Disaster Planning, Relief, and Recovery Resource Guide

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Planning Resources

http://www.floridadisaster.org/family/
Guides the user through creating a personalized family disaster plan that they can create online and update/revise as needed

http://www.kidsgetaplan.com/
Games, stories, and information about different hazardous weather conditions for elementary age children

http://www.floridadisaster.org/petplan.htm
For those with four-legged family members, including horses and livestock

http://www.floridadisaster.org/supplykit.htm
A straightforward checklist of the items to consider for a family’s disaster supply kit
Community & National Resources

**American Red Cross**
(866) 438-4636  
[http://www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)
Provides first aid medical treatment, food, shelter and counseling services.  
Mobile Apps for tools and preparedness information:

**CDC: Emergency Preparedness & Response**
[https://emergency.cdc.gov](https://emergency.cdc.gov) & [https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes](https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes)
Learn how to create an emergency kit and make a plan.
Informational articles on types of emergencies, plus information for specific groups (older adults, people with disabilities, pregnant women, etc.) and coping in the aftermath of a disaster.

**Feeding Florida**
(407) 295-1066  
[https://www.feedingflorida.org](https://www.feedingflorida.org)
Locate food banks by county

**FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)**
(800) 621-3362  
[https://www.fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov)
Access to disaster help and resources through the federal government, including application for assistance related to a federally declared disaster, unemployment assistance, legal help, and a list of area hotels identified as providing transitional housing assistance. FEMA’s Individuals and Households Program offers affected residents financial help for medical, dental, childcare, funeral, personal property and transportation expenses. The program also provides funds for temporary housing, repairs and construction.  
[https://www.disasterassistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov)
Apply for Assistance  
[https://www.fema.gov/mobile-apps](https://www.fema.gov/mobile-apps)
Mobile App for weather alerts, safety tips, shelter locations, and more.
Florida Division of Consumer Services
(877) 693-5236
http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Storm/
http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Consumer-Resources
Resources on how to recover from a disaster including your rights when mediating losses, shelter information, road closure information, business compliant/lookup, and agency resource guide.

Florida Division of Emergency Management
(800) 621-3362
Emergency Information Line: (800) 342-3557
Text FLRESPONDS to 888777 to receive updates via text
http://www.floridadisaster.org
http://www.floridadisaster.org/publicmapping
Find out if you are in an evacuation zone
http://www.floridadisaster.org/shelters
View public shelters
http://www.floridadisaster.org/fl_county_em.asp
Emergency contacts by county

Florida 511
Dial 5-1-1
https://www.FL511.com
Provides locally generated reports on traffic conditions on major evacuation routes, road and bridge closures, toll suspensions, other travel alerts in affected counties, cities, roadways and agencies.

Legal Aid Resources
National Disaster Legal Aid Resource Center: https://www.disasterlegalaid.org
Disaster Legal Services: https://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/431
Florida Law Help: https://floridalawhelp.org

Salvation Army
(813) 962-6611
https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org
Provides beverages, meals, and emotional and spiritual care to first responders and survivors

Small Business Administration
(800) 659-2955
https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/
Provides disaster loan assistance to homeowners and renters
Weather Resources
National Hurricane Center: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov
Hurricane Preparedness: https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes

United Way
Dial 2-1-1
http://www.211.org
Community-based resource that can provide disaster and emergency assistance
UCF Resources

CVS Caremark Medication Planning Information
Put together a proactive medication plan in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

UCF Policy 3-507: Designation of Personnel for Emergencies
http://policies.ucf.edu/documents/3-507DesignationOfPersonnelForEmergencies.pdf

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
(866) 799-2655
http://www.healthadvocate.com
The university's EAP has many resources available to assist employees in their time of need. EAP assistance is available to Faculty, A&P, and USPS employees and their eligible family members (including spouses, dependent children, parents, and parents-in-law). Resources include free counseling, and legal access and financial services.

State Group Insurance Benefit Contacts
http://mybenefits.myflorida.com/health/contact_information
Contact information for all State of Florida Group Insurance Program vendors

Time Off & Pay When Campus is Closed FAQ

UCF Home Page
https://www.ucf.edu/
If UCF classes are cancelled or the university is closed, UCF News and Information will disseminate details to local TV and radio outlets, including WUCF TV and WUCF radio at 89.9 FM, and the information will also be posted on the UCF home page.

UCF Office of Emergency Management
http://emergency.ucf.edu/plans.html
Details of the comprehensive emergency management plan
http://emergency.ucf.edu/hurricanes.html
Contains a list of all media outlets and hurricane resources

UCF Police Department
(407) 823-5555
https://police.ucf.edu/