

Hurricane Preparedness

RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Hurricanes are among nature's most powerful and destructive forces. Updates regarding weather conditions are available from the National Weather Service (<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>). On average, 12 tropical storms, 6 of which become hurricanes form over the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, or Gulf of Mexico during the hurricane season, which runs from June 1 to November 30 each year.

Be vigilant and alert to local weather and news at National Weather Service (<https://www.weather.gov/>) and or NOAA Weather Radio (<https://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>). In addition, the Florida Division of Emergency Management website (<https://www.floridadisaster.org/>) has a section of resources and information specifically tailored for people with disabilities/special needs and their families (<https://www.floridadisaster.org/planprepare/disability/>) to help prepare for emergencies, protect themselves and be survivors. For a complete list of emergency management offices and contacts by County, view the individual Florida rules for Special Needs Shelter (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=64-3>).

