

# YMCA OF GREATER MIAMI

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

Preparation is critical to weathering South Florida's Hurricane Season.  
Hurricane season is here! Are you ready? Prepare now!

### MUST DO'S

- Water (1 gallon daily per person 3-7 days)
- Food (3-7 days, non-perishable, non-electric can opener)
- Blankets/Pillows, etc
- Clothing (bad weather and change of clothes)
- First Aid Kit/Medicines/Prescriptions
- Moisture Wipes/Paper Towels
- Toiletries (soap, feminine supplies, toilet paper)
- Flashlights/Batteries
- Battery operated radio
- Plug in phone
- Cash
- Tools
- Full tank of gas
- Gas cans filled with gas
- Plastic bags
- Tape
- Cleaning solutions
- Rain gear
- Sturdy shoes

### SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN

- Clothes
- Food/formula
- Baby Bottles
- Powdered milk
- Medications
- Toys and Games

### SUPPLIES FOR ADULTS

- Medication/Prescriptions
- Denture needs, contact lens supplies, extra eyeglasses

### SECURE ALL IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- Insurance (car, home, medical)
- Inventory of valuables
- Important phone numbers & emergency numbers
- Family records
- Contract/Deeds
- Take photos of your home pre-hurricane
- Passport/Social Security card
- Medical records
- Credit card records

### SUPPLIES FOR PETS

- Immunization records
- Food and Water
- Carrier
- Medications
- Collar, leash

### PREPARE YOUR HOME

- Secure windows
- Secure outdoor objects (do not put items in pool)
- Turn refrigerator up to highest setting and keep door closed
- Fill bathtub with water

### IMPORTANT WEBSITE/PHONE NUMBERS:

Miami-Dade County Emergency Management  
[www.Metro-Dade.com/oem](http://www.Metro-Dade.com/oem)  
305-468-5400

Broward County Emergency Management  
[www.broward.org/disaster](http://www.broward.org/disaster)  
954-831-3900

Pick-up complete Hurricane Guides at your local grocery store provided by most TV and on-line news media, and secure information / phone numbers of local shelters.

The YMCA of Greater Miami is committed to providing our members and program participants quality care and programs. After a hurricane we will make every attempt to open our facilities when it is determined safe to do so.

### BEFORE THE STORM:

As a community service organization, the YMCA of Greater Miami will strive to remain open unless instructed to do otherwise by city or county authorities. The School Age Services Branch will adhere to the closing schedule of Miami Dade Public Schools. In general, the following guidelines will be followed:

### TROPICAL STORM WATCH:

The YMCA of Greater Miami will remain open and will accept children in regularly scheduled programs. Employees should report to work.

### TROPICAL STORM WARNING:

The decision to open or close will depend on how close and how intense the storm is. Employees should contact their supervisors for more information.

### HURRICANE WATCH:

(Hurricane conditions (sustained winds greater than 73 mph) are possible within 36 hours.) The YMCA of Greater Miami will remain open, but will not admit children. Childcare staff should not report to work unless otherwise instructed by their supervisors. Non-childcare staff should report to work.

### HURRICANE WARNING:

(Hurricane conditions are expected in 24 hours or less.) The YMCA Association Office and its branches will be closed.

### AFTER THE STORM:

We have established several phone numbers to inform our members/parents and staff regarding the facility status of your local YMCA.

#### YMCA of Greater Miami Association Office

In the event that the local number is not working please call Y-USA

305-357-4000

1-877-248-5863 Ext. 2518

#### Weather Hotline Number for YMCA of Greater Miami

We will also attempt to communicate opening/closing through the local media. If you are unable to call, we will attempt to post projected opening times or facility status at the front entrance of our buildings.

1-866-492-0884