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Hurricane Preparedness Week: Insurance Checkup

SAVANNAH, GA (May 9, 2018) – Hurricane season is less than three weeks away. CEMA urges everyone to participate in Hurricane Preparedness Week and take time today to do an insurance checkup.

Flood insurance is not included with most homeowners or renters insurance policies and must be purchased separately. Flooding due to storm surge and heavy rains is one of the most damaging events during a hurricane. Many Chatham County residents experienced flood damage to their homes during Hurricane Irma. Chatham County citizens without flood insurance may be left with repairs not covered by their insurance. This could leave individuals and families in a tough situation. Take the opportunity to review insurance policies. FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program can also help residents find coverage needed in Chatham County through local agents. Act now! Flood insurance requires a 30-day waiting period.

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