



ARE YOU READY?

GET A KIT

An emergency kit is good to have, talk with your family about the things you will need when an emergency happens and start building a kit! Here are some suggestions:

- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ First Aid Kit, Hand Sanitizer
- ✓ Battery Operated Radio (extra batteries)
- ✓ Water, Food
- ✓ Clothes and Blankets
- ✓ Other items you may need



MAKE A PLAN

Sometimes during an emergency your family may not be together, talk with your family and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what to do. Make sure everyone understands the plan.

- ✓ Identify an out-of-town contact, a friend or relative that your family can call to tell them you are safe, it may be easier to make a long distance call than a local call because phone lines may be jammed.
- ✓ Family members with a cell phone should learn how to text. During an emergency it may be easier to get a text message rather than a phone call.
- ✓ Post emergency numbers and save them in your phone.
- ✓ Learn how and when to call 911 for emergency help.
- ✓ Learn about disasters that may occur in your area and how to prepare for them.
- ✓ Find ways to make your home safer. Have fire extinguishers, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and check their batteries twice a year.



BE INFORMED

You will need to figure out ways that you can get information before, during and after an emergency event.

- ✓ Know what channels broadcast weather alerts where you live. Know the difference between a weather watch and warning.
- ✓ Locate neighbors or friends that may need special help during an emergency.
- ✓ Store your kit where you can grab it and go if you have to leave your home.
- ✓ PRACTICE what to do, have fun preparing and learning how to be safe!