



Hurricane Preparedness: Are you ready?

Have a Plan that includes:

- 1. Tracking the storm**
- 2. Getting emergency supplies**
- 3. Evacuation planning**
- 4. Accessing resources to help prepare, respond and recover**

Tell people your plan: Discussing your plan with family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, caregivers, etc. Let people know where you are (whether you stay at home or evacuate).

1. Track the storm

For the latest information on hurricanes, visit: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/>

Other helpful resources: www.weather.com; www.AlertMarion.com;
www.AlertAlachua.com

Florida Emergency Information Line: 800-342-3557

2. Get emergency supplies

- Water - one gallon of water per person per day
- Food - at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Manual can opener for food
- A variety of batteries
- Flashlights
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help



- Charged cell phone with chargers and a backup battery

****Include prescribed medications, food, water, and cash sufficient for at least 7 days.***

3. Evacuation planning

Evacuation: If you are ordered to evacuate, know that local hurricane evacuation route(s) to take and have a plan for where you can stay.

Sign up for Special Needs shelters at:

<https://snr.floridadisaster.org/Signin?ReturnUrl=%2f>

*****Not all shelters will be open, so make sure you get the most up to date information!***

4. Access resources to help prepare, respond and recover

Emergency management for people with disabilities:

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/disaster-safety-for-people-with-disabilities.html>

Tips for preparing, responding and recovering:

National Hurricane Center: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>