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New Program to Aid Seniors During Hurricane Season

Pensacola, Fla. – July 15, 2005 – Council on Aging of West Florida announces the creation of a new program for seniors during hurricane season. The “**Good Neighbor**” program is designed to help ensure the safety of seniors prior to and after storms.

The program matches seniors with volunteers in their zip code area who are willing to assist their “**Neighbor**” with knowledge of storm preparations and precautions as well as check on them and help meet needs after a storm.

Seniors aged 60 and over and volunteers of any age may enroll in the program. Call the Council on Aging volunteer line at 266-2518 and ask about the “**Good Neighbor**” Program.

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