



AUTISM & HURRICANE SAFETY RESOURCES

Hurricane preparedness can be especially challenging for individuals with autism, who may benefit from additional planning and supports. CARD-USF has created the resources below to help individuals with autism and their caregivers prepare for hurricane-related emergencies.

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Autism Spectrum Disorder & Hurricane Safety

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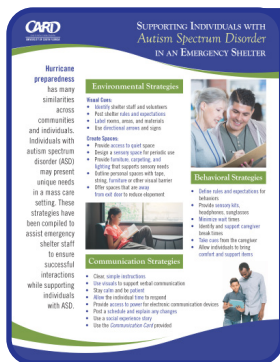
This guide is intended to supplement general family hurricane preparedness plans by providing caregivers with strategies and considerations to support individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) before, during, and after a hurricane. It offers tips that may help reduce anxiety and support individuals with ASD in managing the unexpected changes and disruptions that often accompany hurricanes.

“A Hurricane is Coming!” Social Narrative Story

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This social narrative story helps individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders understand what may happen during a hurricane event and what they can do to stay safe and prepared.

A Hurricane is Coming!



Supporting Individuals with ASD in an Emergency Shelter

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This tip sheet provides simple strategies for emergency shelter staff to ensure successful interactions with individuals with ASD during their time in the shelter. It includes an emergency communication card to assist shelter staff and emergency responders when supporting autistic individuals who are nonverbal or who may prefer to communicate using a visual tool.