Resources for pediatricians to help families in their practice and community, including those with children with special health care needs, prepare themselves for a disaster or emergency.

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Use these resources in your practice, on your website, on your social media accounts, and anywhere in your community where you have a presence to help educate families about how to prepare for a disaster or emergency.

**THE TOOLKIT INCLUDES:**

- FCAAP Webinar – Hurricane Ready Florida: Promoting Disaster Preparedness for Children And Youth With Special Healthcare Needs
- FCAAP Public Service Announcement in English, Spanish, and Creole
- Social Media Images and Sample Language in English, Spanish, and Creole
- Waiting / Exam Room Informational Flyer

This toolkit is meant to provide pediatricians with easy-to-use resources to educate and communicate with families. Please continue to monitor changes to suggested supplies, available state and local resources, and information from authorities on the appropriate preparedness to potential disasters and emergencies in your area.
2023 FCAAP WEBINAR
HURRICANE READY FLORIDA: PROMOTING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS

Led by the FCAAP Disaster Preparedness Ambassador, Dr. Mavra Agrawal in collaboration with Dr. Michelle Blanco, Dr. Marisa Couluris, and Dr. Jennifer Takagishi, and with the support of the AAP Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Ambassador Grant Program, FCAAP’s Disaster Preparedness Committee worked with several state agencies and pediatric healthcare experts around the state to identify solutions related to systems of care for vent-dependent children during a natural disaster. Through the project, the team created this educational webinar – Hurricane Ready Florida: Promoting Disaster Preparedness for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs.

The webinar reviews the definition of children and youth with special health care needs, the different types of natural disasters, the different types of electricity dependent medical equipment and their corresponding medical diagnoses, strategies to help families prepare for hurricanes in the clinical setting, and the services available through managed care organizations and local, state, and national organizations.

ACCESS
This webinar is available on the FCAAP website for viewing by providers and families. Click here to view the webinar.
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

As a follow-up to FCAAP’s Hurricane Ready Florida: Promoting Disaster Preparedness for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs webinar, this public service announcement (PSA) video is aimed at helping families prepare for a natural disaster.

The PSA includes details on preparedness considerations for families with children with special healthcare needs. In collaboration with healthcare professionals and linguistic experts, FCAAP recorded the PSA in English and translated it to include subtitles in both Spanish and Creole to ensure accessibility by the state’s diverse population.

THE FULL PLAYLIST WITH ALL THREE VERSIONS CAN BE ACCESSED AT FCAAP.ORG/GO/DISASTER-PREP2024PLAYLIST
WAITING / EXAM ROOM INFORMATIONAL FLYER

Download and print this educational flyer to display in your waiting room and exam rooms to help educate families about how to ensure they are prepared for a disaster or emergency.

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SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Download these images and use the sample language to post on your social media accounts and on your practice website to help educate the families in your community.

August 24 to September 6 - Take advantage of Florida’s disaster preparedness sales tax holiday by stocking your emergency supply kit!

Disasters can happen at any time. Ensure your family is prepared. https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024e

Does your child have special healthcare needs? Ensure your family is prepared for a disaster or emergency. Learn more - https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024e

Is your family prepared for a disaster or emergency? https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024e

Emergency supply kits should include water, non-perishable food, medications, first aid supplies, clothes, personal information and health records, toiletries, activity books or games, a flashlight, an emergency broadcast radio, and supplies for any pets. Learn more - https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024e

Children with special health care needs includes children who are electricity or ventilator dependent, require medical equipment and supplies, or who have special mobility or communication needs. Families with children with special health care needs should ensure their emergency supply kit includes information on their child’s medical condition, a power supply for medical equipment, feeding supplies, incontinence products, comfort items like sensory toys, ventilator supplies, communication devices, and mobility equipment.
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Does your emergency supply kit include what your child needs in the event of a disaster or emergency? [https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024e](https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024e)

Learn how to prepare your family for a disaster or emergency. [https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024e](https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024e)

All Floridians with special health care needs should register with the Florida Department of Health Special Needs Registry to be connected with their local emergency management agency to receive assistance during a disaster. Register at [https://snr.flhealthresponse.com/](https://snr.flhealthresponse.com/)

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24 de agosto al 6 de septiembre - Aproveche la feria de exención de impuestos sobre las ventas de preparación para desastres de Florida y complete su kit de suministros de emergencias.

Los desastres pueden ocurrir en cualquier momento. Asegúrese de que su familia esté preparada. https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024s

¿Su hijo tiene necesidades de atención médica especiales? Asegúrese de que su familia esté preparada para un desastre o una emergencia. Obtenga más información - https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024s

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El kit de suministros de emergencia debe incluir agua, alimentos no perecederos, medicamentos, suministros de primeros auxilios, ropa, registros de información personal e historias clínicas, artículos de aseo personal, libros de actividades o juegos, una linterna, una radio con transmisión de emergencias y suministros para todas las mascotas. Obtenga más información - https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024s

Los niños con necesidades de atención médica especiales incluyen niños que son dependientes de la electricidad o de un respirador, que requieren equipos o suministros médicos, o que tienen necesidades de movilidad o comunicación especiales. Las familias que tienen niños con necesidades de atención médica especiales deben asegurarse de que el kit de suministros de emergencia incluya información de la afección médica del niño, un suministro de energía para el equipo médico, suministros de alimentación, productos para incontinencia, objetos de apego como juguetes sensoriales, suministros para el respirador, dispositivos para comunicación y equipos de movilidad.
SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS | SPANISH

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Aprenda a preparar a su familia para un desastre o una emergencia. https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024s

Todos los habitantes de Florida con necesidades de atención médica especiales deben registrarse en el Registro de Necesidades Especiales del Departamento de Salud de Florida para estar comunicados con la agencia de manejo de emergencias local y así recibir asistencia durante un desastre. Regístrese en https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024s

¿Su kit de suministros de emergencias incluye lo que su hijo necesita en el caso de un desastre o una emergencia? https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024s

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SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS | CREOLE

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24 Out jiska 6 Septanm - Pou pwofite de dispans taks sou lavant nan Eta Florid la pou preparasyon pou katastwòf, estoke kit founiti pou ijans ou.

Katastwòf ka rive nenpòt ki lè. Asire w fanmi w prepare. https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024c

Èske fanmi w prepare pou yon katastwòf oswa pou yon ijans? https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024c

Éske timoun ou an bezwen swen sante espesyal? Asire w fanmi w prepare pou yon katastwòf oswa pou yon ijans. https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024c

ASIRE W FANMI W PREPARE PALE AVÈK PÉDYAT

Èske fanmi w prepare pou yon katastwòf oswa pou yon ijans? https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024c

Kit founiti pou ijans yo dwe gen nan yo: dlo, manje ki p ap gate, medikaman, founiti premye swen, rad, enfòmasyon pèsonèl e dosye sante, atik pou twalét, liv oswa jwèt aktivite, yon flach, yon radyo emisyon dijans, epi founiti pou tout bèt kay. Aprann plis https://www.fcaap.org/go/disaster-prep2024c

Timoun ki gen bezwen swen sante espesyal gen ladan: timoun ki depann de elektrisite oswa vantilatè, ki bezwen ekipman ak founiti medikal, oswa ki gen bezwen espesyal espesyal ak founiti medikal oswa pou komunikasyon. Fanmi ki gen timoun ki gen bezwen swen sante espesyal dwe asire kit founiti dijans yo a gen nan li: enfòmasyon sou pwoblèm medikal timoun yo a, yon sous kouran pou ekipman medikal, founiti pou alimantasyon, pwodui pou enkontinans, atik konfò tankou jwèt sansoryèl, founiti pou vantilatè, aparèy komunikasyon, epi ekipman pou mobilite.
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