



CREATE A HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN

Disaster Series: What To Do to Prepare for Disasters

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- Determine the best option for you and your household.
- Evacuate, both short and long term.
- Determine the shelter options that are available to accommodate your needs.
- Stay in your home.

Discuss what to do in an evacuation.



Establish multiple meeting places.



Find safe spots in your home for each type of disaster.



Plan for emergency pet care.



Practice evacuation drills.



Determine the best escape routes from your home. Identify two ways out of each room, if possible.

Keep emergency telephone numbers easily accessible.

Teach children how and when to call their local emergency medical services number for help. Choose an **emergency contact and have everyone memorize the phone number.**

Emergency Management Agency

800-621-3362
800-462-7585

Florida Division of
Emergency Management

850-413-9969

Miami-Dade Police
Department - Emergencies

Call 911

Know the common emergency telephone numbers

For example:



Fire
Department



Police
Station



Nearest
Hospital

Take a class



First Aid



CPR



Mental
Health
1st Aid

For non-emergencies, call 305-4-POLICE (305-476-5423) in Miami-Dade County.
Call 305-468-5900 to report problems, request services & for pet inquiries.

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