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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: June 15, 2021

TO: Assisted Living Facilities
Adult Day Care Centers
Child Care Programs
Children's Residential Facilities
Licensed Child-Placing Agencies

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: Preparing for Hurricane Season

As you prepare for hurricane season, VDSS is providing a list of resources to assist you. The following links may be helpful as you review and update your existing emergency preparedness and response plan to include COVID-19 infection prevention and control practices:

[Virginia Long Term Care Hurricane Preparedness in a COVID-19 Environment](#)

[Virginia Hurricane Evacuation Guide during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[Hurricanes and COVID-19](#)

[National Hurricane Preparedness](#)

[Ready.gov](#)

[Hurricane Safety](#)

[Know Your Zone](#)

The updated emergency preparedness and response plan should address recommendations from the [Virginia Department of Health](#) (VDH) and [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) for COVID-19 including social distancing, appropriate PPE, gathering in areas of refuge, and evacuation procedures.

VDSS appreciates your continued support and dedication as we continue to move forward through the pandemic.



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

FECHA: 15 de junio de 2021

PARA: Instalaciones de Vida Asistida
Centros de Cuidado Diurno para Adultos
Programas de Cuidado Infantil
Instalaciones Residenciales para Niños
Agencias de Colocación de Niños con Licencia

De: Tara Ragland, directora de la División de Programas Licencias

RE: Preparándose para la Temporada de Huracanes

Mientras se prepara para la temporada de huracanes, VDSS le proporciona una lista de recursos para ayudarlo. Los siguientes enlaces pueden ser útiles a medida que revisa y actualiza su plan de preparación y respuesta ante emergencias existente para incluir prácticas de prevención y control de la infección por COVID-19:

[Preparación para huracanes de cuidados a largo plazo de Virginia en un entorno COVID-19](#)

[Guía de evacuación de huracanes de Virginia durante la pandemia COVID-19](#)

[Huracanes y COVID-19](#)

[Preparación Nacional para Huracanes](#)

[Ready.gov](#)

[Seguridad ante Huracanes](#)

[Conozca su Zona](#)

El plan actualizado de preparación y respuesta ante emergencias debe abordar las recomendaciones del Departamento de Salud de Virginia (VDH) y los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) para COVID-19, incluido el distanciamiento social, el EPP adecuado, la reunión en áreas de refugio y los procedimientos de evacuación.

VDSS agradece su continuo apoyo y dedicación a medida que continuamos avanzando a través de la pandemia.