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STATE INFORMATION

Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (http://dod.hawaii.gov/hiema) 808-733-4300
Ready.Gov ..... www.ready.gov
Official State Website ..... https://portal.ehawaii.gov
Governor's Office (https://governor.hawaii.gov) 808-586-0034
Attorney General (https://ag.hawaii.gov) 808-586-1500
Hawaii Tourism Authority (www.hawaiitourismauthority.org) 808-973-2255
Department of Agriculture (https://hdoa.hawaii.gov) 808-973-9560
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (https://cca.hawaii.gov) 808-587-4272
Department of Defense (https://dod.hawaii.gov) 808-441-7000
Department of Public Safety (https://dps.hawaii.gov) 808-587-1288
Department of Transportation (https://hidot.hawaii.gov) 808-587-2160
Office of Veterans Services (https://dod.hawaii.gov/ovs) 808-433-0420
Department of Human Resources Development (https://dhrd.hawaii.gov) 808-587-1111
Department of Human Services (https://humanservices.hawaii.gov) 855-643-1643
Department of Land and Natural Resources (http://dlnr.hawaii.gov) 808-587-0400
Department of Health (https://health.hawaii.gov) 808-586-4400
Adult Mental Health Division (https://health.hawaii.gov/amhd) 808-586-4686
Hawaii Beach Safety ..... https://hawaiibeachsafety.com/
National Weather Service Honolulu, HI (www.weather.gov/hfo) 808-973-5286
U.S. Coast Guard District 14 ..... www.pacificarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-14/
Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) (www.hawaiianelectric.com) ..... Oahu Power Outage: 1-855-304-1212
..... Maui Power Outage: 808-871-7777
..... Molokai, Lanai Power Outage: 877-871-8461
..... Hawaii Island Power Outage: 808-969-6666
Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (https://website.kiuc.coop) 808-246-4300

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911 • FOR NON-EMERGENCIES CALL 211

COUNTY INFORMATION

HONOLULU

Emergency Management 808-723-8960
..... www.honolulu.gov/dem
Police 808-529-3111
..... www.honolulupd.org

KAUA'I

Emergency Management 808-241-1800
..... www.kauai.gov/KEMA
Police 808-241-1711
..... www.kauai.gov/police

HAWAI'I

Civil Defense 808-935-0031 or 808-935-3311 (after hours)
..... www.hawaiicounty.gov/departments/civil-defense
Police 808-935-3311
..... www.hawaiipolice.com

MAUI

Emergency Management 808-270-7285
... www.mauicounty.gov/70/Emergency-Management-Agency
Police 808-244-6400
..... www.mauicounty.gov/122/Police-Department

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NATIONAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross.....1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
..... www.redcross.org
Centers for Disease Control.....www.cdc.gov
Environmental Protection Agency .....www.epa.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).....1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
..... www.fema.gov
Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA) .....www.fema.gov/es
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).... www.noaa.gov
National Weather Service..... www.weather.gov
National Data Buoy Center..... www.ndbc.noaa.gov
National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)
.....www.ncei.noaa.gov
National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)
.....www.nesdis.noaa.gov
US Department of Homeland Security.....www.dhs.gov

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAWAIIAN INFORMATION

Central Pacific Hurricane Center ..... www.nhc.noaa.gov/?cpac

U.S. Tsunami Warning System ..... www.tsunami.gov

Surf Observations by Island ..... www.weather.gov/hfo/surfreports

Hawaiian Marine Reports ..... www.weather.gov/hfo/marinereports

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM RADIO STATIONS

KSSK 590 AM (Oahu)
KSSK 92.3 FM (Oahu)
KRTR 96.3 FM (Oahu)
KQNG 93.5 FM (Kaua'i)
KLEO 106.1 FM (Kona)
KAOY 101.5 FM (Kona)
KHLO 850 AM (Hilo)
KKBG 97.9 FM (Hilo)
KPUA 670 AM (Hilo)
KWXX 94.7 FM (Hilo)
KMVI 550 AM (Maui)
KZOO 1210 AM (Oahu-Japanese)
KREA 1540 AM (Oahu-Korean)

NOAA WEATHER RADIO

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Preparing For Disaster

Being prepared for disaster is important. When disaster strikes, you may not have ample time to respond and ensure the resources you and your family need to survive are available. Moreover, hundreds of other families in your area share the same concerns, and it will be difficult to get access to the necessities you need due to shortages and competition. Do not wait until the last minute and get caught in this situation. Disaster-time civilian response requires sound decision-making and action to save the lives of families and friends.

When determining your emergency needs, plan for the long haul. In any major disaster scenario, it may take 72 hours or more for emergency personnel to reach you. Emergency preparedness kits should contain the essentials your family needs to survive during a disaster. Having two is ideal; a multi-purpose kit that with provisions for more activities for the home, and a transportable slimmed down kit with bare necessities for survival when on the go. Any preparations should be accompanied by an emergency plan. Know where your family is and how to keep in contact in the event of a disaster. Most of all keep informed. Find out what disasters you may be affected by and plan accordingly. Determine and manage your emergency needs as required.

Have a plan

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance: how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations.

It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.

Be sure every member of your family knows the phone number and has coins or a prepaid phone card to call the emergency contact.

You may have trouble getting through, or the telephone system may be down altogether, but be patient.

You may also want to inquire about emergency plans at places where your family spends time: work, daycare and school. If no plans exist, consider volunteering to help create one. Talk to your neighbors about how you can work together in the event of an emergency. You will be better prepared to safely reunite your family and loved ones during an emergency if you think ahead and communicate with others in advance.

For more information visit

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Ready.gov
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