Disaster can strike without warning. Be prepared by creating an emergency preparedness kit. It will provide peace of mind and empower you with the knowledge that you are READY!

**RECOMMENDED EMERGENCY SUPPLIES LIST**

- Non-perishable food (dried fruit, canned tuna fish, crackers, etc.)
- Water (at least 1 gallon per person/per day)
- First aid kit, medication, and hygiene items
- Sleeping bags or warm blankets
- Battery and/or hand powered AM/FM radio, flashlights, and whistle
- Essential items for infants, seniors, and pets
- Cash or traveler’s checks and change
- Cell phone with charger and extra battery (solar powered charger if possible)
- Important family documents such as insurance policies, ID, and bank policies in a waterproof and portable container
- Emergency reference guide such as first aid book or information from www.ready.gov

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