

# ✓ FINANCIAL CHECKUP ✓

## The Financial Side Of Disaster Preparedness

(NAPSA)—If you want to protect your financial well-being during a natural disaster, experts say preparation is the key. Keeping these tips in mind can help you weather a storm and much more:

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- Have enough checks and deposit slips to last a month. Having the account number available may make it possible to make important payments over the phone.

- Also, make sure you can get to bank and brokerage account numbers, credit card numbers, insurance policy numbers and your safety deposit box key.

- You may want to keep an emergency evacuation bag, along with prescription medication, a flashlight, radio and other equipment.

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