

# Important Documents

Copies of documents that should be in your kit:

- Driver's license
- Birth certificate, Social Security card, passport
- Insurance policies and deed to house
- Bank and credit card account information
- Wills/power of attorney
- Immunization/medical records
- Pictures of family members and pets
- Phone numbers and addresses of family and friends



Make a plan.  
Have a survival kit.  
Be ready.

# Additional Resources & Websites

- Homeland Security Disaster Preparation  
[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- American Red Cross  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)
- Disaster Help  
[www.disasterhelp.gov](http://www.disasterhelp.gov)
- Salvation Army  
[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)
- Department of Health and Human Services  
[www.hhs.gov/disasters/index.shtml](http://www.hhs.gov/disasters/index.shtml)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[www.bt.cdc.gov](http://www.bt.cdc.gov)
- Water Proof Cases  
[www.waterproofcases.net/emergency](http://www.waterproofcases.net/emergency)

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**BE PREPARED**  
*Know What  
To Do  
Should a  
Disaster  
Strike  
Your  
Area*



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- *Have a Survival Kit & an Emergency Plan*
- *Have Important Documents*

Be prepared! To survive a crisis, such as a natural disaster or terrorist attack, you should be prepared. This brochure outlines several ways you can be prepared: 1) Have an emergency plan for yourself and your family; 2) Have a survival kit in your home and car; and 3) Have important documents organized— in case you need to evacuate because of a major emergency.

Take time to discuss this important information with your spouse, partner, children, relatives and friends. Become familiar with the evacuation plans at work, school and in your community and county.

Additional resources are available via Web sites listed on the back of this brochure.

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## Emergency Plan

- Create an evacuation plan.
- Discuss a meeting place: at home, at school, at work, and in your community.
- Prepare a family communication plan.
- Keep a city and state map on hand.
- Always keep half a tank of gas in your car or truck.
- Take your emergency supply kit with you in the event of an evacuation.
- Learn how and when to turn off utilities.
- Keep necessary tools near gas and water shut-off valves.
- Lock the door behind you.
- Check on elderly neighbors.
- Plan for your pets.
- Practice your plan at least 4 times a year.



## Survival Kit

(Items should fit into a backpack)

- Bottled water
- Flashlight and batteries
- Manual can opener
- First aid book and kit
- Nonperishable food
- Matches/lighter/candles
- Whistle
- Portable radio
- Cash/travelers checks
- Jacket
- Change of clothes
- Three-week supply of medication
- Feminine products
- Tissues and toilet paper

