



FLORIDA STATE SENATOR KEVIN RADER

DEO & COVID-19 UPDATES

- Floridians can apply for the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) benefits once the balance of their current claim is exhausted. Floridians who have already exhausted their benefits or have a Reemployment Assistance claim that expired after July 1, 2019, will also be able to apply.
- Several constituents that have contacted my office have either not been receiving benefit payments or receiving them inconsistently. It is my understanding that, as of last week, the Department of Economic Opportunity has begun issuing bi-weekly payment to try and address this issue.

[DEO-PEUC Application Process Info](#)

[DEO-PEUC FAQs](#)

**TODAY: DOH REQUESTS EVERYONE WEAR A FACE MASK &
SOCIAL DISTANCE**

HOW TO PREVENT COVID-19

WHAT TO BRING TO A HURRICANE SHELTER?



- **THREE DAYS WORTH OF WATER PER PERSON (ABOUT THREE GALLONS PER PERSON)**
- **PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES AND EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS**
- **SPECIAL-DIET FOODS TO ACCOMMODATE ANY ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS**
- **SNACKS**
- **BEDDING MATERIALS (INCLUDING SHEETS, PILLOWS, SLEEPING BAGS, COTS, AIR MATTRESSES, ETC.)**
- **CLOTHING**
- **COLLAPSIBLE/FOLDING CHAIRS**
- **BABY FOOD, FORMULA, BOTTLES, DIAPERS, BLANKETS, & CLOTHES**
- **FLASHLIGHT WITH EXTRA BATTERIES**
- **PORTABLE/BATTERY-OPERATED CELLPHONE CHARGER**
- **RADIO WITH EXTRA BATTERIES AND HEADPHONES**
- **IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF THEM (SUCH AS IDENTIFICATION, MEDICAL RECORDS, INSURANCE INFORMATION, DEEDS OR LEASES, BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND UTILITY BILLS SHOWING YOUR HOME ADDRESS)**
- **EYEGASSES, HEARING AIDS, DENTURES, TOILETRIES, AND PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS (FOR EXAMPLE, SMALL TOWEL, SOAP, TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, TOILET PAPER, ETC.)**
- **FACE MASKS**
- **DISINFECTANT WIPES**
- **HAND SANITIZER**
- **QUIET GAMES, BOOKS, PLAYING CARDS, FAVORITE TOYS, OR OTHER ITEMS FOR ENTERTAINMENT**
- **SPECIAL ITEMS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE ELDERLY OR DISABLED**



Broward County Shelters

Palm Beach County Shelters

FL Division of Emergency Management Medication Tips

FL Division of Emergency Management Preparedness Checklist

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS

PALM BEACH COUNTY

MANY ARE UNAWARE THAT PALM BEACH COUNTY RESIDENTS MUST PREREGISTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS. AS THE SPACE IS VERY LIMITED, THE SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER CRITERIA ARE QUITE SPECIFIC SO THAT THEY CAN ASSIST THE MOST IN NEED. THESE SHELTERS ARE AUXILIARY ELECTRICAL POWERED, WIND-RESISTANT, NOT FLOOD-PRONE, AND EQUIPPED WITH A FACILITY OF PHYSICIANS AND NURSES. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT A MEDICAL FACILITY AND PROVIDES LIMITED SERVICES. FOR INSTANCE, THE SHELTER DOES NOT PROVIDE MEDICATION, DIALYSIS, OXYGEN, OR OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS.

BROWARD COUNTY

BROWARD COUNTY OFFERS SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS FOR RESIDENTS THAT HAVE MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT REQUIRE A HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE THAN THAT PROVIDED AT A GENERAL POPULATION SHELTER BUT DO NOT NEED HOSPITALIZATION. THE SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS OFFER BASIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND MONITORING BY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PERSONNEL. EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION TO THE SHELTER IS INCLUDED SHOULD YOU REQUIRE IT. RESIDENTS MUST PREREGISTER FOR THESE SHELTERS AS SPACE IS LIMITED. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE NOT PREREGISTERED, AND SPACE IS AVAILABLE, REQUESTS WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED WHEN AN EMERGENCY OCCURS.

[Palm Beach County Spacial Needs Shelter Info](#)

[Broward County Special Needs Shelter Info](#)

FURTHER HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

[ALERT!BROWARD Sign-up](#)

[ALERT!PBC Sign-up](#)

[Broward County Hurricane Preparedness Quiz](#)



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