



## GOVERNOR'S DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### **If you or family members have special needs -- leave before a mandatory evacuation**

When a hurricane threatens, make special plans for babies – the elderly – and medically fragile family members.

It will take much longer to travel during a mandatory evacuation. Make travel easier on them by leaving early.

If you are traveling with babies, the elderly or family members with special health care needs -- remember the special supplies and equipment that they will need for several days.

If you yourself have any special health care needs – and you can travel on your own -- it's a good idea to leave ahead of the crowd. If you depend on special medical equipment, you may also want to leave before a mandatory evacuation.

Make sure you've got special medical supplies and equipment in your emergency kit.



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