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Disasters can strike without warning. You may be at work, out in the community or at home when it happens. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan in advance: how you will contact one another; how you will get back together.

Make sure you know/prepare the basics:

- ✓ Contact Information
- ✓ Have an out-of town contact memorized.
- ✓ In an emergency, use text messaging or SMS (Short Message Service) rather than relying on calling.
- ✓ Subscribe to alert services for your community.
- ✓ Preparedness Materials
- ✓ Emergency Supply Kit (If you have to stay)
- ✓ Go bag (If you have to go)

Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit for Your Home or Business:

- ✓ Water
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Radio
- ✓ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Whistle
- ✓ Dust mask
- ✓ Personal and bathroom stuff
- ✓ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ✓ Manual can opener for food
- ✓ Local maps
- ✓ Cell phone with chargers
- ✓ Prescription medications and glasses
- ✓ Infant formula and diapers
- ✓ Pet food supplies
- ✓ Important family documents
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Emergency contact information
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Cleaning supplies
- ✓ Fire Extinguisher
- ✓ Matches in a waterproof container
- ✓ Personal hygiene items
- ✓ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children



GET A KIT.



MAKE A PLAN.



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