



**ASA COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (COTEP):
FAMILY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST**

|  SHELTER |  EVACUATE |
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| Supplies (at least 3 days) | Supplies (72 hours or more) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medications • Food and water (one gallon per person/per day) • Pet care • Batteries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medications • Food and water (one gallon per person/per day) • Pet care • Batteries |
| First aid & Disaster Kit Communications (battery powered radio) Security Plan Sanitation/Hygiene Plan Cash Utilities | Communications (battery powered radio) Clothing (weather/climate appropriate) Transportation & Fuel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-planned routes & alternatives Utilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shut off water & electricity if instructed “Go Bags” |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to safely shut off • Establish alternative power & lighting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents/supplies • Maps/Compass • Flashlight • First aid & Disaster kit • Cash Meeting Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right outside home • Outside neighborhood Critical Documents (in water proof container) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity (passport, drivers license) • Marriage license/divorce decree • Birth certificates • Medical license • Insurance documents • Financial records and deeds • Irreplaceable photos |

Make sure every member of the family knows the plan, that you post in an accessible place and you practice yearly. For more details: www.ready.gov