PREPARING MAKES SENSE

How well you and your family prepare for a disaster before it happens impacts how quickly you recover.

KNOW YOUR RISK
Prepare for the risks where you live.

Visit FEMA.gov where you can input your location to get information about disasters in your area.

Visit Ready.gov to know how to prepare for disasters and what to do during an emergency.

Download the FEMA mobile App to receive weather alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations across the nation.

MAKE A PLAN
Prepare yourself and your family before disaster strikes.

Consider the specific needs of your household like medical needs or items for your pets.

Know how you’ll receive emergency alerts and warnings.

Visit Ready.gov/plan and fill out an emergency plan.

Practice your family’s plan.

TAKE ACTION
Be ready to respond to and recover from a disaster.

Gather supplies that fit your family’s needs.

Secure important documents.

Understand your insurance coverage and have the right insurance that covers specific hazards that may affect you.

Participate in community disaster preparedness events.

Go to Ready.gov for more information to help you be prepared!
BUILD A KIT

Get emergency supplies together before a disaster happens. During a disaster, you and your family will need specific items, including cash and supplies. Your emergency kit will be unique to you. Consider items your family may need such as medications and infant supplies, and remember to pack for your pet!

Ready.gov/kit

LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED

Learn how to take action in emergency situations and provide lifesaving care before professional assistance arrives through You Are the Help Until Help Arrives.

Visit Ready.gov(cert) to find a Community Emergency Response Team program, and train to help your community respond and prepare for disasters.

Take a CPR and first aid class offered by a local community organization, so that you know what to do if a family member, neighbor or co-worker is hurt.

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