

# Storm Shelter Information

While shelters provide safety throughout the storm, residents should bring supplies to maintain personal comfort.

## What is provided?

- Three meals per day, snacks, beverages
- First Aid
- Electricity & Wifi (as long as available)
- Limited cots may be available (provided first to residents with the most need)

## What do I need to bring to a shelter?

- **Bedding:** Sleeping bags and/or air mattresses (twin size only), pillows, sheets, blankets, lawn chairs for sleeping (each person will have a limited amount of space).
- Important Documents: Identification of all adults registering at the shelter, insurance documents, and any essential papers you may need.
- Personal Hygiene Items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, body wipes, hand sanitizer, deodorant, brush/comb, dentures, glasses, eye drops, diapers, feminine supplies, etc.
- Medications: Prescription medications, normal over the counter medications, necessary medical supplies (Prescription medication MUST be clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and doctor's name). You must be able to administer all medications unless at the special needs shelter.
- Clothing: Comfortable clothing and sleepwear for 2 or more days, including socks and undergarments.
- Entertainment: Games, cards, toys, battery-powered radios, and flashlights (cell/wifi service may be limited).
- Special Needs Items: If you have specific needs such as baby supplies, formula, special dietary
  needs, or mobility aids, please bring them with you.
- Miscellaneous: Non-perishable snacks in sealed containers (manual can opener if bringing canned snacks); portable ice chest with ice; eyeglasses; flashlight, extra batteries.

## **Important Reminders:**

• Take a bath/shower and eat before you leave home as there are no facilities for bathing.

#### **Shelter Rules:**

- Residents are required to complete registration before entering the shelter.
- 'Lights out' quiet time will be enforced at night.
- Children must be attended at all times. Parents may not leave the premises without children.
- No pets in the general population area except service animals.
- No weapons, alcohol, or illegal drugs.
- No tobacco products allowed on school board property.

For questions, call Putnam County Emergency Operations Call Center: