

# CARTERET COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER



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For immediate release:

September 12, 2018  
12:00 PM  
Hurricane Florence Shelter Opening

Carteret County, NC – Due to the impending arrival of Hurricane Florence, Carteret County is urging citizens to heed the advice of officials and evacuate the County.

As a last resort the County will have a pet-friendly shelter at Newport Middle School in Newport, NC due to the impending arrival of Hurricane Florence.

The shelter will open at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

*The shelter is located at:*

Newport Middle School  
500 E Chatham Street, Newport, NC

Residents who anticipate sheltering at this location should bring their personal items such as infant supplies (formula, bottles, disposable diapers, pacifiers, etc.), medications, water (one (1) gallon per person per day), non-perishable food, can opener, flashlight with extra batteries, personal hygiene items, clothing for several days, comfort items such as bedding, and important documents in a waterproof bag.

This shelter will be pet-friendly for cats and dogs only. Only pets up to date on their rabies vaccination will be accepted. Residents bringing their cats or dogs will need to bring a kennel/crate, food and water for several days, food and water dishes, leash (you are responsible for walking your pet), medications, and toys or other comfort care items.

Items that will not be allowed at the shelter include alcoholic beverages and weapons of any type.

Citizens in need of transportation to the shelter should call the Emergency Operations Center at 252-222-5841.

Please visit [readync.org](http://readync.org) for other shelter openings outside of Carteret County.

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