

Emergency Information for Parents

If Rowan County's weather worsens, schools may be closed. Look for a **ConnectED** message from your school letting you know of any changes. Any information about school closure will also be posted on the RSS website at: www.rssed.org.










Hurricane Safety Tips from www.Ready.Gov

As weather conditions around Hurricane Florence continue to change, here are some tips for keeping you and your family safe.

- Stay tuned to the TV or radio to get the latest weather and emergency information.
- Gather supplies (water, batteries, flashlights, medicines, food, and first aid kits).
- Charge your devices so that you will be able to communicate and keep up with emergency warnings.
- Fill the washer or the bathtub with water to use for flushing.
- If you are in a hurricane warning, find a safe place right away.
- If you need to seek emergency shelter, see the list of Rowan County emergency shelters below.

For more information go to <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>.

PROTECT YOURSELF DURING A POWER OUTAGE

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 Keep freezers and refrigerators closed.
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 Disconnect appliances and electronics to avoid damage from electrical surges.
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 Only use generators outdoors and away from windows.
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 Use alternate plans for refrigerating medicines or power-dependent medical devices.
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 Do not use a gas stove to heat your home.
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 If safe, go to an alternate location for heat or cooling.
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 Check on neighbors.



Rowan County Emergency Shelters

| <u>Site Location</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>City</u> |
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| Hefner VA Medical Center Bldg 6 | 1601 Brenner Ave | Salisbury |
| Salisbury YMCA | 828 W Jake Alexander Blvd | Salisbury |
| Centenary United Methodist Church | 620 Centenary Church Rd | Mount Ulla |
| Concordia Lutheran Church | 185 Concordia Church Rd | China Grove |
| Cornerstone Church | 315 Webb Rd | Salisbury |
| East Rowan YMCA | 790 Crescent Rd | Rockwell |
| First Baptist Church/Rockwell | 8630 Hillcrest Dr | Rockwell |
| Granite Quarry Municipal Bldg | 143 N Salisbury Av | Granite Quarry |
| Jackson Park Elementary School | 1400 Jackson St | Kannapolis |
| Rogers Park Baptist Church | 309 E 24th St | Kannapolis |
| Salisbury City Park Rec Center | 316 Lake Dr | Salisbury |
| Salisbury Civic Center | 315 S Boundary St | Salisbury |
| Salisbury Hall Gym | 1400 W Bank St | Salisbury |
| Salisbury Miller Recreation Center | 1402 W Bank St | Salisbury |
| South Rowan YMCA | 950 Kimball Rd | China Grove |
| Woodrow Wilson School | 800 N Walnut St | Kannapolis |
| NC Lutheran Home/Trinity Oaks | 820 Klumac Rd | Salisbury |
| Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center | 1120 S MLK Jr Ave | Salisbury |