



# Fact Sheet

## Immediate Housing Availability

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The most positive step a displaced individual or family can take is to get into a living arrangement where they can take control of their situation.

To meet this need, FEMA and the State of Alabama have identified several transitional places ready to provide alternative housing as people leave temporary living facilities: shelters, hotels/motels, etc.

- Presently we offer two interim housing options. One is at a former military facility, and the second is in an Alabama State Park campground. Other sites are being evaluated.
- The type of support, such as meals or cooking facilities varies from site to site.
- Interim housing is not a destination but a major point along the way.
- We encourage all community leaders and volunteers to help people take the first step back on the road to recovery.
- FEMA will continue to work across state lines and connect people seeking housing help into a regional support system.

A quick look at **immediately available** interim housing choices:

Location	Space Available	Meals/Food	Special Needs	Other
Noble Training Center 294 DeKalb St. Ft. McClellan , AL 36025	Private and semi-private rooms	Group meals provided	Handicapped Accessible	
Wind Creek State Park 4325 Alabama Hwy #128 Alexander City, AL 35010	Trailers in a campground	Cooking Facilities	Not Handicapped Accessible	Independent living in your own residence

### Benefits to Evacuees:

- They will have many of the things that are so important in life: privacy, security, stability and support;
- FEMA/Alabama caseworkers will be available to work with them one-on-one to answer questions and help them develop a recovery plan;
- Securing space in any of these facilities is simple. Report to the location of choice between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; and
- Lodging and group meals are provided at no cost to the evacuee.