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Disaster Preparedness in Health Systems

September is National Preparedness Month, which takes on new significance following multiple natural disasters in late summer. As the climate changes and the number of serious weather events increases, healthcare systems must adapt their existing protocols to provide continuous high-quality care before, during and after a disaster.

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- **Checklist: essential pediatric domains and considerations for every hospital’s disaster preparedness policies.** Children’s National Health System.
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