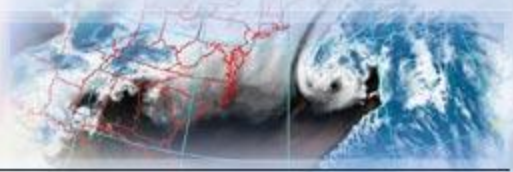


Hurricane Awareness



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- [Build a Disaster Supplies Kit](#) or [Buy and customize a Red Cross Preparedness Kit](#)
- [Get Prepared Financially](#)
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 - [Thunderstorms](#) | [En Español](#)
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DURING the Storm – Ready & Safe

- [Hurricane Preparedness & Safety Tips](#)
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AFTER the Storm – Relief & Recovery

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 - [Important Steps in Flood Recovery](#)
 - [Portable Generator Safety](#)
 - [Power Outage Safety/Blackouts](#)
 - [Repairing Your Flooded Home](#)
 - [Water Treatment](#)

Getting Assistance

- To find a shelter, obtain emergency food, water, hygiene items or for help in finding medical treatments or obtaining medicines, [contact the local Red Cross chapter nearest you](#)
- To register yourself or search for a loved one, [visit the American Red Cross Safe & Well Web site](#)
- For Hurricane Katrina/Rita survivors still needing assistance, [view additional information and resources](#)

A Primer on Hurricanes

- [2006 Hurricane Activity Forecast](#)
- [How Do Hurricanes Form?](#)
- [How Are Atlantic Hurricanes Named?](#)
- [Do You Know Your ABCs of Hurricane Preparedness?](#)
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American Red Cross Hurricane Response

- [Hurricane Season 2006 - News Stories](#)
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- [Farm Animal Rescue Plan](#)

Helping Kids Prepare & Cope – For Parents & Teachers

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