

NCPA Foundation's Quick Steps For Disaster Preparedness

Assess Potential Threats:

Identify potential threats that could impact your pharmacy.

Develop an Emergency Plan:

Outline procedures for evacuation, sheltering, and communication with staff/patients/suppliers. Include current images of your property with your emergency plan.

Secure Critical Supplies:

Ensure essential medications, first-aid kits, and medical supplies are prepared. Secure a backup power source, like a generator, and communication devices (i.e. satellite phones).


Train Your Staff:

Practice your emergency procedures so staff are familiarized with their roles in an emergency.

Stay Informed:

Monitor weather alerts, maintain contact with pharmacy organizations, and adapt plans as needed.





Resources For Disaster Preparedness

Ready Your Business

Access Ready.gov's arsenal of plans and toolkits to prepare your business.

ready.gov/business/emergency-plans

Familiarize yourself with EPAP

phe.gov/EPAP

A search engine for prescription assistance

MAT, contains information on approximately 900 public and private assistance programs that help those with financial need get access to their prescription.

medicineassistancetool.org

Relief Grants For Your Employees

Consider providing relief grants for your employees through E4E Relief.

e4erelief.org/workforce-relief

Small Business Loans

You must be located in a declared disaster area and meet other criteria depending on the type of loan.

sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance

Have Other Questions?

Reach out! We are here to help independent community pharmacies in times of disaster.



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