



Hurricane Preparedness



Video

Watch: [Families Help Each Other: Emergencies](#)








Caregiver Tips

- Replace any items used from the kit as soon as possible.
- Teach children when and how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency.
- Review your emergency kit twice a year and replace expired items.
- Store the kit in an easily accessible location and make sure all family members know where it is.
- Keep medications safely out of reach of young children.

Activity



Build Your Own Emergency Supply Kit

  Get hurricane-ready with PBS KIDS! Building an emergency supply kit is a great way for families to prepare together. Let kids help pack essentials like water, snacks, flashlights, batteries, a first-aid kit, and favorite comfort items. It's a fun, hands-on way to learn about safety while making sure your family is ready for storm season.   

Directions:

Click the link above to help your child make their own emergency supply kit.



Book

Read: Ready, Set, Wait: What Animals Do Before a Hurricane **Author:** Patti R. Zelch



Play:



Game

*Download the **PBS KIDS Games App** to play offline.

Extended

Download these [free interactive parent-child activities](#) featuring:

- Child-friendly explanations of what happened
- Calming activities and tips for managing big feelings
- Self-care strategies for caregivers
- Information about community helpers and the important work they do