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### **KERSHAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT & SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REMAIN OPEN**

**KERSHAW COUNTY, SC** – At 7:30am, Governor Haley declared a State of Emergency for South Carolina ordering a mandatory evacuation of the state's coastal counties beginning tomorrow at 3:00pm.

**As part of the Governor's order, Kershaw County schools, local government offices as well as state government offices located in the county, will remain open and continue to operate at normal schedule.** These decisions are fluid and subject to change as new information is received from The South Carolina Emergency Management Division and The South Carolina Governor's Office.

The Kershaw County Department of Safety and Emergency Services will continue to actively monitor Hurricane Matthew and remain prepared for any changes to the hurricane's trajectory.

For the latest updates and new information on Hurricane Matthew, please visit The South Carolina Emergency Management Division's website at [www.scemd.org](http://www.scemd.org). There, citizens and business owners will also find helpful resources to help prepare and plan for the event of a hurricane.

Kershaw County will continue to provide additional local information through the county's website at [www.kershaw.sc.gov](http://www.kershaw.sc.gov), and its social media pages.

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