



IMPACT 2019

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESILIENCY

Limited resources of time, money and energy for families create struggles. Training and support through Extension Family and Consumer Science educators produce and deliver programs to help clients plan and prepare for emergencies. Educators step in to response, recovery and mitigation working with organizations.

Planning

Educators facilitate working side-by-side with emergency professional agencies and volunteer organizations to help individuals, families and neighborhoods improve resilience.

Programs about emergency preparedness for recovery are offered, including business disaster plans that include communications, record access, inventory, supply chain, and /or technology disruptions.

Educational tools include online learning modules for creating a culture of preparedness in the Pacific Northwest faultline area in responses to a megathrust earthquake.

Preparedness

Social media campaigns have focused on and increased awareness of National Preparedness Month recognized each September. In addition, youth build skills to communicate family plans in disaster situations, such as establishing a meeting place.

Mitigation

When drought hits, education to increase water savings methods in and around the home helps communities respond.

Teens learn what to do when weather-related or man-made disasters happen. Participants help create emergency preparedness kits and motivate others to take action to help people prepare for disaster. Scouts earned merit badges for emergency preparedness.

Response

In direct response to hurricane damage, social media videos were created to inform how to assist with clean-up efforts.

In response to flooding disaster, educators have provided resources to document loss and mitigate recovery expenses.



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