Books on Disaster Preparedness

98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive by Cody Lundin, published by Gibbs Smith, 2003 LC Call Number: GV200.5.L86


Chronicles of Katrina: Lessons Learned from the Hurricane Katrina Disaster for Your Home Preparedness Planning by Steven J. Craig, published by Outskirts Press Inc., 2007 LC Call Number: QC945.C73


On Risk and Disaster: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina by Ronald Daniels, Donald Kettl, and Howard Kunreuther, published by University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006 LC Call Number: HV551.3.O5

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When All Hell Breaks Loose: Stuff You Need to Survive When Disaster Strikes by Lundin, Cody, published by G. Smith, 2007 LC Call Number: HV551.3.L86 2007

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Southern Miss Katrina Research Center http://www.usm.edu/katrina/

Government Agencies Related to Disaster Preparedness

Center for Disease Control Emergency Preparedness and Response www.bt.cdc.gov/

Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov/index.shtm

DisasterAssistance.gov www.disasterassistance.gov/daip_en.portal


National Hurricane Center www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/disaster_prevention.shtml

National Citizen Corps www.citizencorps.gov/
Web Sites Related to Disaster Preparedness

Disaster Preparedness and Response for Schools and Universities by NCEF
www.edfacilities.org/rl/disaster.cfm

Library Disaster Plan Template by CalPreservation.org
www.calpreservation.org/disasters/generic/plan_toc.html

Preparing Children for Disaster by the American Red Cross

Preparing, Protecting, Preserving Family Treasures by Library of Congress
www.loc.gov/preserv/familytreasures

Ready.gov: Prepare, Plan, Stay Informed by Homeland Security and Citizen Corp
www.ready.gov/

Special Populations: Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, U.S. Library of Medicine
sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach/specialpopulationsanddisasters.html

Church Disaster Mental Health Project
The Essentials of Church Disaster Preparedness
www.churchdisasterhelp.org/

Prepare for Disaster for Families with Infants by March of Dimes
www.marchofdimes.com/pnhec/298_16943.asp

Are You Ready? Guide to Citizens’ Preparedness by FEMA
www.fema.gov/areyouready/

Are You Prepared?
72hours.org/

Phone Numbers
1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636)
 Federal Citizen Information Center for questions about federal agencies, programs, benefits or services.

1-800-BE-READY (1-800-237-3239)
 Call 1-800-BE-READY to order a readiness pamphlet and to get info about ways to protect yourself and your family.

1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)
 American Red Cross hotline for info on personal and family disaster preparedness, international humanitarian assistance, services to the military, and Red Cross services.

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Pass Christian, Miss. -- The debris from Pass Christian Middle School destroyed by Hurricane Katrina before (above) and after cleanup. Courtesy Mark Wolfe/FEMA

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