

Prepared for the Worst: Protecting Florida's Most Vulnerable

Keeping nursing center residents and staff safe has always been – and will continue to be – our top priority.



- Over the past year, nearly 1,500 long term care professionals have taken part in FHCA emergency preparedness trainings – from community-based discussions to disaster drills to educational seminars.
- A recent survey by Emory University showed that 94% of Florida nursing centers have regular communications with local emergency management agencies to discuss emergency preparedness ... 88% discuss emergency preparedness with their residents ... 85% share emergency preparedness policies with residents' families.
- During Hurricane Irma, FHCA centers performed over 60 successful evacuations, while more than 500 other facilities successfully sheltered their residents in place.
- Upwards of 400 nursing centers lost power during Hurricane Irma, yet FHCA member centers continued successfully caring for 68,000 residents throughout the storm.

FHCA is committed to finding solutions and working with the Administration, the Legislature and regulators to strengthen resident-focused procedures for nursing center emergency power plans.

Together, let's protect residents and harden our state's nursing centers even further to address future possible disasters.

Our frailest citizens deserve nothing less.

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