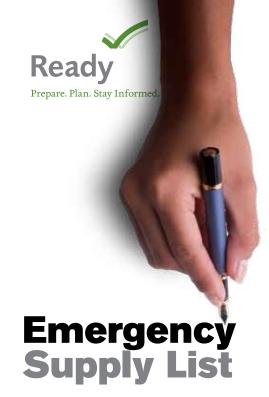


☐ Prescription medications and glasses
☐ Infant formula and diapers
☐ Pet food and extra water for your pet
☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable contained
☐ Cash or traveler's checks and change
☐ Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
☐ Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
☐ Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper — When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
☐ Fire Extinguisher
☐ Matches in a waterproof container
☐ Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
lacksquare Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
☐ Paper and pencil
☐ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children







Through its Ready Campaign,

the U.S. Department of Homeland Security educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including natural disasters and terrorist attacks. *Ready* asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses.

All Americans should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs. Following is a listing of some basic items that every emergency supply kit should include. However, it is important that individuals review this list and consider where they live and the unique needs of their family in order to create an emergency supply kit that will meet these needs. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.





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