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Your Family Disaster Supplies Calendar

The Family Disaster Supplies Calendar is intended to help you prepare for man-made or natural disasters before they happen. Using the calendar, your family can assemble an emergency kit in the small steps over a six-month period.

Check off each week as you gather the contents. Supplies may be stored all together in a large plastic garbage can or plastic bins with wheels. Remember to rotate your perishable supplies and change water every six months.

To get started:

- Check your house for supplies that you already have on hand.
- Decide where you will store supplies.
- Meet with your family to plan.
- Check house and/or apartment for hazards and secure those things that may fall or fly away.

The shopping list for Week 9:

- Waterproof plastic containers with lids for important papers
- Portable AM/FM radio (with extra batteries) or solar powered
- Purchase a NOAA weather receiver/radio (with extra batteries) or solar powered
- Blankets or sleeping bag for each family member

Emergency Preparedness Actions:

- Make photocopies or electronic copies of important papers and store safely:
 - Birth/marriage certificates; DD214; passports; wills; insurance papers; and credit card numbers
 - DVD's, video tapes, memory sticks.
- Store in a fireproof box, safety deposit box or with a trusted family member or friend.