

Disaster Financial Preparedness

Tips for Financial Preparedness Before a Disaster Strikes:

- Gather financial, household, medical, and end-of-life information. Store in a weather/fireproof safe in your residence.
- If you currently do not have property, life, and health insurance, work to obtain them before a disaster hits.
- Establish an emergency cash fund at home in a safe place. ATMs and credit cards may not function during a disaster and days that follow.
- Consider having electronic access to all important documents in the event the mail service is impacted by a disaster.
- Review insurance policies regularly.
- Create and update your emergency plan.

Resources available:

ready.gov/financial-preparedness

fema.gov/emergency-financial-first-aid-kit

disasterassistance.gov

3 Steps to Prepare Your Finances for Natural Disasters –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzhpPN1SXUk>

American Red Cross: Disasters and Financial Planning
rdcrss.org/4180pDT

(FEMA) Financial Preparedness: Flood
<https://agents.floodsmart.gov/articles/5-ways-financially-prepare-natural-disaster>

