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DATE: August 31, 2023

TO: Assisted Living Facilities
Adult Day Care Centers
Children's Residential Facilities
Licensed Child-Placing Agencies
Child Caring Institutions

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane season lasts through November 30th. It is essential to plan and be prepared for a hurricane to ensure the safety of residents, participants, and employees and to minimize the damage that may be caused by a hurricane. The following links may be helpful as you review and update your existing emergency preparedness and response plan:

[Virginia Hurricane Evacuation Guide](#)

[Virginia Know Your Zone](#)

[Hurricane Safety](#)

[Emergency Supply Kit](#)

[National Hurricane Preparedness](#)

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[Preparing for a Hurricane](#)

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Thank you for your attention of the importance of having a comprehensive emergency preparedness plan to ensure you are ready to address any potential incidents that may come from a hurricane.