Keep copies of all financial, personal, medical, and household documents in a safe and secure place (printed out, online app, stored in the cloud). Have hard copies ready in a to-go bag in the event of an evacuation.

Cash is king during a disaster. Keep small bills in your go-bag to pay for food and gas. During a disaster, credit card machines will likely be down.

Obtain property, life, and health insurance. If you already have insurance, make a plan to check your coverage every 6 months to see if it meets your current living needs.

Stock up on non-perishable food, medical supplies, and personal hygiene items.

Childcare facilities: Find out in advance how to receive disaster relief funds for your facility. 40% of businesses do not reopen after a disaster due to lack of funds.

Four in ten Americans are not able to cover an unexpected $400 expense according to the Federal Reserve Board. Plan ahead by starting an emergency fund.