



# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECK LIST



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## *A Message from the Chair & Tribal Council*

The Tribe's TEMA Department and staff are closely monitoring Hurricane Irma and potential impacts to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Community and surrounding areas. Key Departments are actively participating in preparedness meetings that will continue as long as necessary to ensure the Tribe is ready should we be impacted by the storm. We encourage all employees and Tribal Members to be proactive and to take the necessary steps to protect your family and personal property in the event Hurricane Irma heads in our direction. All employee information and operational updates related to Hurricane Irma will be sent through the TEMA's **Rapid Cast Communication System**. If you are a **Tribal Government employee** and have not received the test alerts from the Rapid Cast system, please contact Heather Weaver. Tribal Members should monitor the Tribe's social media sites for updates and information.

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## FYI

1. Plan for at least the first 72 hours or more on your own.
2. Disaster relief efforts may not reach you for some time.



## PERSONAL SAFETY

1. If you plan to evacuate – share your plan with others who are located away from the disaster area
2. Flashlight(s)
3. Spare batteries
4. Keep identification on you at all times
5. Keep important documents in a plastic bag to protect from moisture
6. Weather Radio
7. Cash or traveler's check(s)
8. Blanket or sleeping bag
9. Extra clothing
10. Matches in a plastic bag to protect from moisture
11. Paper and pencils



## FOOD

1. One (1) gallon of water per day per person
2. Non-perishable food items for at least three (3) days
3. Hand-held can opener for canned foods
4. Paper products for food: utensils, paper towels, paper plates, cups, etc...
5. Method(s) for preparing food without electricity



## MEDICAL NEEDS

1. Medication for at least two (2) weeks
2. Compile a list of your medical providers
3. Compile a list of all of your medications
4. Back-up batteries for hearing aids, etc....
5. First Aid kit(s)
6. Personal hygiene items
7. Feminine products



## PETS

1. Pet food and water for the pets
2. Pet crates
3. Extra litter, bed liners, and pet pads



## CHILD CARE

1. Infant formula and diapers
2. Baby wipes
3. Activities for children



# DISASTER EMERGENCY RESOURCES



## **Family Services Department (FSD)**

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## **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

1-800-621-3362  
www.fema.gov  
www.DisasterAssistance.gov

## **American Red Cross**

1-800-733-2767  
www.redcross.org

## **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

To talk to a professional who can help you cope with emotional distress from the storm, call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746.

## **National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**

To help people affected by the storm, visit:  
<https://www.nvoad.org>

## **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children**

To report a missing child, call 1-866-908-9570

## **Alabama Emergency Management Agency**

(205) 280-2312  
www.ema.alabama.gov  
Email: info@ema.alabama.gov  
Follow @AlabamaEMA on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma

## **Alabama Office of the Governor**

(334) 242-7100

## **State Emergency Response Team**

Visit <http://www.floridadisaster.org> to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.

## **State Emergency Operations Center Media Line**

850-921-0217

## **Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL)**

1-800-342-3557

The FEIL is a toll-free hotline activated at the time of an emergency to provide an additional resource for those in Florida to receive accurate and up-to-date information regarding an emergency or disaster situation impacting the State of Florida. It is currently available 24/7.

Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma.