IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO HAVE ON HAND FOR A **NATURAL DISASTER**

Having easy access to important documents after a disaster is crucial for accessing necessities, like prescription medications, and applying for disaster aid.

If possible, make copies of important documents and keep them in a waterproof and fireproof location.

View all of Legal Aid's disaster preparedness information at legalaidnc.org/disaster/prep





Helpful documents may include:

- Birth certificate
- License, passport, or other form of ID
- Social Security Card
- Deed
- Certificate of title (for vehicles and manufactured homes)
- Mortgage statement
- Insurance policies
- Tax returns
- Court judgments
- Power of attorney
- Healthcare power of attorney
- Last will and testament and/or living will



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