

2023 Hurricane Preparedness for Providers



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Preparing Your Agencies



- The Atlantic hurricane season lasts from June to November and peaks between August and October.
- Preparing for hurricanes also prepares you for many other types of hazards.
- Employee preparedness is crucial
- Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP) vs. Emergency Operations Plans (EOP)

Employee Preparedness

- NJ Office of Emergency Management's Hurricane Survival Guide
- Make a plan and build a kit
- Stay informed
- Other resources (Nixle, Reverse 911)



Other Considerations

- Crisis Communications
- Exercise your plans!
- Special Populations
- Plan for recovery



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Thank you!

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