

2026 Governors Hurricane Conference

Hurricane Education Outreach Best Practices

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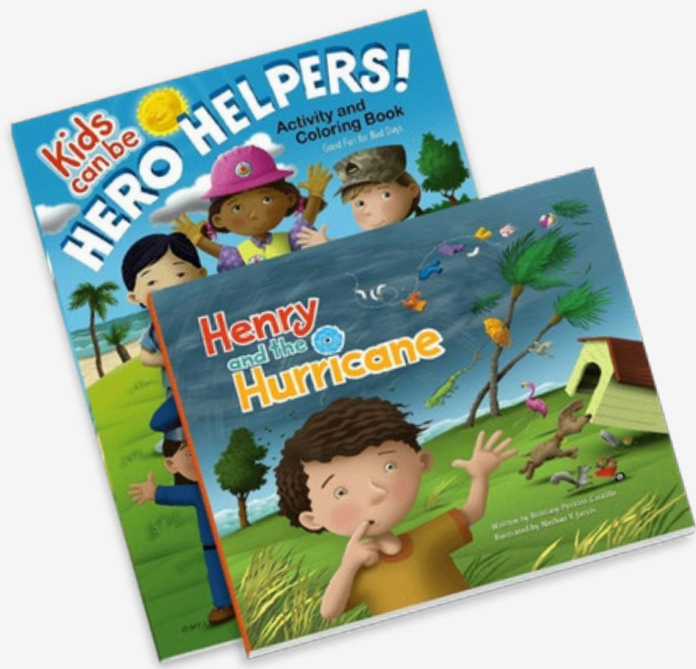


STRONGER than the STORM

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Kid-friendly resources to help children recover, reconnect,
and develop resilience during tough times before,
during, and after disasters.





About Us



Stronger Than the Storm is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to providing kid-friendly resources for youth, caregivers, educators, and the emergency-management community to build resilience and meet the unique needs of children when planning for, responding to, or recovering from disasters.

Our Mission

To provide kid-friendly resources for youth, caregivers, educators, and the emergency management community that cultivates resilience and brings awareness to the specific needs of kids when planning for and responding to disaster events.



Our Vision

A future with an emergency management industry that fully integrates the best interests of children into planning, response, and recovery for disaster events.

What We Offer



Our multilingual resources help children, families, and communities stay safe before, during, and after storms. From storybooks and checklists to PSAs and printable toolkits —everything we create is designed to be accessible, actionable, and culturally inclusive.



Books & Toolkits

- Henry and the Hurricane / Hero Helpers Activity Book
- Available in English, Vietnamese, and Haitian Creole
- Can be translated into any language for an additional cost
- Download or bulk order from our website



PSAs & Media

- Audio and video announcements
- For schools, clinics, and community organizations
- Translated and easy to distribute



Digital Resources

- Checklists (Before / During / After storms)
- Printable guides and visuals
- Coloring Pages
- Available online and through our social media



DOWN
THIS SIDE

Understanding +
Involvement =



Perspective &
Power over
fear!

THIS SIDE
UP

Family Emergency Preparedness Campaign

PERSONAL CARE

- Medications, Inhaler, Equipment
- Extra pair of eyeglasses
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen
- Antibacterial hand wipes and gel
- Face masks



PLAN ahead!

PLAN	Strengthen Your Home Inside & Out
LOCATE	Shelter and Evacuation Route
ASSEMBLE	Essential Disaster Supplies & Equipment
NOTIFY	Communicate & Plan

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LEARN HOW. DO IT NOW!

- If you have to leave your home to escape flood waters
- Turn off your power and gas
 - Store important documents in a waterproof container
 - Move valued items to a higher level
 - Tie down outside items that could become hazards if they float away
 - Seek higher ground as flood water rises
 - Get on the roof as your last resort



PLAN ahead!

PLAN	Recognize Your Flood Risk & Identify Flood Prone Areas Near You
LOCATE	Stay off Bridges and Know a Safe Evacuation Route
ASSEMBLE	Carry Your Essential Disaster Supplies and Emergency Car Kit
NOTIFY	Communicate with Your Family and Local Authorities

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FLOOD SMARTS

- 18 inches of moving water can sweep a car away
- 24 inches of moving water can sweep trucks and SUVs away
- 6 inches of moving water can knock an adult off their feet
- 66% of flood deaths are caused when people foolishly enter flood waters. DON'T DO IT!
- Stay inside your car if trapped in rapidly rising water, get on the roof if water is rising inside the car



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TURN AROUND. DON'T DROWN!

PET ESSENTIALS

- Gather Pet Supplies
- Leash
- Carrier for Pets
- Medications



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NUTRITION

- Can Opener and Non-Perishable Food for adults, children, babies, and pets)
- Drinking water
- Water purification kit/bleach
- Paper plates and utensils



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PERSONAL COMFORT

- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Extra Clothing (adults, children, babies)
- Personal Hygiene & Toiletries Items
- Toilet paper



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About Stormzone

- A standards-based multi-disciplinary curriculum that teaches middle school students weather science, safety, preparedness, mitigation, and emergency management.
 - STEM
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - The Role of Emergency Management
 - Careers in Emergency Management
 - Volunteerism



A Proven, Successful Program for Over 15 Years

Miami-Dade County, FL

Broward County, FL

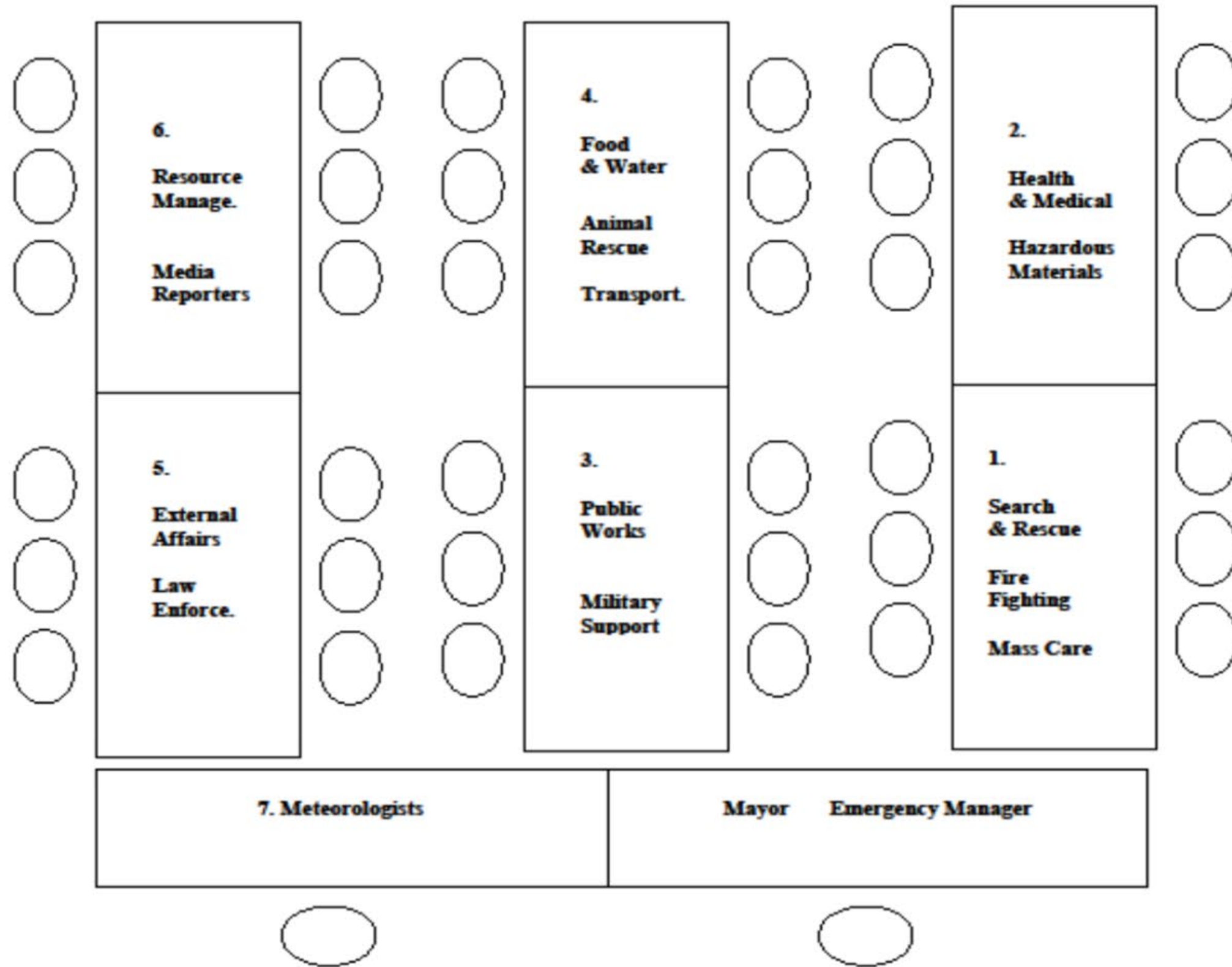
Palm Beach County, FL

Harris County, TX

Houston City Schools, TX



STORMZONE STUDENT EOC FLOOR PLAN



**ASSIGNED
SEATING
IN THE EOC**

After Hurricane Landfall Challenges

1st Challenge:

Many areas of Miami-Dade County are completely under water due to massive flooding caused by Hurricane Dorian. Hundreds of people and their pets are left stranded on rooftops and trees and need to be evacuated to shelters or hospitals. Some residents are reported missing. In some areas, the water level is too high for land vehicles to rescue many of the storm victims. Roads that are not flooded are impassable due to debris. Most of the county remains without electrical power and there are numerous fires that were started by people using candles at night.

Press Conference



Promoting Emergency Preparedness

- In Your School
- With Your Family
- In Your Community
- Volunteerism

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