



Webinar Series:

Hurricane Season and COVID-19: How Families of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Can Be Prepared

Hurricane season will be different this year as NC continues to take precautions to slow the spread of COVID-19. This webinar series will address the most pressing topics and questions related to how individual preparedness, hurricane response, and recovery will be different due to COVID-19. Family members, caregivers, disability organizations, and emergency preparedness professionals are encouraged to attend all three sessions to help understand how to meet the needs of children and youth with special health care needs and those with disabilities in the event of a hurricane.

Personal and Family Preparedness during COVID-19

Wednesday, **July 15th** at 11a.m. EDT

[Register](#)

Presenters: *James Jarvis*, Executive Director, Cape Fear Region, American Red Cross
Gloria Garton, Executive Director, Disability Resource Center
Iris Green, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights NC
Tocarra Osborne, Children and Youth Branch Family Partner

How State and Local Officials are Preparing during COVID-19

Wednesday, **July 22nd** at 11 a.m. EDT

[Register](#)

Presenters: *Sandi Bridges*, Human Services Branch Manager, NC Emergency Management
Kellie Currie, Access and Functional Needs Specialist, Brunswick County
Emergency Management
Kent Greene, Iredell County Emergency Management
Keith Acree, Public Information Officer, NC Emergency Management
Gwen Bartley, Children and Youth Branch Family Partner

Recovery, Resources, and Questions Answered about Preparing during COVID-19

Wednesday, **July 29th** at 11a.m. EDT

[Register](#)

Presenters: *Brenda Morris*, Recovery Grants Manager, NC Emergency Management
Sheri Badger, Disability Integration Specialist, NC Emergency Management
David Musick, NC FEMA Integration Team Lead, FEMA
Tocarra Osborne, Children and Youth Branch Family Partner
Gwen Bartley, Children and Youth Branch Family Partner

The webinars are hosted by North Carolina Emergency Management and the North Carolina Office on Disability and Health, NC Division of Public Health, Children and Youth Branch.

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