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Emergency & Disaster Management Resources

For NDIS Participants, Families and Providers

In a life-threatening emergency, always dial 000.

Emergencies and natural disasters can disrupt routines, supports and access to services. Planning ahead can help reduce risk, confusion and stress, and support continuity of care during unexpected events.

The following information and resources support planning, preparation, response and recovery.

How to Be Prepared

Being prepared for an emergency or disaster may include:

Knowing the types of emergencies that could affect your area

Having an emergency plan that reflects individual support needs

Keeping important contact details easy to access

Understanding how supports may change during an emergency

Knowing where to find official warnings and updates

Preparation does not need to be complex. Simple planning steps can make a meaningful difference during emergencies.

Emergency Alerts & Official Information (South Australia)

Alert SA

Official emergency alerts and warnings for South Australia, including bushfires, floods, storms and other hazards.

➢ https://alert.sa.gov.au

South Australian Country Fire Service (CFS)

Warnings, incidents and bushfire preparation information, including readiness tools and planning guidance.

➢ https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au

➢ https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings-and-incidents/current-cfs-warnings

SA State Emergency Service (SES)

Information and advice for floods, storms, severe weather events and storm damage response.

➢ https://www.ses.sa.gov.au

➢ https://www.ses.sa.gov.au/incidents-and-warnings/incidents-and-warnings-map

SA.GOV.AU – Emergencies and Safety

A central South Australian Government hub covering a wide range of emergencies, including extreme weather, power outages, water safety and recovery services.

➢ https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/emergencies-and-safety

ABC Emergency

Live emergency updates and emergency broadcasts during major events.

➢ https://www.abc.net.au/emergency

Emergency Planning Tools

The following tools support disability-inclusive emergency planning and can be used by individuals, families, carers and providers.

1. **Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness (P-CEP)**
   A disability-inclusive approach to emergency preparedness that focuses on individual needs, supports and circumstances.
   🔗https://collaborating4inclusion.org/pcep

2. **P-CEP Workbook (fillable form)**
   A conversation-based workbook designed to help create a personalised emergency plan that reflects individual support needs.
   🔗https://collaborating4inclusion.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2020-08-19-Person-Centred-Emergency-Preparedness-P-CEP-WORKBOOK_FORM_FINAL.pdf

3. **Australian Red Cross – RediPlan (Easy English)**
   An Easy English emergency planning guide to support individuals and families.
   🔗https://www.redcross.org.au/globalassets/cms/downloads/pdfs/disaster-plan/easy-english-rediplan-accessible.pdf

Practical Planning Resources & Apps

Emergency and Planning Tools

- **Emergency+ (App)**

  Helps people call Triple Zero (000) and provide accurate location information using GPS and what3words.

  🔗 https://www.emergencyplus.com.au

- **Red Cross – RediPlan Lite (Interactive Emergency Plan)**

  An interactive emergency planning document to help individuals and families prepare for emergencies, including contacts, medical needs and support arrangements.

  🔗 https://www.redcross.org.au/globalassets/cms/documents/emergency-services /rediplan-lite-interactive.pdf

- **Red Cross – Get Ready Kids**

  A child-friendly emergency preparedness resource for families supporting children.

  🔗 https://www.redcross.org.au/globalassets/cms/downloads/pdfs/disaster-plan/ge t-ready-kids.pdf

- **CFS – 5 Minute Bushfire Plan (South Australia)**

  A simple bushfire planning tool to help South Australian households prepare quickly and clearly.

  🔗 https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare/before-a-fire-be-prepared/make-a-plan /5-minute-bushfire-plan

Power Outages

Power outages can happen at any time during extreme weather events and may be caused by heatwaves, storms and bushfires.

- **Emergency Preparedness – Power Outages**

  General guidance on preparing for and managing power outages.

  🔗 https://emergencyprepare.com.au/power-outage

- **SA Power Networks – Outages & Updates**

  Current outage information and restoration updates for South Australia.

  🔗 https://www.sapowernetworks.com.au/outages

- **SA.GOV.AU – Electricity Power Outages**

  Information on what to do during power outages and how to stay safe.

  🔗 https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/energy-and-environment/electricity-power-outages

Weather Warnings

Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology – South Australia

Weather forecasts, warnings and severe weather alerts for South Australia.

🔗 https://www.bom.gov.au/sa

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