



WEATHER SAFETY

HAVE A PLAN AND A KIT

Make a plan TODAY!

STEP 1: Begin by talking with your family, friends, and household

- ➔ How will you receive life-saving alerts and warnings?
- ➔ Where will you seek shelter?
- ➔ How will you get to your shelter if it's somewhere other than your home?
- ➔ How will you communicate with your family or household?
- ➔ Do you have everything you need in your emergency preparedness kit?

STEP 2: Consider the specific needs of your household

Each household's plan will be different. Tailor your plans and supplies to your specific living needs and responsibilities. How can people in your network assist one other? How will you communicate in an emergency? Does someone in your household have medical needs? Do you have any pets?

STEP 3: Create your family emergency plan

STEP 4: Practice your plan!

Visit [ready.gov/plan](https://www.ready.gov/plan) to build your own plan



PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT

Personalize your emergency preparedness kit for your needs.

Basic items to have include:



- Water
- Non-perishable food
- NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to filter contaminated air
- Manual can opener for food
- Local paper maps
- Chargers and a backup battery for your cell phone
- Soap, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting wipes
- Medications - both prescription and non-prescription
- Pet food
- Cash
- Copies of important documents, such as insurance cards and identification stored in a waterproof container

