Resource Guide

Generated November 29, 2026 · 12 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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Dixie Adoptables

Animal Shelter · Open

2153 B Highway 198 West, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone (601) 947–6336
Web DixieAdoptables.org
Serves George County & surrounding areas
Service Temporary

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services

Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4831

Old Sewing Factory

Warehouse · Open

Disaster Relief

52 Virginia St., Lucedale, MS 39452

Hours 8:00AM–3:30PM M–F

Approx. 9,000 sq ft for supplies
Call ahead to be sure there is room for delivery of supplies!!

The Old Sewing Factory was donated for use to support organizations as warehouse storage for donations/supplies to the Gulf Region.

Rev. Rev Dick Trosclair is the Warehouse Manager. Harrell Moore is Director of Disaster Recovery Services for George County and oversees operations of the warehouse.

They are building a Recovery Center and supporting the area with repairs and rebuilding.

Rip will be calling to get a clear picture of avails/needs/contacts and necessary details to add to this facility entry.

(OLD NOTE)

8/1/06 Cleaning warehouse & repairing roof in preparation!

90,000 SQ FT. Warehouse

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/570

SHELTER, Benndale Elementary School

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School

5204 Hwy 26W, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone 601–945–2933
Web www.oceansprings–ms.gov
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

Emergency Shelter Locations: George County Office – 601–947–9378

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.

Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as

diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/11

SHELTER, First United Methodist

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
5101 Main St., Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone	601–947–8132
Web	www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
Serves	MS State
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuee's
Service	Temporary

Emergency Shelter Locations: George County Office – 601–947–9378

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Personal items:
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Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
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Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

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Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3058

SHELTER, George County High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
9286 Hwy 63 South, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone 601–947–3116
Web www.oceanspring–ms.gov
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuee
Service Temporary

This facility was a Red Cross shelter after Katrina. One of the
first to respond. On an ongoing basis, the site operates as a school.

George County Office Shelter Locations: 601–947–9378

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

* Special needs patients must pre–register by calling Erin Lee at 762–2455. Special needs patients are oxygen dependant or have other medical needs that do not require hospitalization. People who are elderly only will need to shelter in the elderly section of the non–special needs shelters listed below.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
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Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9

SHELTER, George County Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
330 Church St, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone 601 947 3106
Web www.oceansprings-ms.gov
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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first to respond. On an ongoing basis, the site operates as a school.

George County Office Shelter Locations: 601-947-9378

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What to bring to a shelter?

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Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)--cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first-aid supplies:
Medications--clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First-Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10

SHELTER, George County Senior Citizens Center

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
7102 Route 198 East, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone 601–947–9378
Web www.oceanspring–ms.gov
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

Emergency Shelter Locations: George County Office – 601–947–9378

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Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

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Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

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Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: Facilities: Senior Center; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/12

SHELTER, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College – George County Campus

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Special Needs
11203 Hwy 63 South, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone Mississippi Evacuation Information Harrison County: 228–896–8080 / Hancock County: 228–466–8320 / Jackson County: 228–769–3111
Serves MS Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

Special Medical Needs Shelters are available to citizens who suffer from a health or medical condition that meets the following criteria:

Individuals who are in need of assistance for routine care such as eating, walking and using the bathroom.
Individuals who require ambulatory care, with or without the use of assistive devices.
Individuals in need of assistance for managing health care, including taking medications or using medical equipment.
Individuals with the following stable or non–complicated medical issues: diabetes, Foley catheter maintenance, medication maintenance, blood pressure monitoring, severe arthritis, naso–gastric or gastrostomy tubes (home maintenance), ostomy, Alzheimer's Disease, stable stroke, stable cardiac, stable cancer, stable oxygen and nebulizer therapy (e.g. COPD, Asthma), dressings (must have nursing care plan and supplies) and hospice, if there are no complex issues.
Other individuals with disabilities including those who are blind, hearing impaired, mobility impaired or with any minor medical condition not listed above.

Special Medical Needs residents may bring their pets with them, however, only service dogs are allowed inside the residents' shelter.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3598

SHELTER, Rocky Creek School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
2183 Rocky Creek Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone 601–947–3886
Web www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
Serves George County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuee's
Service Temporary

Emergency Shelter Locations: George County Office – 601–947–9378

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Important papers:
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Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3062

UNITED Hearts Community Action Agency, Inc.

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
52 Virginia Street; Post Office Box 1592, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone	601–508–4313
Hours	As needed 7 days/week
Checks payable to	UNITED Hearts Community Action Agency, Inc.
Service	Temporary

PARTNERS INCLUDE:

DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICES OF GEORGE COUNTY
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, GEORGE COUNTY BRANCH
SALVATION ARMY, GEORGE COUNTY BRANCH
RED CROSS, GEORGE COUNTY BRANCH
MS GULF COMMUNITY COLLEGE, GEORGE CO. BRANCH, LUCEDALE, MS
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, LUCEDALE, MS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LUCEDALE, MS
CITY HALL, LUCEDALE, MS
UMCOR, GEORGE COUNTY BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, LUCEDALE, MS
VOLUNTEER OF AMERICA, SOUTHEAST, ALA.
MS CENTER FOR NONPROFITS
BILOXI DIOCESE
CAN
IDTF
WORLD VISION, PICAYUNE, MS
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S, GEORGE COUNTY
WAYNE LEE'S, LUCEDALE, MS
WAL–MARTS, LUCEDALE AND WIGGINS, MS
PIZZA HUT, LUCEDALE, MS
SUBWAY #1 AND #2, LUCEDALE, MS
HARDEE'S, LUCEDALE, MS
PIZZA HUT, LUCEDALE, MS
BURGER KING, LUCEDALE, MS
SAV A LOT, LUCEDALE, MS
GEORGE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, LUCEDALE, MS
MISS PRESS, LUCEDALE, MS
WRBE RADIO STATION, LUCEDALE, MS
BENNDALE HEADSTART CENTER, LUCEDALE, MS
BENNDALE SUPERSTORE, LUCEDALE, MS
BENNDALE HARDWARE, LUCEDALE, MS
LARRY'S SHOP–RITE, LUCEDALE, MS
WILLIAMS TIRE AND GROCERY, LUCEDALE, MS
BENNDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, LUCEDALE, MS
BAY AREA FOOD BANK, THEODORE, ALA.
12 BASKETS, GULFPORT, MS
BAY AREA WOMEN COALITION, TRINITY GARDEN, ALA.
PEOPLE UNITED COMMUNITY COALITION, ATMORE, ALA.
ALL CHURCHES OF GEORGE, GREENE, STONE, JACKSON, WAYNE, PERRY,HANCOCK, HARRISON AND MOBILE COUNTIES.
ALL OTHER FANTASTIC PEOPLE INCLUDING:
ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBER

DELIVERY UPDATE: CAT sent, this spring:
– computers, printers, peripherals, zip disks and misc tech and servers
– phone systems
– cleaning supplies

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MISSION:

Formerly known as Immaculate Heart Community Outreach, Inc. we were founded in 1996, and again in 2003, as a faith and community based, nonprofit nondenominational organization creating a change in our communities.

Our mission is to build Affordable housing and build an emergency shelter and serve other needs to enhance our food pantry that has been in operation since 2004 successfully serving 8 counties. Since Katrina we have partnered with Disaster Recovery Services of George County, with our second food pantry in location, and 3 others opening soon in other counties.

We are case managing in the rebuilding of lives remodeling damaged homes and also placing families into new ones. Distributing appliances and supplies to our elderly, very low income and disabled families in all areas.

We have a literacy program that is helping adults and children in the privacy of their own homes. We assist in marriage counseling. We assist in job training and referrals to anyone willing to learn how to survive and grow on their own. Our trained volunteers teach, tutor, provide drug counseling and sponsor credit repair workshops.

We are looking forward to meeting the needs of the families you send to us.

FOOD PANTRY COMMITTEE:
Dorothy Littlefield
601-945-2611
Linda Eckford
601-402-1690

FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES
Kelly Pipkins
601-766-5087

LITERACY PROGRAM
John D. Clark Sr.
601-212-5684

HOME programs
Sherrie Anderson
228-588-6107

USED COMPUTER DONATIONS
Vince Welford
601-770-0493
Justin Cochran
601-947-4479

BENEVOLENCE
Ernestine Blair
601-945-5363

GRANT WRITER / COUNSULTANT AGENT / TUTORIAL
Rev Calvin Johnson
601-848-7680

CHAPLAIN
Rev Cletus Joyner
601-945-5382

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Communications, Telephone Systems, Business, 10-20 Extensions; Communications, Telephone Systems, Business, 5-10 Extensions; Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Housing, Mobile Homes
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1108

Disaster Recovery Services

Warehouse · Open

Community
MS

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1489

LTRC, George County

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
MS

Phone 601-947-6184 OR 601-947-3036

Contacts:
Harrell Moore 601-947-6184 hjm@datasync.com
Dick Trosclair 601-947-3036 dicnsue@hubserv.com

Disaster Recovery Services of George County
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/658