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Director

Emergency Essentials Kit

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Print a copy of this emergency essentials list and take it with you to the store.

Food

- ❑ 5-7 day supply of non-perishable food that doesn't need cooking
- ❑ Hand-operated can opener
- ❑ Plastic plates, cups, utensils

Water

- ❑ 1 gallon of drinking water per person per day enough for 5-7 days

First Aid

- ❑ Red Cross approved first aid kit
- ❑ Backup prescriptions for essential medications

Personal Hygiene

- ❑ Hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes
- ❑ Toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags
- ❑ Dental care and vision products
- ❑ Travel-size soaps and other beauty supplies
- ❑ Change of clothes, pair of shoes and blanket per person

Clean Air Items

- ❑ Nose and mouth protection masks (N-95 rating)
- ❑ Plastic sheeting
- ❑ Duct tape

Baby Items

- ❑ Formula, bottles, powdered milk
- ❑ Diapers
- ❑ Baby wipes
- ❑ Diaper rash ointment

Lighting

- ❑ Flashlights for each family member with extra batteries
- ❑ Fluorescent lanterns for each common area
- ❑ Waterproof matches or a utility lighter

Communication

- ❑ Portable, battery-powered radio
- ❑ Land-line phone with long cord
- ❑ Extra batteries for flashlights, lanterns, radio
- ❑ Extra cell phone battery or car charger
- ❑ Whistle

Family Safety Items

- ❑ Smoke detector with battery for each floor
- ❑ Carbon monoxide detector with battery backup
- ❑ Fire extinguisher
- ❑ Non-scented bleach for sanitization
- ❑ Sunscreen
- ❑ Insect repellant
- ❑ Shovel and basic tools

Transportation Items

- ❑ State and regional road maps
- ❑ Basic repair items (tools, tire patch kit, engine oil)
- ❑ Games, books, puzzles

Pet Needs

- ❑ 5-7 day supply of non-perishable pet food and water
- ❑ Cage or pet carrier and leash
- ❑ Pet medications and pet first-aid kit
- ❑ Current photo in case you are separated
- ❑ Cat litter and box
- ❑ Pet bed and toys

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