FCAAP Disaster Preparedness Committee

Mission Statement

The Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FCAAP) Disaster Preparedness Committee serves to promote pediatric disaster preparedness and response through federal, state, and legislative advocacy. Our mission is to promote improved emergency and disaster readiness at regional/state/local levels through education of Pediatricians state-wide on disaster topics and preparedness. Specifically, one of the primary goals of the Committee is to increase the number of Pediatricians who have an office practice and personal disaster preparedness plan. Through our outreach via local Pediatricians, we hope to improve family preparedness, including targeted efforts for children and youth with special health care needs.