue 1/4 mile to school.
- 49. Purcell Elementary School**
305 NE First Ave., Mulberry
From SR 60, turn North on SR 37 for 2 blocks; turn East on NE 2nd Street for one block.

POLK CITY

- 50. Polk City Elementary School**
125 S. Bougainvillea Ave., Polk City
On SR 33 across from Town Hall and Fire Station.

WINTER HAVEN

- 51. Chain of Lakes Elementary**
7001 CR 653, Winter Haven
From Hwy 27, turn West on Thompson Nursery Rd. The school is 2 miles on the left.
- 52. Denison Middle School**
400 Ave. A SE, Winter Haven
From SR 540, turn North on 1st Street S.; turn East on Avenue A SE for two blocks to school.
- 53. Jewett Middle Academy**
601 Ave. T NE, Winter Haven
From US 17, turn East on Avenue T for approximately 1 1/2 miles.
- 54. Westwood Middle School**
3520 Ave. J NW, Winter Haven
From CR 542, turn North on 34th Street NW; turn South on Avenue J NW to school.
- 55. Winter Haven High School**
600 Sixth St. SE, Winter Haven
From US 17, turn East on Avenue K SE to 6th Street SE; turn North, school is on the right.

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POLK COUNTY EVACUATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Polk County Emergency Management Division to recommend in-place shelter as the primary option during a disaster. For those unable to remain in place, especially those in mobile homes, the remaining choices should be considered in order of preference. Whichever of the following options is selected, it is advised that a 72-hour survival kit be assembled and ready (see below), a course of action be planned and that the plans be executed as soon as practicable before the disaster hits. The recommended options are:

- 1. In-place Shelter** – plan to remain in residence during the emergency, if possible.
- 2. Evacuate to Friend's or Relative's Residence** – if forced to evacuate, it is less traumatic for all concerned to be sheltered with familiar people, in more comfortable surroundings.
- 3. Evacuate the Area** – other people leaving this area or areas in the projected path of the storm will also be on the road; leave at least 48 – 72 hours before the storm is expected to strike.
- 4. Evacuate to a Hotel/Motel** – make arrangements early as rooms will fill quickly with other evacuees.
- 5. Evacuate to a Public Shelter** – please consult the Public Shelter policy on the front of this sheet.

72-HOUR SURVIVAL KIT

You should plan to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours (3 days) during and after a disaster. You should anticipate no water, electrical power or utilities for that period of time. To ensure the comfort of your family, whether at home or evacuated to another location, it is suggested that the following items, at a minimum, be assembled and readily available:

- Food (canned goods and nonperishable foods)
 - Infant care items
 - Drinking water in nonbreakable containers (1 gallon per person per day)
 - Portable chairs
 - Special dietary food if required
 - Identification, valuable papers, policies & photographs in a waterproof container
 - Books, magazines, cards, toys, games
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Carrying container for items
 - Utensils, including manual can opener, disposable tableware
 - Sleeping bag, blanket, sheets & pillow
 - Extra personal aids, such as eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc.
 - First aid kit and prescription medicines
 - Change of clothes
 - Battery operated items (radio, flash light, etc.) with extra batteries
 - Rainwear
 - Credit cards, cash & extra set of car keys
 - Infant/Adult Diapers
- Make arrangements for the boarding of your pets. (Pets are **NOT** allowed in public shelters)

SPECIAL CARE PROGRAM

The Polk County Special Care Program is designed to provide sheltering at specific locations for clients with medical or physical conditions who require assistance during an emergency. The program also provides transportation to shelters for those unable to evacuate on their own. Pre-registration in the program is preferred by contacting Emergency Management **(863) 534-5600**. Persons with medical equipment that require electrical power or are oxygen dependant are assigned to these specially designated Special Care Shelters: **Haines City Adult Daycare Center (20), Lakeland Adult Daycare Center (31), and Polk County Health Dept. Bartow Specialty Care Unit (4).**

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Polk County Emergency Management	(863) 534-5600
Polk County EMS/Fire/Sheriff's Office (EMERGENCIES ONLY)	911
American Red Cross	(863) 294-5941
Polk County Animal Services	(863) 499-2600
United Way Information Referral Service	(863) 648-1515 or 1 (800) 881-UWAY
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	1 (800) 621-FEMA
The Salvation Army - West Polk County	(863) 682-8179
East Polk County	(863) 291-5107
Polk County Neighborhood Services	(863) 534-5915

SOURCES OF EMERGENCY INFORMATION

EVACUATION INFORMATION

Citizens Information Line (CIL)(863) 534-0321
Toll Free:1 (866) 661-0228
www.polk-county.net

Radio: Primary Emergency Broadcast System Stations:
WONN1230 AM
WPCV97.5 FM
Travelers Information System (Western Polk County)1610 AM

En Español:
WSIR (Winter Haven)1490AM
WAUC (Wauchula)1310AM
WAVP (Avon Park)1390AM

Television: Consult Television Listings for Local Stations

WEATHER

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Local Radio/TV StationsSee Above
National Weather Service (Ruskin)(813) 645-2323