BE READY



Tips for Families of Children and Youth with Disabilities and Medical Needs

EVACUATION

CREATE AN EVACUATION PLAN

- Where would your family go if asked to move out of harm's way?
- An evacuation location can include homes of friends or family, hotels, or local shelters.
- Identify accessible transportation to go to safety.



IF EVACUATING IMMEDIATELY REMEMBER THE SIX P'S

- People & pets.
- Papers, phone numbers & important documents.
- Prescriptions, vitamins, & eyeglasses.
- Pictures & irreplaceable memorabilia.
- Personal computer hard drive or thumb drives.
- "Plastic" (credit cards, ATM cards) & cash.

GET AND STAY INFORMED



- Listen to news & emergency alerts.
- When an evacuation ADVISORY is issued be ready to leave and consider leaving the area EARLY.
- Leave the area IMMEDIATELY when an evacuation ORDER is issued.
- Conditions change rapidly: Be prepared to leave on short notice.
- Follow designated evacuation routes.

BE READY – GETTING TO SAFETY



- Keep a "Go-Kit" of emergency supplies for family members if a short notice evacuation is called.
- Make it a habit to fill your gas tank when half empty so you have enough gas to leave the area.
- Never drive through flooded roads.
- Avoid downed power lines.



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