Hurricane and emergency plan for seniors

Florida-specific steps to keep an older adult safe in a storm, at home or in a community.

At home

- ☐ Know your evacuation zone
- ☐ Register with the Florida Special Needs Registry if your loved one will need help or a special needs shelter: floridadisaster.org/snr
- ☐ Two weeks of medications and a printed medication list
- ☐ Copies of IDs, insurance cards and advance directives in a waterproof bag
- ☐ Plan for power-dependent equipment (oxygen, CPAP)
- ☐ Who will check on them before and after the storm

In assisted living or a nursing home

- ☐ Ask to see the community's emergency plan
- ☐ Where do residents go if they evacuate?
- ☐ Generator: what does it power?
- ☐ How will families be contacted?

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