

Sector North Carolina

FAMILY HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS 2022

ARE YOU READY?

FAQs

Q: If there is a local evacuation, can my family and I evacuate?

A: Yes, but travel reimbursements will not start until the CG issues evacuation orders. Normally this follows immediately after local evacuation are announced, but state and local evacuations do not themselves trigger Coast Guard travel entitlements or allowances.

Q: Is there an exact location I must evacuate to?

A: No. Typical evacuation authorizations will have designated safe havens which may offer additional support for families from Personnel Support Teams, however members and dependents can evacuate to a safe location between 50 and 350 miles from the permanent duty station. Travel beyond that radius will only be reimbursed up to 350 miles.

Q: Can I take multiple cars or stay in multiple hotel rooms?

A: Depending on family size and specific circumstances, multiple cars and/or multiple hotel rooms may be authorized on a case-by-case basis. Members should contact ADMIN ahead of time regarding specific family needs or requests.

Q: Can I return home to check on my house then return to my evacuation location?

A: You will not be reimbursed for leaving and returning to your evacuation location. It is not recommended you return home until the Coast Guard lifts the evacuation order, even if state or local orders are lifted.

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EVACUATIONS AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

- Families should monitor state and local authorities regarding [evacuation zones](#) and timing.
- Evacuation travel allowances and entitlements can only be approved after the District Commander has issued an evacuation order authorization.
- Travel expenses incurred before an evacuation order is authorized are not reimbursable.
- Evacuation orders typically allow members and their dependents to travel 50 to 350 miles from Permanent Duty Station (PDS).
- Evacuation entitlements and allowances expire upon cancellation of evacuation orders by a Coast Guard authority when transportation to the PDS is made available, or on the 181st day, whichever comes first.
- Evacuation travel entitlements and allowances are not payable to retirees or inactive duty Reserve Component members and their dependents, unless they are on active duty orders at the time of the authorization.
- All evacuation travel orders and associated entitlements/reimbursements are generated in the E-Government Travel System (ETS). Coast Guard members must ensure they have access to the system, add their dependents in ETS, and assign their servicing YN as a backup arranger. Contact your ADMIN staff if you require assistance.

ACCOUNTABILITY & NOTIFICATIONS

- CGPAAS (Coast Guard Personnel Accountability Tool): Properly accounts for the safety of you and your family post-storm. Update [DA](#) & [DEERS](#)!
- AWS (Alert Warning System): Emergency notification system to pass critical information to you and your family. Update [DA](#) & [DEERS](#) to receive info!

IMPORTANT LINKS

- [Make a Plan](#)
- [Have Supplies](#)
- [Know Your Zone](#)
- [Get Reimbursed](#)
- [Additional D5 Resources](#)

SECTOR COMMANDER'S NOTE

Sector North Carolina Members and Families,

While experts are predicting another active hurricane season, we all know it only takes one storm to devastate a community. Please take the time now to review the resources and prepare for the season because preparation equals performance! Thank you for your service and commitment to being ALWAYS READY!

Sincerely,

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