

HURRICANE NATE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

This is a guide to self-assess your capability to prepare for the most likely disruptions when Hurricane Nate approaches land fall. It is intended for NaCCRA members, communities, family and friends.

Please share as appropriate; There are three groupings of tasks/activities: SITUATION AWARENESS, CRITICAL INFORMATION AND KEY RESOURCES. Once the hurricane has passed you will be faced with taking the first steps with staff towards recovery, but all starts with preparation;

SITUATION AWARENESS

72 HOURS; 48 HOURS; AND 24 HOURS BEFORE PREDICTED IMPACT.

72 H: gas vehicle; obtain maps; add flash lights (car&home)

48 H: remove bulk items; check tires and changing equipment

24 H: Freeze ice packs to load coolers; add blankets and pet supplies

Throughout the process note road closures; gas stations pharmacies

Contact your neighbors and share paper towels, cleaning supplies

CRITICAL INFORMATION

Collect family documents; insurance and financial account reports.

Check weather reports frequently/ check all keys work

Test all ways used to contact people in and out of the area

Review the evacuation plan and who activates it.

Check the expiration dates for prescription medications

Confirm medical equipment is working.

KEY RESOURCES

Water bottles 1 gal. per person for 5 days; 5 days food

Cooking supplies/matches/serving equipment/ tin foil

Prescription medications, glasses, hearing aids, first aid kit

Cash/traveler checks and coin change, paper & pen

Rain gear, shoes/boots, mobility equipment, reduce floor clutter

Roll of duct tape and bug spray; household chlorine purification

Heavy duty trash/plastic bags for protection and waste.

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