



Preparing for Emergencies

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Emergencies Happen

- Disasters can strike at anytime
- Having a plan and the tools in place to make it on your own for a period of time can be crucial
- Three simple steps can help you prepare for the unexpected

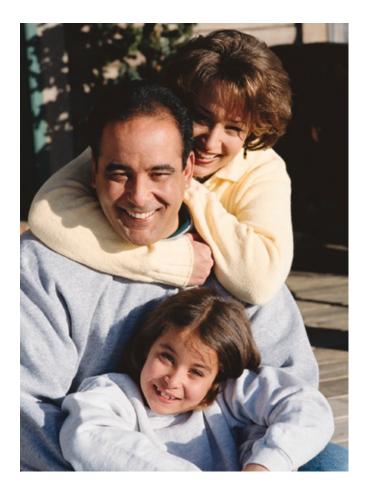






Emergency Preparedness

- Individuals should take three preparedness steps:
 - Get a Kit
 - Make a Plan
 - Be Informed



Get an Emergency Supply Kit

- Include basic supplies for your family and pets for three days
- Prepare at least two kits: one for home; a smaller portable kit to take with you if you have to leave; and if possible, kits for your office or car







Emergency Supply Kit

The larger at-home kit should include the following items:

Food

- Non-perishable not requiring refrigeration, cooking, or water for preparation
- Examples: canned food, granola bars
- Include a manual can opener, if necessary

Water

- One gallon per person and pet per day for three days
- Store in clean, sealed plastic bottles
- Need for water can vary based on climate and special needs



Emergency Supply Kit Radio

- Battery-powered with NOAA weather alert function
- Extra batteries



- Flashlight
- Extra batteries

First Aid Kit

 With specific items for your family/personal needs

Whistle

- To signal for help if trapped
 Wrench or Pliers
- To turn off utilities if necessary







Unique Family Needs

- Consider your family's unique needs such as older Americans or individuals with disabilities and other special needs. Some items you may want to add to your kit include:
 - Prescription medications
 - Extra wheelchair batteries
 - Formula or diapers for infants
 - Games or toys to entertain children

For a list of additional items, visit <u>www.Ready.gov</u>





Pet Supplies

- If you have a pet, include pet supplies in your emergency supply kit:
 - Food
 - Water
 - Medicine/Medical records
 - Collar with ID tag
 - Harness or leash
 - Crate or other pet carrier
 - Familiar items, i.e. toys, treats and bedding
 - Picture of you and your pet for identification purposes



Make a Family Emergency Plan

- Sit down as a family and plan in advance what you will do in an emergency
- A well thought out plan will allow you to assess the situation, use common sense, and take care of yourself and your loved ones



Family Emergency Plan

- You may not be together as a family when an emergency happens
- Plan in advance how to get in touch with each other and get back together
- <u>www.ready.gov</u> has a template to help you get started

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get in contact with each other, where you will go supply kit or another safe place where you can ac			f this plan in your emergency	
Out-of-Town Contact Name:		Telephone Number:		
Email:				
Neighborhood Meeting Place:		Telephone Number:		
Regional Meeting Place:		Telephone Number:		
Evacuation Location:		Telephone Number:		
Fill out the following information for each family	member and keep it up	p to date.		
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Write down where your family spends the most time: apartment buildings should all have site-specific emerg			re providers, workplaces and	
Work Location One		School Location One		
Address:		Address:		
Phone Number:		Phone Number: Evacuation Location:		
Evacuation Location:				
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Evacuation Location:		Evacuation Location:		
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Pharmacist:				
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Dial 911 for Emergencies

Family Emergency Plan Elements

- Out-of-Town Contact In an emergency it might be easier to make a phone call out of town; designate a contact out-of-town to take roll and relay information for your family
- School and Work Plans Learn about the emergency plans at your workplace and at your children's schools
- Meeting Places Choose two places to meet: one in the neighborhood; one outside of the neighborhood

Special Considerations for Your Family Emergency Plan

- Older Americans and Individuals with Disabilities and Other Special Needs – Develop an emergency plan that considers each person's unique needs, including a personal support network to call on in the event of an emergency
- Pets Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so
- Review ready.gov's "Get Tech Ready" web page for great information on use of texting, storage of contact info and personal data, etc.

Stay or Go?

- In some situations authorities may urge you to evacuate
 - Hurricane, flood, fire, etc.
- In other situations, staying where you are and avoiding danger is best
 - If air is contaminated or there are large amounts of debris in the air
- Listen to instructions from local emergency management officials



Evacuating

- Plan where you will go; choose several destinations in different directions
- ✓ Plan driving routes; have maps and alternate routes
- If you do not have a car, know public transportation options
- ✓ Take your Emergency Supply Kit
- ✓ Lock your door
- Take your pets; plan out what pet friendly lodging you will go to in advance

Be Informed

✓ Learn more about:

- Different types of emergencies and their appropriate responses
- Which emergencies are more likely to affect your area
- The emergency plans in your community



- Visit <u>www.ready.gov</u>
- www.brisbaneca.org Emergency Services Department see the Helpful Links on our site

Get Involved



- Citizen Corps brings community and government leaders together to involve community members and organizations in all-hazards emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response, and recovery
- Brisbane Community Emergency Volunteers information can be found at <u>www.brisbaneca.org</u> Emergency Services Department

Prepare Today!

- To learn more about how to prepare yourself and your family, visit <u>www.ready.gov</u>
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