

NDIS Emergency and Disaster Management Factsheet

Emergency and Disaster management preparedness is to ensure that your provider complies with their obligations to ensure your health, wellbeing and safety are supported during emergencies or disasters.

This factsheet will outline the steps and procedures that providers should have in place to prepare, prevent, manage and respond to emergency and disaster situations:

- Providers should work with you and your support network to ensure that measures are in place to enable continuity of supports that are critical to your safety and wellbeing
- Planning should include:
 - Preparing for, and responding to, the emergency or disaster
 - Making changes to participant supports
 - Adapting and rapidly responding to changes to participant supports and to other interruptions
 - Communicating these changes to participants
- Providers will regularly review plans and consult with participants and your support network about the review of the plans
- Ensure that staff are trained in implementing the plans
- Alternative arrangements for the continuity of supports, where changes or interruptions are unavoidable, are delivered in a way that is appropriate to the needs of the participant, their preferences and goals