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Hurricane Katrina
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Area Agencies work together to Provide Services to Evacuees

Escambia County Board of County Commissioners are coordinating area local, state and federal agencies and working together to provide services to Hurricane Katrina evacuees in the Pensacola area. Agency representatives from the Department of Children and Families, Social Security Administration, EscaRosa Career Center, Escambia County Area Transit, and others will be at the evacuee shelter in Molino on Thurs., Sept. 8, beginning at 8 a.m. to provide services such as Medicaid, food stamps, identification cards, vocational rehabilitation and job placement.

“We have to do everything that we can to help these folks,” said George Touart, Escambia County Administrator, “having these vital organizations in one place is just one of many steps toward helping them to get back on their feet. This is an alternative to having evacuees trying to find various facilities in a town they are not familiar with. It’s the least we can do.”

Agencies will be prepared to accept applications for social services and help with vocational services such as building resumes, job searches and applications.

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