

National Emergency Preparedness Month



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

What is Emergency Preparedness Month?

National Preparedness Month is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster and emergency planning now and throughout the year.

What Emergencies should Mercer County Residents Prepare for Most?



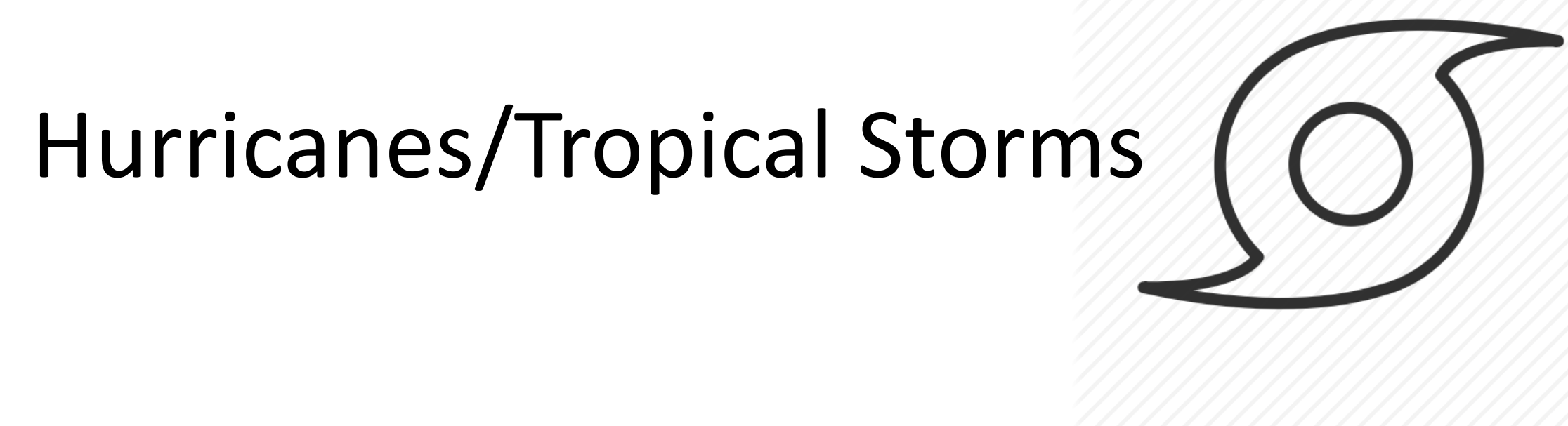
Flooding



Severe weather



Severe Winter Weather



Hurricanes/Tropical Storms

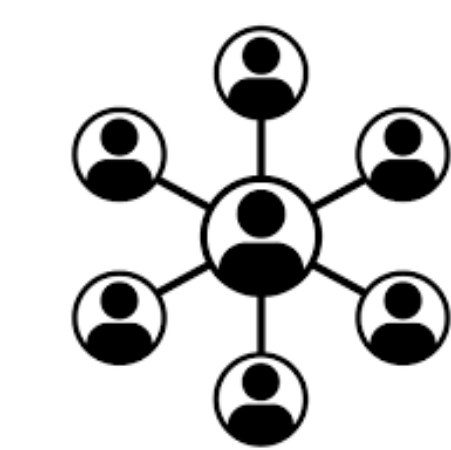
Make A Plan

Make a plan today. Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to know which types of disasters could affect your area. Know how you'll contact one another and reconnect if separated. Establish a family meeting place that's familiar and easy to find.

Steps for Making Your Family Emergency Plan



1. Collect
Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family and other important people/officers, such as medical facilities, doctors, schools or service providers.



2. Share
Make sure everyone carries a copy in his or her backpack, purse or wallet. If you complete your Family Emergency Communication Plan online at ready.gov/make-a-plan, you can print it onto a wallet sized card. You should also post a copy in a central location in your home, such as your refrigerator or family bulletin board.



3. Practice
Have regular household meetings to review and practice your plan.

What to Include in an Emergency Preparedness Kit

- Contact information for important people and care providers
- A list of medicines you need, dosage instructions, and any allergies
- Styles and serial numbers of all medical and assistive devices
- Need-to-know information for first responders and others who might need to help you

You should also include :

Food, water and essentials for you and pets service animals	Medicines, medical supplies, batteries and chargers	Copies of Medicaid, Medicare, and other insurance cards
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12 Ways to Prepare

<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for Alerts and Warnings	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Save for a Rainy Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan with Neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> Make Your Home Safer	<input type="checkbox"/> Know Evacuation Routes
<input type="checkbox"/> Practice Emergency Drills	<input type="checkbox"/> Test Family Communication Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Safeguard Documents
<input type="checkbox"/> Assemble or Update Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Get Involved in Your Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Document and Insure Property

Sign up for Emergency Alerts In Your Community!

Nixle alerts residents and business via phone calls, email and text messages. Sign up for free at www.westwindsornj.org/police or www.robbinsvilletownshippolice.org Swift911 in Hightstown at www.hightstownborough.com

For more information

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