



Emergency Preparedness with Special Needs

EFMP

Exceptional Family Member Program

MCAS Beaufort

MCRD Parris Island

Eastern Recruiting Region

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Follow the Installation Emergency Plan

South Carolina Hurricane Information

MCAS/MCRD Hurricane Hotline 800-343-0639

ready.gov Disasters & Emergencies

Preparedness Information 800-FED-INFO

Reminder: *keep your Command informed
of evacuation plans.*



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Emergency Planning

scemd.org *Your State of SC Emergency Plan*

- ✓ Do you have a Family Care Plan on file with your Command?

- ✓ Update your Family Care Plan when your family's special needs change.

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Deaf or Hearing Impaired

For families with deaf or hearing impaired family members, ensure you are able to be notified of an emergency

[Social Media: Lightning Safety](#)
[Weather Safety Alert](#)

To apply for a free specially-designed phone, visit:
[SC Equipment Distribution Program](#)



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Transportation

Transportation considerations to include but not limited to:

- If the spouse/care giver is unable to drive ex: seizure disorder, physical limitations
- Undependable/unsafe vehicles
- Wheelchair requirements

If you need assistance, please contact:

[Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](#)

(843) 228-7357

Or

[SC Dept of Disabilities and Special Needs](#)

888-376-4636



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Medication and Medical Supplies

- Ask your doctor what prescriptions and/or medical supplies should be included in your emergency kit
- Ask your doctor how much of a reserve supply is recommended
- Bring a list of all medications for each family member, along with the name and contact information of the prescribing physician

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Medical Equipment- Electricity Requirement

Include in your plan the possibility of losing electricity

- Keep extra batteries or a charger on hand for small devices
- Consider a generator for home use and carrying a charger when away from home, especially when loss of power may jeopardize health or safety
- SC EFMP has 400 Watt Portable Power Stations available in the Lending Locker. Be advised these will not provide the same amount of power as a generator and should not be considered as a replacement

****EFMP, Lending Locker and Housing do not provide generators****



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Special Dietary Requirements

If you have special dietary requirements, talk with your doctor about what food supplies you should have on hand

If you have food allergies, be prepared for accidental exposures:

- Wear a medical alert bracelet or necklace
- Carry an auto-injector device containing epinephrine, if required by a physician
- Immediately seek medical assistance

For more information about food allergies, visit:
[National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases](#)



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Pets & Service Animals

The ADA provides that service animals are **permitted in all areas where the public is permitted to go**, including homeless and emergency shelters. Furthermore, requiring certification of the person's disability or the animal as a service animal is **not** permitted.

- Have an evacuation plan ready that includes all of your pets and/or service animals
- Be ready to explain to first responders that you have a service animal and that you have the legal right to be evacuated with your service animal.
- Be prepared with food, extra water, ID tags, veterinarian records, and other supplies for your service animal. Do not rely on shelter to provide food for your service animal.

ADA Service Animals in Emergency Situations



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SMART911

This site allows you to set up a Safety Profile, which will provide first responders with valuable information regarding your family's special needs prior to arrival, such as medical conditions, medications, pets, and emergency contacts. This is a national service and your profile can be viewed by first responders from anywhere you may be located.

[Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Smart911](#)

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Beaufort County, SC Shelter Information

Beaufort Co Shelters

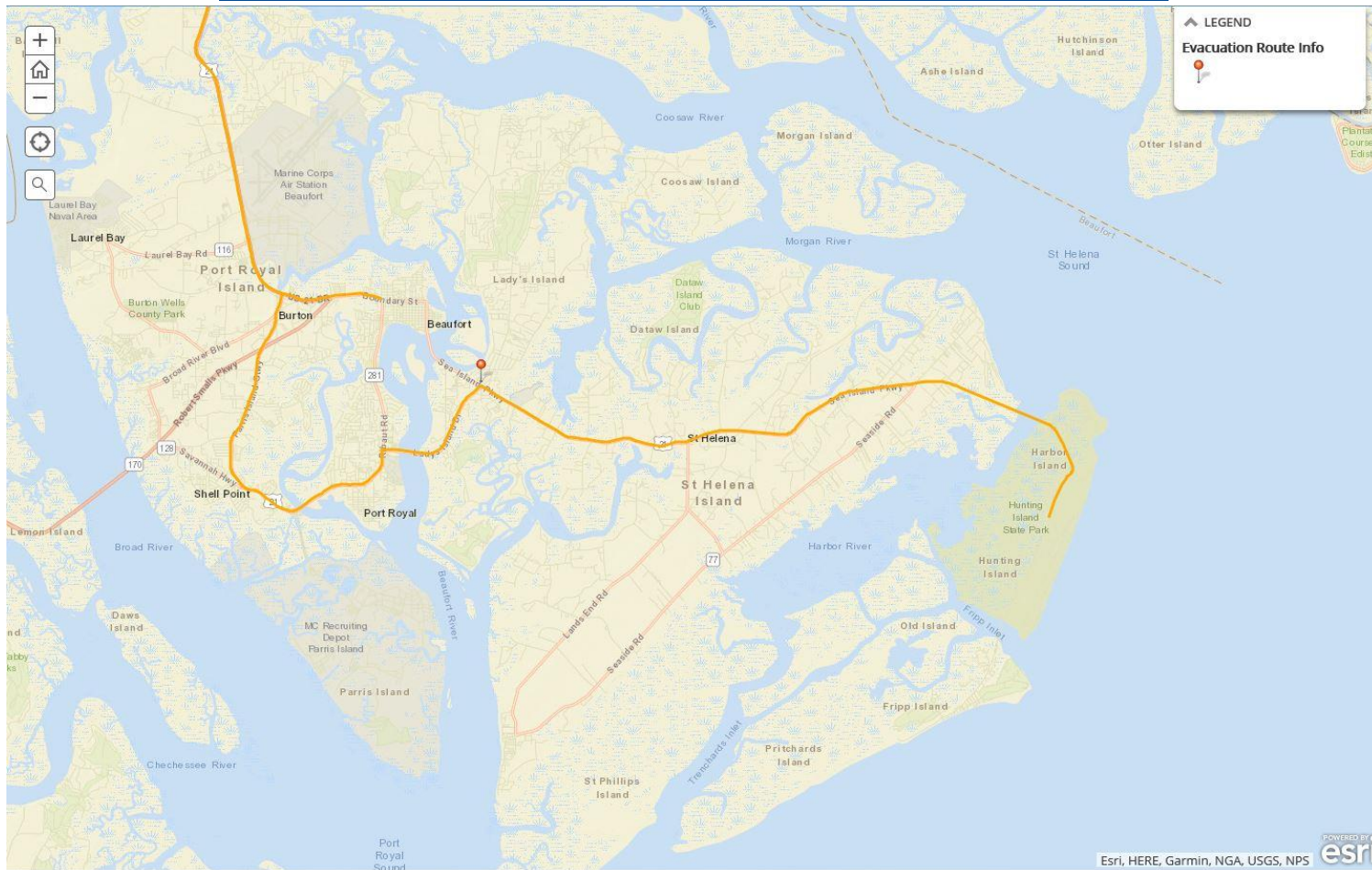
- The American Red Cross could open these shelters during a tropical storm ONLY. *If a storm is projected to make landfall at a Category 1 or above, no shelters will open in Beaufort County.* There will be alternate shelters in other counties, such as Hampton or Jasper. These will be advertised at the time, based on the severity of the storm.
- Pets are not allowed in shelters, unless they are a designated service animal.



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Evacuation Routes

Beaufort County, SC Evacuation Map



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EFMP Contacts East Coast Offices

Albany, GA
(229) 639-7497

Lejeune-New River, NC
(910) 451-4394
(910) 449-5251

Cherry Point, NC
(252) 466-7533

Quantico, VA
(703) 784-9395

Camp Elmore, Norfolk VA
(757) 953-2291



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Resources

[mccs-sc alerts and information](#)

[MCAS Beaufort emergency contacts](#)

[READY Disaster and Emergency](#)

[FEMA](#)

[Humane Society Disaster Planning for Pets](#)

[National Weather Service](#)

[American Red Cross](#)

[Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](#)