

Build an Emergency Kit

Creating a home emergency kit doesn't need to take long. Just follow the basic list below. In addition, remember to add personal items, such as prescription medications or an extra pair of eyeglasses.

Always make sure emergency kits are in easily accessible locations and include the following:

- Food (ready to eat) and water – remember to check expiry dates on food
- Flashlight and batteries – check on batteries annually
- AM/FM radio
- Medications – include a list of what each family member takes and when
- Seasonal clothing
- Blanket
- Cell phone charger
- Pen and notepad
- Personal toiletries
- Small First-Aid kit
- Extra pair of glasses or contacts
- Cash in small bills
- Local map with your family meeting place identified
- Emergency Whistle