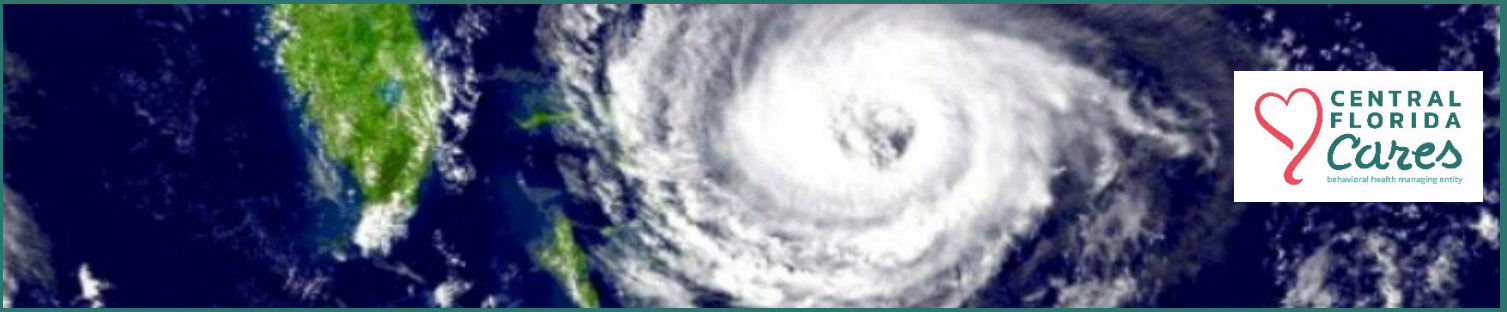




# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Florida's Hurricane season begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through November 30<sup>th</sup>. Central Florida Cares (CFC) is ready to meet our community's behavioral needs, and urges you to have a plan, so you are safe in an emergency.

To learn about services in your area please visit our website at [www.centralfloridacares.org](http://www.centralfloridacares.org)

## HERE ARE FEW TIPS TO PREPARE IN THE EVENT OF A STORM:

- Have a disaster supplies kit.  
(First aid kit, one-week water and non-perishable food for each person in the home, 30-day medicine supply, pet food, cash, important documents)
- Bring inside anything that can be picked up by the wind.  
(Patio furniture, lawn ornaments, plants, and pots), close doors, windows, and shutters)
- Fill your vehicle's gas tank.
- Be familiar with evacuation routes and shelters.  
<https://www.floridadisaster.org/planprepare/disaster-preparedness-maps/>
- Floridians with special needs can receive additional assistance during disasters by registering to the Special Needs Registry. This Registry connects residents with their counties & provides critical information for first responders.  
<https://snr.flhealthresponse.com/>
- Comply with evacuation orders.
- Severe weather and emergencies can have a negative impact on your mental health and wellbeing. You can find assistance and resources through CFC's behavioral health system of care at <https://centralfloridacares.org/>
- Emergency Operation Centers by County:
  - Orange: [Emergency Information](#)
  - Osceola: [Disaster Response and Preparedness - Osceola County](#)
  - Seminole: [About Emergency Management | Seminole County](#)
  - Brevard: [Emergency Management](#)