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Are You Ready? September is National Preparedness Month

On August 30, 2013, President Obama signed a Proclamation designating September as National Preparedness Month. The President states “I encourage all Americans to recognize the importance of preparedness and work together to enhance our national security, resilience, and readiness.”



The [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\) website](#) provides information to help you prepare, plan, and stay informed. They also established [The National Preparedness Community website](#) where communities can connect, collaborate, and empower each other to fulfill shared responsibility to prepare.

Your safety is important to us. In addition to the FEMA references above, please click on the links below for information provided by our affiliate J.A. Montgomery Risk Control regarding emergency hurricane preparedness and business contingency planning.

- [Playing it Safe: Preparing for a Hurricane](#)
- [Safety Checklist: Business Contingency Planning](#)
- [Safety Checklist: Emergency Hurricane Preparation](#)

In the event of a loss, please call us to report any claims:

24/7 Emergency Claim Reporting Number
1-877-861-3220

- Take all reasonable steps to protect your property from further damage
- Take pictures of all damages
- Keep a record of the expenses necessary to protect your property
- Set the damaged property aside for possible future inspection, do not discard it

If you need immediate assistance in remediating damaged property, please consider contacting one of the vendors below directly:

- **allRisk** 1-877-247-5252
- **ServPro** 1-877-352-0700
- **Belfor** 1-800-856-3333
- **RestoreCore** 1-888-988-2769
- **Service Master** (Personal Lines) 1-800-RESPOND

For emergency preparedness, please refer to www.ready.gov

For the latest in weather forecast, please refer to www.nhc.noaa.gov



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