

FAMILY PREPAREDNESS - MAKE A PLAN

- ◆ Local Assembly Point away from home (library, church, firehouse, etc.)
- ◆ Local Contact person, Out of town contact person
- ◆ Know alternate exit routes from the neighborhood/region
- ◆ Know what the emergency plans are for family schools / places of employment (evacuation destination)
- ◆ Arrange for emergency care of family
- ◆ FAMILY INFORMATION QUICK GUIDE
 - Date of Birth – Social Security Number - Medical Information
 - Contact information for family at work/school
 - Physician/Pharmacy information - Medical Insurance Information
 - Home Information Sheets - Insurance policy numbers - Bank account Information
 - Contact information for friends and relatives

PETS

- ◆ Gather and store additional pet supplies
- ◆ Have a carrier collar and leash
- ◆ Ensure pet has ID with contact info
- ◆ Keep up-to date vet/medical records, bring documents with you
- ◆ Pre-identify & locate shelters/motels that accept pets

IF YOU GO

- ◆ If possible, notify point of contact that you are going and where you are going
- ◆ Assemble your go bag(s)
- ◆ Secure utilities
- ◆ Leave a prominent note
 - where you will be
 - how to contact you
 - Detail who evacuated/who was missing
- ◆ Fill the vehicle, take neighbors
 - One less vehicle in your way on the highway
- ◆ Listen for announcements of affected/usable routes

GO BAG ITEMS

- ◆ It is important to examine your families' needs and build a "go bag" to address those needs
- ◆ Be self reliant for at least 72 hours
 - Nutritional
 - Financial
 - Pharmaceutical
 - Clothing
 - Personal Protection
 - Communications (Phones/Batteries/Chargers)
- ◆ Crank Powered/Battery Powered Radio
- ◆ Non-Perishable Food Items (Granola Bars/Fruit Cups/Crackers and Tuna, etc...)
- ◆ Large Ziploc Freezer Bags to put the following (Birth Certificates, Deed, Insurance Policies, Emergency Contact List, Credit/ATM cards, list of medications etc...) copies are okay.
- ◆ Special/Functional Needs items (mobility devices – canes, walkers, wheel chair) (Portable Oxygen - Prescription Medication)
- ◆ Pet food, leash, feeding dishes, vaccine records, etc.. for people who have pets.
- ◆ Games/Color books for people with children.
- ◆ Hygiene items (toothbrush, deodorant, soap, toilet paper, baby wipes/wet ones)
- ◆ Flashlight and extra Batteries
- ◆ Extra set of house/car keys
- ◆ Extra Cash
- ◆ First Aid Kit
- ◆ First Aid Booklet
- ◆ Water
- ◆ Thermal blanket
- ◆ Lighter / Matches
- ◆ Duct tape
- ◆ Multi-Tool