



Preparing Center Employees for Possible Evacuation and Center Closing

EVACUATE OR STAY There are two paths to take. Every employee should develop a family preparedness plan well in advance of a storm threat.

Which path should you take?
Do you live in a vulnerable area?
 (Mobile home, an area that floods frequently or near the coast or bay)
Have you been advised to evacuate?

YES EVACUATE

NO HUNKER DOWN

Assemble your disaster supply kit

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Have a place to go
 Home of a family member or friend, motel or shelter

Map out your route
 Be familiar with your area's evacuation routes. See www.jscsca.com for links.

Notify family or friends of your plans
 When you are leaving, and how to reach you.

Fill your car with gas

Bring extra cash
 Power outages may cause banks and ATMs to be closed.

Enact your pet plan
 Not all shelters allow pets. Go to www.jscsca.com for tips on sheltering your pets.

Bring important family documents
 In a waterproof container

Secure your home
 Making your home more disaster resistant can prevent the need to evacuate and can reduce damages. For simple and affordable tips contact: www.jscsca.com

Bring pillows and blankets
 Also bring rain gear and sturdy shoes

Bring toys, books and games
 for entertainment

Arrive safely at your destination

Make plans to keep pet safe

Fill your car with gas
 Power outages may cause gas stations to be closed.

Stock extra supplies
 Water, non-perishable food, batteries, and prescriptions.

Secure your home
 Board up windows and secure loose yard objects.

Get extra cash
 Power outages may cause banks and ATMs to be closed.

Check on your neighbors
 Particularly the elderly or disabled

Use your NOAA weather radio
 Stay alert to weather advisories.

You need at least 3 days supply of water for each person in your household. For more information: www.redcross.org

Cell phones, papers and laptop computers may be useful tools to find out information about your community after a storm.

Flood damage is NOT covered on standard homeowner's insurance. Check your policy now. For more information: www.floodsmart.gov 1-888-379-9531

Monitor media reports for ALL CLEAR information in your area After the Storm
 JSC Emergency Information Line 1-877-283-1947

When possible, evacuation within your city or county reduces your chance of being stranded in traffic and shortens your time to return home. Before a storm threatens, contact your local emergency management office for evacuation information.