

# BE PREPARED, STAY PREPARED

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS DURING HURRICANE SEASON



## Build a survival kit.

Families should be prepared by storing water for drinking and sanitation, food, medications, a first aid kit, and hygiene products. Protect important documents such as vital records, property and financial records, insurance records

## Make a family communications plan.

Determine a safe, familiar place the family can go for protection or to reunite. Make sure the location is in a central and accessible location for all family members, including family members with disabilities. If you have pets or service animals make sure the location is animal-friendly.



## Stay informed.

Listen to official bulletins for the most up-to-date information before, during and after a disaster. It's a good idea to have a battery or solar powered radio to receive disaster notices and updates.



## Make sure you have enough insurance.

Keep your home and vehicle protected against wind and flood damage. Also, remember to update your property insurance to cover current construction costs and be aware that a property insurance policy does not offer coverage for flood damage.



For more tips, go to [www.recovery.texas.gov/preparedness](http://www.recovery.texas.gov/preparedness)

