



# Board of County Commissioners

## Okeechobee County

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Okeechobee County Advisory on HURRICANE MILTON**

As of Thursday, October 10, at 5:00 P.M. Okeechobee County has these important updates:

Okeechobee County, with the assistance of the Florida Army National Guard, is providing food, water, and tarps to residents who have been seriously impacted by Hurricane Milton, including those without power or water or those with roof damage to their homes.

Supplies will be distributed tomorrow, Friday, October 11th, from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, or until supplies run out, at the Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center at 4601 FI 710 E. Please enter the Agri-Civic Center through the FI 710 entrance.

CORRECTION from previous release: Okeechobee County Public Schools will reopen Tuesday, 10/15/24.

A DISASTER RECOVERY INFORMATION CALL LINE will be open on Friday 10/11/24 at 863-763-3536 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will continue daily Tuesday through Saturday.

For continued updates follow us on: Facebook: Okeechobee Emergency-Management or Okeechobee County Government; Okeechobee County Website: [okeechobeecountyfl.gov](http://okeechobeecountyfl.gov)

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