



PLAN TO BE PREPARED

PREPARE A KIT

If an emergency happens, you may not be able to get the supplies you need for several days or weeks, and the electricity may not be working. You should have an emergency kit prepared in your home as well as in your classroom for use during or after an emergency.

Classroom Emergency Kit

Ask students to donate the basic emergency kit supplies and prepare a kit in your classroom. After assembling the kit, you will want to keep it in a safe and dry place in your classroom, making sure each student is aware of the kit's location in the classroom. Refer to the list below for basic kit supplies.

Home Emergency Kit

Students, prepare a second basic emergency kit with your family to keep in your house. You may also take this portable container with you if you have to leave your home and relocate during an emergency.

BASIC KIT SUPPLIES



- Water



- Canned or dried food



- Hand operated can opener



- Battery-powered radio



- Flashlight



- Extra batteries for the radio and flashlight



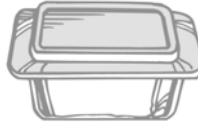
- Prescription medicine



- First-aid kit



- Hand sanitizer



- Plastic Container

5 TIPS

- 1) Try to have at least a three-day supply of food and fresh water for each person in your plan.
(Supply will vary for classroom kit.)
- 2) Have one gallon of water for each person for at least three days.
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- 3) Keep your kit in a waterproof container and store in a safe and dry place.
- 4) The kit should be kept in a container that is easy to carry in case you have to leave your classroom or home.
- 5) You can use items you already have around the classroom or house, but just make sure they are still good such as batteries, food, etc.



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LISTEN FOR INFORMATION

It is very important to know what to do, where to go and who to contact during an emergency. Get as much information as possible about the situation from listening to the radio or watching the news on television. In case the electricity goes out, it is very important to have a battery-powered radio, with extra batteries, in order to hear important information.

City, County and State officials have created emergency plans. It is vital that you listen to the information they provide and follow their instructions during an emergency. They will provide you with the most current information available.

**Fill out the emergency contact information below and keep it in your prepared kits with the rest of your supplies.
Most importantly ... STAY CALM.**

Preparing for Emergencies

prepare a kit

Flashlight
 Batteries
 Radio

Bottled water
 Non-perishable food
 Prescription medication
 First-aid kit

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

make a plan

Police _____

Fire _____

Ambulance _____

Poison Control _____

Health Department _____

Doctor/Hospital _____

_____ 's number

_____ 's number

School/Day Care _____

Pet Care _____

Family Meeting Place _____

Local Emergency Contact _____

Out of State Contact _____

Emergency Email Contact _____

listen for information

Local News Source _____

Medication Dispensing Site _____



PLAN TO BE PREPARED CREATE A PLAN

Develop an emergency plan for the family:

An emergency can happen anywhere, anytime and to anyone, so it is important that you have a plan in place if an emergency occurs. You may or may not be with your family when an emergency takes place, so it's a good idea to prepare an emergency plan for both situations, with and away from your family. Make sure each family member understands both plans and is clear on how to make contact and where to go if an emergency takes place. Remember, it is important to always have supplies, such as food and water, in each place that your family has determined as the designated emergency gathering location.

Plan for two situations - staying in your home or leaving:

It will depend on the type of emergency when deciding whether to stay in a safe location in your home or to go to a different location away from your home. It is very important to listen to officials.

Prepare a shelter at home

Determine the safest room in your house _____



The room should be in the interior of the house



Exterior doors to the house should be locked



Pick a room with few windows and doors



Keep emergency supplies in this room



There should be enough space in the room for all family members and pets



Listen to the television or a battery-powered radio for information

Prepare if you have to leave or are away from your home

Determine a meeting place for the family _____

- Know how you will get there
- Plan several different routes in different directions
- Bring your emergency supply kit with you, or store one at the designated meeting place.
- Know your family members work and cell phone numbers. In case you are separated from your family during an emergency, contact a designated friend or family member and that person can help connect separated family members.

- Name _____
Phone Number _____
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