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Prepare for Severe Storms or Hurricanes

- **Know your Risk**

Find out how much rain and wind to expect, start preparing now, and monitor weather.

- **Make an Emergency Plan**

Make sure everyone in your household knows and understands your plan. Don't forget a plan for the office, kids' daycare, and anywhere you frequent.

- **Gather Supplies**

Have enough supplies for your household, include medication, disinfectant supplies, cloth face coverings, pet supplies in your go bag or car trunk.

- **Those with Disabilities**

If you or anyone in your household is an individual with a disability, identify if you may need additional help during an emergency. **PLAN AHEAD!**

- **Recognize Warnings and Alerts**

Have several ways to receive alerts. Download the FEMA app and receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service. Be aware of the Emergency Alert System and Wireless Emergency Alert. **REMEMBER POSSIBLE POWER OUTAGES - NO TV! HAVE A BATTERY RADIO WITH EXTRA BATTERIES!**

- **Review Important Documents**

Make sure your insurance policies and personal documents (Example: Your ID) are up to date. Make copies and keep them with you or in a secure, password-protected digital space.

- **Strengthen your Home**

Declutter drains and gutters, bring in outside furniture, consider hurricane shutters.

- **Get Tech Ready**

Keep your cell phone charged when you know a storm or hurricane is in the forecast and purchase backup charging devices to power electronics.

- **Help your Neighborhood**

Check with neighbors, senior adults, or those who may need additional help securing storm or hurricane plans to see how you can be of assistance to others **BE GOOD NEIGHBORS!**

- **Prepare your Business**

Make sure your business has a continuity plan to continue operating when disaster strikes.

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