



# HIGHLANDS COUNTY

## DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### HIGHLANDS COUNTY PRIMARY SHELTER LIST

Primary Risk Shelters: When Highlands County **will** be impacted by high winds, the following shelters would be opened. As these shelters approach capacity, we open the second tier of shelters, which are primarily public schools.

#### **AVON PARK**

Avon Park Recreation Center (640 Capacity)  
207 East State Street, Avon Park

#### **LAKE PLACID**

Lake Placid High School (300 Capacity)  
202 Green Dragon Drive, Lake Placid

#### **SEBRING**

Highlands County Fair Convention Center (1040 Capacity)  
781 Magnolia Avenue, Sebring, FL, 33870

### SECONDARY SHELTER LIST

Secondary Risk Shelters: When the Primary Risk Shelters reach capacity and Highlands County **will** be impacted by high winds, the following secondary shelters would be opened as needed.

#### **AVON PARK**

1. South Florida Community College – University Center (700 Capacity)  
600 West College Drive, Avon Park
2. Avon Elementary School – Cafeteria (300 Capacity)  
705 West Winthrop Street, Avon Park

#### **SEBRING**

1. Sebring High School – Multi-use Auditorium (350 Capacity)  
3514 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring
2. Fred Wild Elementary School – Cafeteria (300 Capacity)  
3550 Youth Care Lane, Sebring
3. Woodlawn Elementary School – Cafeteria (300 Capacity)  
817 Woodlawn Drive, Sebring

## **SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS**

Special Needs Shelters: When Highlands County **will** be impacted by high winds, the following special needs shelter(s) would be opened as needed. Registration for the Special Needs Shelter begins new every year on March 1 and is required prior to an activation for services.

The staffing, management and operation of a Special Need Shelter is the shared responsibility of the Highlands County Health Department, local Emergency Management, County Government, Florida Department of Health and the Division of Emergency Management. Locally, the Health Department is the lead agency regarding SpNS as part of the Health and Medical Emergency Support Function 8.

The Shelter does not provide medical care such as a medical facility. It does not provide the comfort and convenience of a home or hotel. No advanced medical equipment or staff will be available.

### **SEBRING**

1. Agri-Civic Center – Primary (125 Capacity)  
4509 George Blvd., Sebring 33875
2. Highlands County Health Department – Secondary (50 Capacity)  
7205 South George Blvd, Sebring Fl 33875

## **PET SHELTERS**

Pet Shelter(s): When Highlands County **will** be impacted by high winds, the following Pet shelter(s) would be opened as needed on an first come basis as room is very limited. These shelters are in cooperation with private animal kennels and the Avon Park Holiness Camp.

### **PET SHELTER**

1. *Avon Park Holiness Camp (is not wind compliant)*  
1001 West Lake Isis Avenue, Avon Park
2. Dawg House (Pets Only)  
69 Dawg House Drive, Lake Placid
3. Dog Design by Dana (Pets Only)  
701 Thunderbird Hill Road, Sebring