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Subject: Follow up: Help Line for Emergency Shelters

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All- we wanted to make sure you saw the following release from EMD. We would also like to make a personal ask from our office that you share this important information with your viewers.

Thanks again for all of the help from your station getting information out this week.

-Chaney

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From: Becker, Derrec [mailto:DBecker@emd.sc.gov]  
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Subject: NEWS RELEASE: Help Line for Emergency Shelters



**SCEMD**

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Hurricane Matthew

## NEWS RELEASE 9 – REPEAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### ***For Immediate Release***

Contact: State Joint Information Center  
Phone: 803-737-8515 | Social: @SCEMD

## Helpline for Shelter Locations

**Columbia, S.C.** – Evacuees seeking refuge from Hurricane Matthew should call **1-866-246-0133** to be directed to the nearest open emergency shelter anywhere in the state. The state's public information phone system is operational 24 hours a day until South Carolina is no longer in danger.

The S.C. Emergency Management Division website, [scemd.org](http://scemd.org), lists emergency shelter status statewide and is updated in real-time by the S.C. Department of Social Services.

Coastal evacuees currently traveling or without internet access are urged to call the PIPS line if they need assistance.

## S.C. PUBLIC INFORMATION PHONE SYSTEM

# 1-866-246-0133

For more information visit [scemd.org](http://scemd.org) or follow @SCEMD on Twitter and Facebook.

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*"South Carolina's emergency management program minimizes loss of life and property damage from all-hazard incidents."*