



# Hoke County Office of Emergency Management

349 CC Steele Rd., Raeford NC 28376



## HOKE COUNTY OPENS FOURTH SHELTER LOCATION

To better assist the citizens of Hoke County during Hurricane Florence, Officials have announced that a fourth shelter location will be available. Emergency shelters will be opened at the following locations:

Opening 9/13 @ 7 PM	Hoke County High School (Gibson Gym)	505 S Bethel Ave, Raeford	No Pets <b>Special Needs Assistance Now Available</b>
Now Open	West Hoke Middle School	200 Aberdeen Rd, Raeford	No Pets No Special Needs Assistance Available
Now Open	Sandy Grove Middle School	300 Chason Rd, Lumber Bridge	No Pets No Special Needs Assistance Available
Now Open	Don Steed Elementary School	800 Phillippi Church Rd, Raeford	Pet Shelter On Site

Hoke County Officials urge all citizens to either take shelter at a County Shelter or to be prepared to be self-sufficient for 72 hours following the storm. Residents are to remain indoors between the hours of 7:00 pm and 7:00 am starting on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

All persons coming to a shelter are asked to bring bedding, medicines, foods (especially baby foods and baby supplies), personal hygiene items, and flashlights. Firearms and alcoholic beverages are forbidden; law enforcement will retain the right to search bags brought into the shelter as a safety precaution. Do NOT bring frozen food to the shelter. Those persons who depend on home oxygen (or other medical resources contingent on access to electrical power) should make arrangements to have an adequate additional supply on hand.

Transportation to the shelters, particularly for the elderly and disabled, is available through Hoke Area Transportation, **unless worsening weather conditions necessitate that such services cease**. Those with transportation needs should call 910-848-4646 and ask for the Transportation Coordinator.

Animals are not allowed at general population shelters. For those going to a shelter and needing emergency pet sheltering for dogs or cats, pet sheltering is offered at the **Don Steed Elementary School** located at **800 Phillippi Church Rd, Raeford, NC 28376**. The pet shelter will have cages, food and water. You must provide leashes and any medication needed for your animal. All pets must be picked up from the pet shelter when you leave the general population shelter.

Hoke County Commissioners have enacted a County State of Emergency as of Monday. Updated emergency information can be found at **readyhoke.org**. The main phone number to the Hoke County Emergency Operations Center is **910-848-4646**.

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