

HURRICANE RELIEF RESOURCES

Transportation Resources

- Residents who need transportation assistance should call (833) HC STORM or (833) 427-8676 daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- [**Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority \(HART\)**](#) is pleased to announce that effective immediately, HART Bus, HARTPlus, and HARTFlex will operate fare-free until October 21st, 2024.

Points of Distribution (PODs)

PODs are drive through relief areas where residents can pick up water, tarps for protecting homes, and meals. The PODs allow residents to obtain these items without having to leave their vehicles. Sites are open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or until supplies last. Sites will close from noon to 1 p.m. daily to reset. POD locations have been established at six locations:

- **Former Kmart parking Lot 431** 19th Avenue NE, Ruskin 33570
- **Elev8 Fun Citrus Park Mall**, 7902 Citrus Park Town Center, Tampa, FL 33625
- **Gibsonton Wal-Mart** 9205 Gibsonton Drive, Gibsonton, FL 33534
- **Hillsborough Community College**, Brandon Campus 10451 Nancy Watkins Drive, Tampa, FL 33619
- **Al Lopez Park** 4810 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa, FL 33614
- **Gandy Boat Ramp** 5108 W. Gandy Blvd, Tampa 33611

Comfort Stations

Comfort stations offer showers, restrooms, and washers and dryers for laundry. Hot food or boxed meals will be available at lunch and dinner times. Sites are open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- **Progress Village Senior Center**, 8701 Progress Blvd., Tampa, FL 33619. From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. until further notice.
- **Skyway Sports Complex & Park**, 3901 George Rd., Tampa, FL 33634. From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. until further notice.
- **Parking lot at Hillsborough Avenue and Hanley Road in Town 'N Country**, 7501 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL, 33615 From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. until further notice.

Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MRCs)

MARC one-stop shops help you receive direct services, information on available resources, and referrals to aid organizations. The sites are supported by state and local partners. State departments include: **Veterans Affairs; Commerce; Business & Professional Regulation; Children & Families Hope Navigators; Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles; Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Office of Insurance Regulation; and Elder Affairs. Local nonprofits and support organizations.**

- **Town 'N Country Regional Public Library**, 7606 Paula Dr. #120, Tampa, FL 33615. From 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. from Oct. 14 through Oct. 18.
- **Florida Strawberry Festival TECO Expo Hall**, 2301 W. Oak Ave., Plant City, FL 33563. From 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., seven days a week until further notice.

Salvation Army Service Locations (updated regularly)

<https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/MiltonServiceLocations>

Salvation Army mobile feeding units and disaster workers from across the country are deploying to impacted areas to provide food, drinks, emergency supplies and to provide emotional and spiritual care to survivors and rescue workers.

Starts Thursday, October 17th, 1pm – 3pm, *continuing every day until announced (TBD)

- **Victory Tabernacle of Seminole Heights**, 1010 E Busch Blvd #102, Tampa, FL 33612, 1pm – 3pm

Starts Thursday, October 17th, 1pm – 6pm, *continuing every day until announced (TBD)

- **Keel Farms** 5202 Thonotosassa Rd. Plant City, FL 33565 1pm-6pm
- 14254 E Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Dover, FL 2pm-6pm

Starts Thursday, October 17th, 3pm – 6pm, *continuing every day until announced (TBD)

- **Babe Zaharias Golf Course** 11412 N Forest Hills Dr, Tampa, FL 33612, 3pm – 6pm

Starts Thursday, October 17th, 4pm – 6pm, *continuing every day until announced (TBD)

- **Copeland Park** 11001 N 15th St, Tampa, FL 33612, 4pm – 6pm

Starts Thursday, October 17th, 1pm – 6pm, *continuing every day until announced (TBD)

- **Tampa Corps** 1100 W. Sligh Ave. Tampa, FL 33604 1pm - 6pm
- **Centerpoint Church** 1720 S St Cloud Ave, Valrico, FL 33594, 1pm – 6pm

Feeding Tampa Bay (feeding sites change daily): <https://feedingtampabay.org/findfood>

Florida Division of Emergency Management Cooking and Feeding Sites: [Cooking & Feeding Sites \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

Replacement of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): SNAP Recipients who lost food due to Hurricane Milton can apply for food replacement by completing the form located at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/milton>

Business Recovery Center (BRC)

The Hillsborough County BRC is located at the Entrepreneur Collaborative Center (ECC), 2101 E. Palm Ave., Tampa, FL 33605. The BRC is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, and closed on Sunday. The Florida SBDC at Hillsborough County can be reached at HCFL.gov/FSBDC or call (813) 204-9267 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)

The Disaster Recovery Center is open to individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits seeking assistance or needing help in completing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) applications after being impacted by Hurricanes Milton, Helene, and Debby. FEMA representatives will be in attendance to assist.

- **David Barksdale Senior Center** located at 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL 33607, will be open on Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 1 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and then daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. through Tuesday, Oct. 22.

City and County Links

- Hillsborough County: <https://hcfl.gov/residents/stay-safe/storm-recovery-resources>
- City of Tampa: <https://www.tampa.gov/emergency-management/hurricane-information>
- Temple Terrace: <https://www.templeterrace.gov/>
- Plant City: <https://www.plantcitygov.com/>