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# Emergency Preparedness on Your Smartphone

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## Hurricanes

Since 2000, Florida has been affected by 79 tropical or subtropical cyclones. Twelve of these have been Category 3 or higher.



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## Tornadoes

Over the past decade, Florida has experienced a total of 808 tornadoes. This figure is based on data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and covers the period from 2013 to 2022.



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## Create an Emergency Lifeline on Your Phone

Easy access to:

- Emergency phone numbers
- Important documents



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## What to Include

- **Emergency Contacts:** Family members, friends, doctors, local authorities.
- **Identification:** Scans of IDs, insurance cards, and other important documents.
- **Medical Information:** Allergies, medications, medical conditions.
- **Utilities Information:** Contacts for gas, electric, water services.
- **Insurance Information:** Property, car, medical.

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## Save Your Lifeline in a Cloud Folder

- Access the information from any device.
- Protect against phone loss or damage.
- Important — keep information updated.



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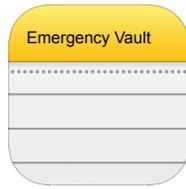
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## Use Apple Notes

- Offline access
- Allow syncing across devices
- Protect sensitive information
- Access using iPhone, Android phone, iPad, Amazon tablet, Mac, PC



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## Basic Information

Notes: [Emergency Vault](#)

- Address:
- Phone:
- Email:
- Driver's License:
- Car Tag:
- Emergency Contact Info
  - Contact 1:
  - Contact 2
- Family Contacts
  - Contact 1
  - Contact 2
- Friends
  - Contact 1
  - Contact 2

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## Emergency Contacts

Notes: [Emergency Vault](#)

Account	User ID	Password	Phone
Email			
Computer			
Cloud Account			
WiFi			
Password Manager			
Internet Provider			
Apple Account			
Bank			
Insurance Provider			
Credit Card			
Hotel			
Car Rental			
Doctor			
Electric			
Water			
Gas			

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**Additional Information for "After" the Emergency**

- Photos of household contents and your cars
- Receipts for recent major household purchases and work on your house
- Technology inventory
- Furniture inventory
- Financial account inventory
- Scanned copies of other important documents

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