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Back to School
HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TIPS

EDUCTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- Make copies of report cards, birth certificates, shot records
- Print/store IEPs or 504 Plans
- Write down login info for school platforms (Google Classroom, Clever, etc.)
- Save all docs to the cloud (Google Drive/Dropbox) and a USB drive
- Store physical copies in a waterproof folder

SCHOOL "GO BAG"

- Notebook, pencils, pens
- Tablet/Chromebook + charger
- Headphones/earbuds
- Favorite book or comfort toy
- Flashcards, workbooks, or learning games

CONTACT SHEET

- Print names & numbers for teacher contacts
- Add class schedules and school ID info
- Include emergency contacts and nearby guardians
- Give a copy to each child and keep one in your documents folder

SCHOOL COORDINATION

- Update school with your current contact info
- Ask about emergency closure plans or remote learning options
- Check on school counselor availability after the storm

EMOTIONAL PREPARATION

- Talk through what a hurricane or evacuation might look like
- Reassure kids about safety and support
- Encourage kids to share their feelings or ask questions

STAY CONNECTED

- Subscribe to school/district alerts (email, text, app)
- Follow the district on social media or bookmark their website
- Keep phones charged and a battery pack in your go-bag

KID-FRIENDLY EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- Pack snacks your kids like (allergy-safe if needed)
- Reusable water bottles
- Comfort items (stuffed animal, calming fidget, etc.)
- Medications and any medical records

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