

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

Part of the Special Needs Program of Manatee County

Use this form to request bus or handy-bus transportation to a general shelter, should county evacuation orders be given. You **MUST** pre-register for evacuation transportation assistance.

Things to know about the Transportation Assistance option:

- This is a free service to Manatee County residents
- Transportation is provided by bus or handy bus
- You must pre-register well in advance of an emergency
- Transportation will only go to a general population shelter
- General population shelters are located in public schools
- Keep in mind the closest shelter to your location may not be the one that is open during an emergency
- You must bring all your personal supplies with you to the general shelter, such as bedding, clothing, medication, or other supplies (note that there may not be any help available to carry these items so you will need to be able to carry your items on the bus)
- Basic meals and water will be provided at the general shelter
- Shelter life is very basic
- Shelters are set up with sleeping arrangements in a large room, such as the gymnasium, and there is not a lot of privacy
- You may not be able to access electrical outlets to charge your cell phone or other electronic devices
- The transportation will also take you home after the evacuation order has been lifted

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Manatee County Emergency Management
PO Box 1000
Bradenton, Florida 34206

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INFORMATION FOR THE PERSON REQUESTING TRANSPORTATION

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____ Male Female

Physical Address (include apartment/lot #) _____

Subdivision _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone or TTY/TDD _____

Residence Type [check one box]:

Single Family Home Multi-Family Home Apartment Mobile Home

Mailing Address: (Please enter **ONLY** if different than your Physical Address)

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

DO YOU HAVE A SERVICE ANIMAL?

YES Type of Animal _____ Type of service provided _____

NO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How many people will be sheltering with you? _____

Are you able to get on a bus using the steps? YES NO

If not, are you able to get on a bus using the lift? YES NO

Do you use a wheelchair? YES NO

Please include any additional information that may be helpful:

I authorize emergency response personnel to enter my home for search and rescue operations.

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING ASSISTANCE (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

DATE

NAME OF PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM (if not the individual) _____ PHONE _____