

# 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

**Return this form to:  
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 \_\_\_\_\_