

Family Emergency Plan

Congratulations!

Your Family Emergency Plan has been created. This is the first step to prepare your family for a disaster. Floridians and visitors are encouraged to have an emergency plan and a disaster supply kit in case of an unexpected situation. Planning ahead will save lives, reduce damage to property, and reduce the time it takes for a community to recover.

All Floridians are encouraged to have supplies on hand to survive for up to three days after a disaster. There may be an occasion when emergency workers are unable to reach a community immediately after a disaster. Families should have enough supplies on hand for each family member to be self-sufficient for up to three days. The Family Emergency Plan is a guide to assist families in preparing for a disaster.

Based on the information you entered a customized Family Emergency Plan has been created for your family. The information is based on the number of individuals, elderly or children, those with a disability, and pets. The information in your Family Emergency Plan and your Disaster Supply Kit will provide your family with valuable information in case of a disaster.

Go to www.floridadisaster.org/getaplan to update your family plan and for additional information on preparing for disasters.

Your Family Emergency Plan includes the following items:

- Household Members
- Family Meeting Location/Out of Town Contact
- Evacuation Route
- Local Emergency Management Contacts
- Recommended Drinking Water for family members
- Disaster Supply Kit List
- Checklist of important things to do before, during and after a disaster, and more!

Have a Checklist

An emergency or disaster may present unique challenges for people with access and functional needs. Assess your capabilities, as well as your needs, and create a plan that will ensure your safety in case of a disaster or emergency.

Use this checklist to get started:

- Build a Disaster Supply Kit
- Identify a Support Network
- Complete an Emergency Health Card (EHC)
- Communicate needs and capabilities with my support network
- Arrange an out-of-town contact
- Stay informed on local disaster procedures
- Develop a plan for service animals and / or family pets
- Know which television and radio stations in your area broadcast the Emergency Alert System
- Download this plan to your mobile device

Household Members

A Family Emergency Plan for:

Your Address Here.....

The best way to ensure your family is prepared in case of an emergency, you should discuss your Family Emergency Plan as a group. When discussing your plan be sure to include any special requirements for members with a disability, elderly and infants.

Listed below are the people and pets that have been included in your Family Disaster Plan:

Your Family Details Here

Identify a Support Network

Only you can best identify your capabilities and needs. Select trusted individuals, in-town and out-of-town, who can form your support network to assist you in case of a disaster.

- Identify a couple of people you regularly see to form your support network
- Share your personal emergency plan with all members of your support network and create a communication plan that includes a designated meeting place.
- Explain what you are capable of doing on your own and where they can assist.
- Make sure someone in your local network has an extra key to your home and knows where to find your emergency supplies.
- Make sure someone in your out-of-town network is able to accommodate your pet in the event on an evacuation.
- Ensure all members of your support network know how to reach your out-of-town contact during a disaster. Designate a third party to communicate with your local support network. It is often easier to make a long distance call than a local call from a disaster area.

Pets

Many times a pet is considered part of a family. When writing your Family Emergency Plan it is important to consider your pets and plan for their care in the event of evacuation. Many shelters are unable to house pets due to health and safety regulations. If your family will evacuate with a pet, you should research to determine pet friendly shelters. Making arrangements prior to a disaster will ensure that your pets are safe should your family be required to evacuate your home.

Service animals for people with disabilities are an exception and will be allowed at public shelters. If your shelter is pet friendly, you must provide proof of vaccinations. Do not wait to have your pet vaccinated, since many vaccinations can take 3-4 days to take affect and may not be acceptable by disaster shelters if performed at the last minute. All pets must also be in an "airline approved" pet carrier.

In the event your pet will not evacuate with your family, you should identify a location for your pet prior to a disaster. Planning well in advance will provide your family with peace of mind that your pet is safe when you are not home.

If your family evacuates during a disaster, do not leave your pet at home.

Remember, "If it's dangerous for you, it's dangerous for them."

For more information about preparing for disasters for pets please visit: www.Ready.gov/caring-animals

Pet Disaster Supply List

- Vaccination papers from a certified veterinarian to include Kennel Cough, Parvo, and Distemper.
- Leash, collar with pet's identification tag including rabies tag, and a muzzle
- Pet food and water
- Food and Water Bowl
- Medications
- Name and contact information of your pet's veterinarian
- Recent picture of pet
- "Airline Approved" pet parrier (carriers should be large enough for the animal to stand up, sit, and turn around)
- Cat litter and pan

Family Meeting Location/Out of Town Contact

Disasters can occur at any time. Identifying a meeting location prior to an emergency will provide all members of your family with a place to meet should you become separated. Each family member should know who to contact to provide information about their safety so that others may know in case communication is limited. Reviewing your Family Emergency Plan prior to a disaster will help to reduce the impact after a situation.

Out of Town Contact

Name, Address, Phone Number of
Out of Town Contact(s)

Family Meeting Location

Agreed Upon Location For Everyone
To Meet If You Can Not Get Home

Food

A Disaster Supply Kit should include at least a three (3) day supply of non-perishable food for each member of the family. Dietary concerns should be considered. Non-perishable food does not require refrigeration. Choose foods that your family will eat. Avoid foods that will make you thirsty. The best options are ones that do not require cooking since power could be limited following a disaster. Keep food in a dry, cool location. When building your family Disaster Supply Kit be sure to include items to store, cook, and serve food.

A Disaster Supply Kit should be refreshed every six months to ensure freshness. A good way to remember when to replace your foods is by doing so at the same time when you change your clocks for Daylight Savings.

Recommendations for Disaster Supply Kit

- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables
- Canned juice, milk and soup
- High energy foods, like peanut butter, granola bars, trail mix
- Powdered coffee or tea
- Dried fruits and nuts
- Bread and crackers
- Sugar, salt and pepper
- Treats your family enjoys that don't require cooking
- Dietary needs for elderly, infants or toddlers, those with a disability

- Camping stove with extra gas
- Pots, pans, and storage containers
- Sponges, soap and other cleaning supplies
- Plastic plates, cups, utensils, napkins, paper towels and other paper products
- Manual can opener

Water

Water is one of the most important items you will include in your Disaster Supply Kit. In a disaster, water supply may be damaged or contaminated and not available for use. Ensuring your family is prepared for three (3) to seven (7) days after a disaster is important and water is key.

Drinking Water

A Disaster Supply Kit should include one gallon per day, per person for three (3) to seven (7) days for drinking.

Based on the people you have included in your disaster plan, you should have:
6 gallons of drinking water stored for a three day supply

Cooking and Hygiene Water

A Disaster Supply Kit should include one gallon per day, per person for three (3) to seven (7) days for cooking and personal hygiene (like brushing your teeth). And don't forget extra water for your pets! (For cooking meals/ brushing teeth/ bathing)

Based on the People you have included in your disaster plan, you should have:
6 gallons of cooking/hygiene water stored for a three day supply

Total gallons of water needed for your Family Disaster Plan: 12 gallons

Water Storage Tips

Buying 1 gallon jugs of bottled water is suggested, but you can fill your own water containers if needed. Be sure to store your water in plastic containers. Plastic soft drink bottles are okay. Do not use milk cartons or glass bottles. Do not plan to store water in a bathtub or other location in your home.

Disaster Supply Kit

A Family Disaster Supply Kit is essential in planning for a disaster. Your Disaster Supply Kit should include the items previously discussed and these additional items.

- Water (1 gallon per person per day, for three days)
- Non-Perishable Food (3 day supply)
- Sterile gauze pads
- Flashlight and batteries
- NOAA weather radio
- First aid kit
- At least two weeks supply of medication, medical supplies used regularly and a list of allergies
- Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug and dosage
- Medical records and primary care physician contact information
- List of the style, serial number and manufacturer information of needed medical devices
- Service animal I.D., veterinary records and proof of ownership
- Supplies for your service animal

SPECIAL NEEDS ITEMS

- Be sure to include specialty items for infants, small children, elderly, and those family members with a disability.

CLOTHING

- Include seasonal or rain gear and sturdy shoes or boots

VEHICLE

- Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

First Aid Kit

- First Aid Manual
- Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- Sterile gauze pads
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Sewing needle
- Moistened towelettes
- Antiseptic
- Thermometer
- Tube of petroleum jelly
- Safety pins
- Soap
- Latex gloves
- Sunscreen
- Aspirin or other pain reliever
- Anti-diarrhea medicine
- Antacid
- Laxative
- Activated charcoal

FOOD

- Enough for at least three (3) to seven (7) days, non-perishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary needs.
- Non-electric can opener, paper plates, napkins, plastic cups, utensils

FLASHLIGHT

- Do not use candles and be sure to have enough batteries.

RADIO

- Battery operated or hand cranked radio, a NOAA weather radio

CASH

- Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- Insurance cards, medical records, bank numbers, credit card numbers, copy of social security card, copies of birth and/or

marriage certificates, and other personal documents. Include a set of car, house, and office keys. Items should be kept in a water proof container.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Maintain list of important phone numbers including county emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, and a number for out of town contact.

PET CARE ITEMS

- If your family has a pet be sure to include pet food, water, proper identification, medical records, a carrier or cage, muzzle and leash, water and food bowls, and medications.

Emergency Management Contacts

When building your Family Emergency Plan it is important to identify your local emergency management contacts. Local emergency management officials will provide information prior to, during, and after a disaster. Your local emergency management agency will provide information on road closures, evacuations, shelter openings, and other local information in a disaster.

Flagler County Emergency Management

1769 E Moody Boulevard

Bunnell, FL 32110

Phone: (386) 313-4240

Website: <http://www.flagleremergency.com/>

Hurricane Guide: <http://www.flagleremergency.com/pages.php?pid=17>

General Shelters: <http://www.flagleremergency.com/pages.php?pid=6>

Special Needs Shelters: <http://www.flagleremergency.com/pages.php?pid=7>

Evacuation Zones: <http://www.flagleremergency.com/pages.php?pid=10>

Evacuation Routes: <http://www.flagleremergency.com/pages.php?pid=10>

 <https://twitter.com/FlaglerEM>

 <https://www.facebook.com/FlaglerEOC/>

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, and health/mental health services to address basic human needs. They also feed emergency workers, handle inquiries from concerned family members outside the disaster area and help those affected by disaster to access other available resources. The Red Cross can also provide you with emergency shelter information.

 Red Cross Logo

American Red Cross of Florida's Space Coast

341 White Street

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

The Florida Division of Emergency Management plans for and responds to both natural and man-made disasters. The division is the state's liaison with federal and local agencies on emergencies of all kinds. After a disaster, the division conducts damage assessment surveys and advises the Governor on whether to declare an emergency and seek federal relief funds.

Florida Division of Emergency Management

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<http://www.floridadisaster.org>



<https://twitter.com/FLSERT>



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The Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL) is a toll-free hotline activated at the time of an emergency to provide an additional resource for those in Florida to receive accurate and up-to-date information regarding an emergency or disaster situation impacting the State of Florida.

Florida Emergency Information Line - 1-800-342-3557

Evacuation Routes

Always try to use evacuation routes which have been pre-selected by local authorities. Using shortcuts may cause evacuation delays due to roads impassable, dangerous, or unknowingly closed. Here is a map of your county and your designated evacuation routes.