

**WSC ADVISORY #2019-019**  
**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: APRIL 29, 2019**

APD recommends that Waiver Support Coordinators (WSC) continue to stay up to date with emergency preparedness for their consumers and themselves. This time of year, tornadoes are most common, however, powerful storms can happen at any time. Attached is the APD Suggested Disaster Plan form as well as additional information about Tornado Safety from the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the American Red Cross (English and Spanish). Please take time to review the attachments with your consumers. These materials can be used to assist your consumers with decisions that might need to be made in the event of an emergency.

Please use the websites below for planning to take protective actions when necessary:

Division of Emergency Management - <https://floridadisaster.org/>

County Emergency Management Directory - <https://floridadisaster.org/counties/>

Disaster Supply Kit - <https://floridadisaster.org/planprepare/disaster-supply-kit/>

How to Prepare for Emergencies - <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html>