

# Flood Shelter Information

Anyone evacuating to a Red Cross shelter should bring essential items for each member of the family:

- Prescriptions and emergency medications
- Foods that meet unusual dietary requirements
- Identification to show residence is in affected area and important personal documents
- Extra clothing, pillows, blankets, hygiene supplies and other comfort items
- Supplies needed for children and infants, such as diapers, formula and toys
- Special items for family members who are elderly or disabled
- Chargers for any electronic devices you bring with you
- Books, games and other ways to entertain your family and yourself

Stay informed of flood warnings and reports of flooding in progress or other critical information from the National Weather Service. Be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice. Stay away from floodwaters. If you come upon a flowing stream where water is above your ankles, stop, turn around and go another way. Six inches of swiftly moving water can sweep you off your feet. If you come upon a flooded road while driving, turn around and go another way. If you are caught on a flooded road and waters are rising rapidly around you, get out of the car quickly and move to higher ground. Most cars can be swept away by less than two feet of moving water. Keep children out of the water. They are curious and often lack judgment about running water or contaminated water. Be especially cautious at night when it is harder to recognize flood danger. Watch out for wildlife, especially poisonous snakes that may have come into your home with floodwater.

## Shelters:

**Southern University**  
**3052 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive**  
**Shreveport**

**Elm Grove Elementary**  
**1541 Old Highway 71**  
**Elm Grove**

**LSU Shreveport**  
**Red River Radio Building near the main entrance**

**Red Cross Phone: (318) 865-9545**