



## LIST OF EMERGENCY SHELTERS

### IDENTIFIED AS MOST ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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The City of Jacksonville has twenty-four (24) emergency shelters spread throughout its boundaries. This document is intended to inform persons with disabilities and their families as to the shelters that have the most accessible parking, exterior routes, entrances, interior routes and toilet facilities.

This document is not a guarantee that any particular shelter will be opened in response to a particular event. The decision to open a shelter depends on many factors, including the type of the emergency, the scope of the emergency, and the proximity of the shelter to the persons affected. ***Prior to going to a shelter, you must check local media reports or call 630-CITY (630-2489) to confirm that a shelter has been opened and is available.***

The shelters considered most accessible and available to persons with disabilities are:

1. **Legends Community Center** (5130 Soutel Drive) (Jacksonville Northside)
2. **Westview K-8 School** (5270 Connie Jean Road) (Jacksonville Westside)
3. **LaVilla School of the Arts** (501 North Davis Street) (Downtown)(Not for Special Needs)
4. **Oceanway Middle School** (143 Oceanway Avenue) (Oceanway/Airport)
5. **Arlington Middle School** (8141 Lone Star Road) (Arlington)
6. **Bartram Springs Elementary** (14799 Bartram Springs Pkwy) (Southside/Mandarin)
7. **Chaffee Trail Elementary** (11400 Sam Caruso Way) (Jacksonville Westside)

Please visit the City's website at <http://www.coj.net/departments/fire-and-rescue/emergency-preparedness.aspx> for additional information on emergency preparedness.

***Again, not all shelters may be operational for a particular emergency. You must check local media reports or call 630-CITY (630-2489) before going to a shelter to verify whether it will be open and available. Thank you.***