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Yes the formatting has been corrected.

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**From:** "Adams, Chaney" <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>  
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Derrec- we have discrepancies in how the counties are listed some say just the county name like "Berkeley," some have it listed like this "In Charleston County" while others have it like this "Colleton County".

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**From:** Becker, Derrec [mailto:DBecker@emd.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2016 5:08 PM  
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Hurricane Matthew

## **NEWS RELEASE #4**

***For Immediate Release***

# **Emergency Shelters Now Open**

**Columbia, S.C. (Wednesday, October 5, 2016)** – The South Carolina Response Team today announced the opening of shelters across the state for residents and visitors who are evacuating from coastal areas as Hurricane Matthew approaches. Shelters began opening on Wednesday, October 5, and as of 5 PM there are 32 shelters open.

Shelters are generally the place of last resort. Individuals and families are encouraged to have emergency

plans in place. These plans should include relatives or friends with whom you can stay or locations to which you will travel. In the event that you must use a shelter, be sure to make arrangement for your pets; pets are not allowed in official shelters with the exception of two listed below.

The Department of Social Services is designated as the lead agency for coordinating mass care operations. In particular, DSS works with the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other state agencies and volunteer relief organizations in disaster situations to coordinate the capability to meet basic human needs (shelter, food, bulk distribution of emergency relief supplies, disaster welfare inquiries, and emergency social services).

SCDSS is has placed an additional 60 shelters in stand-by mode, ready to host evacuees if needed.

**As of 5:00 p.m. today, October 5, 2016, the following emergency shelters are open for people evacuating Hurricane Matthew:**

**Aiken**

South Aiken High School  
232 East Pine Log Road  
Aiken, SC

**Allendale County**

Allendale Elementary School  
4561 Allendale-Fairfax Hwy.  
Allendale, SC

Fairfax Elementary School  
734 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fairfax, SC

**Bamberg**

Bamberg-Ehrhardt School  
267 Red Rider Dr.  
Bamberg, SC

Ghents Branch Baptist Church  
1974 Ghents Branch Rd.  
Denmark, SC

Denmark-Olar High School  
197 Viking Circle  
Denmark, SC

**Barnwell**

Barnwell Elementary School  
10524 Marlboro Ave.  
Barnwell, SC

**Berkeley**

Berkeley Elementary School  
715 Hwy 6  
Monks Corner, SC

Cane Bay High School **\*\*PET FRIENDLY\*\***  
1624 State Road  
Summerville, SC

St. Stephens Elementary School  
1053 Russellville Rd.  
St. Stephens, SC

Westview Middle School  
101 Westview Blvd.  
Goose Creek, SC

Westview Primary School  
98 Westview Blvd.  
Goose Creek, SC

**In Charleston County**

AC Corcoran Elementary School  
8585 Vistavia Road  
N. Charleston, SC

Burns Elementary School **\*\*PET FRIENDLY\*\***  
3750 Dorchester Road  
Charleston, SC 29405

Ladson Elementary School  
3321 Ladson Road  
N. Charleston, SC

Midland Park Elementary  
2415 Midlands Park Road  
N. Charleston, SC

North Charleston High School  
1087 East Montague Ave.  
N. Charleston, SC

Stall High School  
3625 Ashely Phosphate Road  
N. Charleston, SC

**Colleton County**

Colleton County Middle School  
1379 Tuskegee Airman Drive  
Walterboro, SC

**In Dorchester County:**

Dubose Middle School  
1005 Dubose School Road  
Summerville, SC

Fort Dorchester High School.  
8500 Patriot Blvd  
North Charleston, SC

Oakbrook Middle School  
4704 Old Fort Drive  
Ladson, SC

St. George Middle School  
600 Minus Street  
St. George, SC

Summerville High School  
1011 Boone Hill Road  
Summerville, SC

Woodland High School  
4128 US Highway 78  
Dorchester, SC

### **In Jasper County**

Ridgeland High School Complex  
250 Jaguar Trail  
Ridgeland, SC

### **In Lexington County**

White Knoll High School  
5643 Platt Springs Road  
Lexington, SC

In Spartanburg County  
Spartanburg Expo Center  
6655 Pottery Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29303

### **In Williamsburg County:**

CE Murray High School  
222 CE Murray Blvd  
Greeleyville, SC

Hemingway High School  
402 South Main Street  
Hemingway, SC

Kingstree Senior High  
615 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue  
Kingstree, SC

Tupperware Gym  
Tupperware Road 258  
Hemingway, SC

Visit [scemd.org](http://scemd.org) for a complete list of shelters as well as updates.

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