

**BRAZORIA COUNTY, ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT STORM?**

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# **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS**

Build Your Own Hurricane Preparedness Kit  
Plan for the Next Hurricane  
Hurricane Preparedness Resources \*

\*All information gathered from Ready.Gov, an official website of the US Government.

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Mosaic in Action wants you and your family to be safe this Hurricane Season. Please use this guide as a tool to prepare for evacuations, hurricanes, and more.



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for more information, visit [www.mosaicinaction.org](http://www.mosaicinaction.org)

# BUILD YOUR OWN KIT



Be ready for the next hurricane by making your own Hurricane Preparedness Kit!

- Water- 1 gallon per person per day for several days
- Food- at least 3 day supply
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle
- Moist towelettes
- Garbage bags
- Wrench or pliers
- Manual can opener
- Cell phone charger and backup battery
- Prescription medications
- Non-prescription medications (pain relief, allergy meds, etc.)
- Prescription eyeglasses and contact solution
- Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes, and cream
- Pet food and extra water
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Important documents
  - Insurance policies
  - Identification
  - Bank account records
- Sleeping bags
- Complete change of clothes
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine and personal hygiene products
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels, and plastic utensils
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

## Emergency Alerts and Warnings

**WEAs** Smart phones are able to receive Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs), make sure that these are turned on so you can receive important information from local and national officials including the National Weather Service

**EAS** The Emergency Alert System (EAS) is a national public warning system that allows local and national authorities to broadcast information to the public. Make sure to pay attention to these alerts for information on national emergencies.

**NWR** The NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) broadcasts information 24/7 concerning both weather and non-weather emergencies on these frequencies: 162.400, 162.425, 162.450, 162.475, 162.500, 162.525, and 162.550

## Prepare Your Home

De-clutter your drains and gutters

Bring in any outside furniture

Consider using hurricane shutters

## Need Help Finding Shelter?

Search for open shelters by texting **SHELTER** and a **ZIP code** to **43362** (example: "SHELTER 77581")

# EVACUATION GUIDE

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## Before an Evacuation

- Identify possible shelters for you and your family. Remember to make sure that they allow pets if you have any.
- Plan your route ahead of time, but be familiar with alternate routes.
- Prepare a "Go-Bag" – don't forget to pack medications, important documents, snacks, and water.
- Keep a full tank of gas if an evacuation seems possible. During hurricane season it is best to always keep half a tank of gas.
- Communicate your plan with family members.

## During an Evacuation

- Unplug electronics such as televisions and small appliances. Leave freezers and refrigerators plugged in unless there is a risk for flooding.
- Lock all doors and windows before you leave.
- Leave early enough to avoid being trapped by severe weather.
- Do not drive through flooded areas and avoid back roads.

## After an Evacuation

- Make sure that is ok to return home before leaving.
- Bring supplies like food and water back with you.
- Be prepared for loss of power when you return home. If you have a generator, remember to follow all safety guidelines.

# FAMILY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN



**Household Information** Home #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Other # or social media: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Important medical or other information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FAMILY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN



**School** Name: .....

**Childcare** Address: .....

**Caregiver &** Emergency/Hotline #: .....

**Workplace** Website: .....

**Emergency** Emergency Plan/Pick-Up: .....

**Systems** .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

Emergency/Hotline #: .....

Website: .....

Emergency Plan/Pick-Up: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

Emergency/Hotline #: .....

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# FAMILY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN



**"In Case of Emergency" (ICE) Contact** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Out-of-Town Contact** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Meeting Places** **Indoor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Inside Neighborhood:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Outside Neighborhood:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Out-of-Town:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# FAMILY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN



**Important Numbers & Information**

Police: \_\_\_\_\_ Dial 911 or #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dial 911 or #: \_\_\_\_\_

Poison Control: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner/Rental Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

#: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Flood Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Electric Company: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Gas Company: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Company: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ready Brazoria

- The best local resource for Brazoria County is the **Ready Brazoria** app. With this app, you can make a digital plan for hurricanes, find your evacuation route, receive local weather updates, and more.
- One of the best features of the app is their Need to Know tab which allows you to download eGuides on hurricanes, floods, and fire safety.

## NOAA and NWS

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its parent group the National Weather Service are excellent resources for all types of weather events.
- Check out their website **weather.gov** for information on safety, current weather patterns, and more!

## Ready.gov

- **Ready.gov** is one of the best places to find information on hurricane and weather preparedness. On their website you can find free printable planning guides and other resources to make sure you and your family are prepared.

# MOSAIC IN ACTION



## What Is Mosaic in Action?

Mosaic in Action is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives and living conditions of Brazoria County residents through disaster recovery, housing rehabilitation, education, and advocacy efforts.

## What Can You Do?

Interested in donating or volunteering with Mosaic in Action? Check out our website at [www.mosaicinaction.org](http://www.mosaicinaction.org) to find out how you can help serve Brazoria County!

## Our Team



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