

Your Family Disaster Supplies Calendar

The Family Disaster Supplies Calendar is intended to help you prepare for disasters before they happen. Using the calendar, your family can assemble an emergency kit in small steps over a six-month period. Check off each week as you gather the contents. Supplies may be stored all together in a large plastic garbage can or food may be kept on kitchen shelves.

Remember to rotate your perishable supplies and change water every six months.

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| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 |
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| <p>Grocery Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> one gallon water* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar peanut butter* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 large can juice* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can meat* <input type="checkbox"/> hand-operated can opener <input type="checkbox"/> instant coffee, tea, powdered soft drinks <input type="checkbox"/> permanent marking pen to mark date on cans <input type="checkbox"/> remember 1 gallon of water for each pet) <input type="checkbox"/> Also: pet food, diapers, and/or baby food if needed. <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make a family plan <input type="checkbox"/> Date each perishable food item using marking pen. | <p>Hardware Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> crescent wrench <input type="checkbox"/> heavy rope <input type="checkbox"/> duct tape <input type="checkbox"/> "bungee" cords <input type="checkbox"/> 2 flashlights with batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Also: a leash or carrier for your pet, if needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Also: (your list) <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check your house for hazards. <input type="checkbox"/> Locate your gas meter and water shutoffs and attach a wrench near them. | <p>Grocery Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can meat* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can fruit* <input type="checkbox"/> sanitary napkins <input type="checkbox"/> remember 1 gallon of water for each pet) <input type="checkbox"/> Also: pet food, diapers and/or baby food, if needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Also: <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use a video camera to tape the contents of your home for insurance purposes. <input type="checkbox"/> Store video tape with friend/family member who lives out of town. | <p>Hardware Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> plumbers tape <input type="checkbox"/> crowbar <input type="checkbox"/> smoke detector with battery <input type="checkbox"/> Also: extra medications or a prescription marked "emergency use," if needed. <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Install or test your smoke detector <input type="checkbox"/> Tie water heater to wall studs using plumber's tape. |

| Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 |
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| Grocery Store <input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can meat* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can fruit* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can vegetables* <input type="checkbox"/> 2 rolls toilet paper* <input type="checkbox"/> travel size toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> Also: special food for special diets, if needed. <u>To Do</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Have a fire drill at home. | First Aid Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> aspirin and/or acetaminophen <input type="checkbox"/> compresses <input type="checkbox"/> first aid tape <input type="checkbox"/> rolls of gauze or bandages <input type="checkbox"/> adhesive bandages (in assorted sizes) <input type="checkbox"/> Also: extra hearing aid batteries, if needed. <u>To Do</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your child's day care or school to find out about their disaster plans. | Grocery Store <input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can fruit* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can vegetables* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can ready-to-eat soup (not condensed) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Also: extra plastic baby bottles, formula and diapers, if needed. <u>To Do</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Establish an out-of-state contact to call in case of emergency. | First Aid Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> scissors <input type="checkbox"/> tweezers <input type="checkbox"/> antiseptic <input type="checkbox"/> disposable hand wipes <input type="checkbox"/> liquid hand soap <input type="checkbox"/> thermometer <input type="checkbox"/> sewing kit <input type="checkbox"/> Also: extra eyeglasses, if needed. <u>To Do</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Place a pair of shoes and a flashlight under your bed so that they are handy during an emergency. |
| Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 |
| Grocery Store <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can ready-to-eat soup* <input type="checkbox"/> liquid dish soap <input type="checkbox"/> plain liquid bleach <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box heavy duty garbage bags <input type="checkbox"/> Also: saline solution and contact lens case, if needed. <u>To Do</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Send some of your favorite family photos (or copies) to family members out of state for safe-keeping | Hardware Store <input type="checkbox"/> waterproof portable plastic container with lid for important papers <input type="checkbox"/> portable am/fm radio (with batteries) <input type="checkbox"/> Also: blankets or sleeping bags for each family member. <u>To Do</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Make photocopies of important papers and store safely. | Grocery Store <input type="checkbox"/> 1 large can juice* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box quick energy snacks <input type="checkbox"/> large plastic food bags <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rolls paper towels <input type="checkbox"/> Also: sunscreen, if needed. <u>To Do</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Store a roll of quarters & dimes for emergency phone calls and go on hunt with family to find nearest pay phone. | First Aid Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> anti-diarrhea medicine <input type="checkbox"/> rubbing alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pr. latex gloves <input type="checkbox"/> activated charcoal (for accidental poisoning) <input type="checkbox"/> children's vitamins <input type="checkbox"/> Also: items for denture care. <u>To Do</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Take your family on a field trip to gas meter and water meter shutoffs. |

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| <p>Week 13</p> <p>Hardware Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> whistle <input type="checkbox"/> ABC fire extinguisher <input type="checkbox"/> pliers <input type="checkbox"/> vise grips <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take a first aid/CPR class. | <p>Week 14</p> <p>Grocery Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can fruit* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can meat* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 package paper plates <input type="checkbox"/> 1 package eating utensils <input type="checkbox"/> adult vitamins <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make a plan to check on a neighbor who might need help in an emergency. | <p>Week 15</p> <p>Hardware Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> extra flashlight batteries <input type="checkbox"/> masking tape <input type="checkbox"/> hammer <input type="checkbox"/> assorted nails <input type="checkbox"/> “L” brackets to secure tall furniture to wall studs <input type="checkbox"/> wood screws <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Brace shelves and cabinets. | <p>Week 16</p> <p>Grocery Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can meat* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can vegetables* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box large heavy duty garbage bags <input type="checkbox"/> Kleenex <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box quick energy snacks (such as granola bars/raisins) <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find out if you have a neighborhood safety organization and join it! |
| <p>Week 17</p> <p>Grocery Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box graham crackers <input type="checkbox"/> assorted plastic containers with lids <input type="checkbox"/> assorted safety pins <input type="checkbox"/> dry cereal <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for friend or neighbor to help your children if you are at work. | <p>Week 18</p> <p>Hardware Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> “child proof” latches or other fasteners for your cupboards <input type="checkbox"/> double-sided tape or Velcro-type fasteners to secure movable objects <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> pack a “go-pack” in case you need to evacuate. | <p>Week 19</p> <p>Grocery Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box heavy-duty garbage bags <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box quick energy snacks (such as granola bars or raisins) <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have a disaster drill (fire, tornado, earthquake, etc.) at home. | <p>Week 20</p> <p>Hardware Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> camping or utility knife <input type="checkbox"/> extra radio batteries <input type="checkbox"/> an emergency escape ladder for second story bedrooms, if needed. <p><u>To Do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find out about your workplace disaster plans. |
| <p>Week 21</p> <p>Hardware Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> heavy work gloves <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box disposable dust masks <input type="checkbox"/> screwdriver <input type="checkbox"/> plastic safety goggles | <p>Week 22</p> <p>Grocery Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> extra hand operated can opener <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rolls paper towels | <p>Week 23</p> <p>Hardware Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> battery powered camp-ing lantern with extra batteries or extra flashlights | <p>Week 24</p> <p>Grocery Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> large plastic food bags <input type="checkbox"/> plastic wrap <input type="checkbox"/> aluminum foil |

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