

Standard First Aid Kit

Needles	Band-aids
First Aid Kit and Manual	Elastic Bandage
Scissors	Cotton Balls
Laxatives	Swabs
Rubbing Alcohol	Safety Pins
Bottled Water	Thermometer
Diarrhea Medicine	Triangular Bandage
Petroleum Jelly	Aspirin or Pain Relievers
Soap, Gauze, Salt	Sanitary Napkins (Dressing)
Micropore Adhesive, paper tape	
Disposable diaper (dressing)	Tweezers

Other Emergency

Needs: Pen & Paper
Work gloves,
Money, Basic
Tools, Addresses
& Telephone Numbers

Car Survival Kit

Maintain 1/2 tank of gas	Bottled Water
Bag of sand, shovel, tools	Jumper Cables
First Aid Kit and Manual	Reflector
Short Rubber Hose for Siphoning	
Non-perishable Food Stored in Coffee Cans	
Pre-moistened Towels, Plastic Bags	
Blankets or Sleeping Bags	Medications
Flashlights & Batteries	Map
Waterproof Matches & Candles	
Sundry Kit	
Class ABC Fire Extinguisher	Tissues

Jackson County CODERED

CODERED is a high-speed emergency notification service which is a type of "reverse" 9-1-1. This system gives county officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone notification messages to targeted areas of the county which many involve manmade or natural disasters.

All individuals, families, and businesses need to register their phone number and physical address with the Jackson County Emergency Management Office at 828-586-7508, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Examples of when CodeRed system could be utilized are:

Drinking Water Contamination	Fires
Utility Outage	Missing Person
Evacuation notice and route	Floods
Chemical Spill	Gas Leak
Hostage Situation	Bomb Threat

and other emergency incidents whose rapid and accurate notification is essential for life safety.

Jackson County Department of Public Health

72-Hour Family Emergency Kit

People must be prepared for
an emergency and be ready
to act on their own.



This brochure has been published to aid you in assembling the basic survival needs for you and your family for a period of a week to ten days. The kit can be individually tailored to meet the needs of your family.

General Information

The 72-Hour Emergency Kit should be tailored to meet the basic needs of your family for a week to ten days. Most families prefer to store their emergency supplies in one location that is relatively safe, yet easily accessible, if evacuation is required.

Items may be stored in a 32-gallon trash can, a suitcase, duffle bag, backpack, footlocker or individual pack. **SUGGESTION:** Plan to purchase a portion of the list each week, or ask relatives and friends to purchase items as gifts for your family.

Establish an Out-of-State 24-Hour Telephone Contact

- Calls out will not overload phone lines as will calls coming into a disaster area.
- All relatives should be informed now on procedures to call the phone contact, not after a disaster has occurred. Individual location and status should be requested.

Plan How Your Family Will Stay in Contact if Separated: Pick two meeting places:

- a location that is a safe distance from your home in case of fire
- a place outside your neighborhood in case you can't return home

Meet With Neighbors

Plan how the neighborhood could work together after a disaster. Know your neighbors' skills (medical, technical). Consider how you could help neighbors who have special needs. Make plans for child care in case parents can't get home

Preparedness is everyone's job—not just government agencies. All sectors—service providers, businesses, civic and volunteer groups, industry associations and neighborhood associations should also plan ahead for disaster.

Make Copies of All Legal Papers Marriage License, House Mortgage, Vacation Home/ Property Ownership, Automotive Ownership, Motor Home Ownership, Wills, Jewelry Appraisals, Drivers Licenses, Trailers, Snowmobiles, Boat Ownerships, Insurance Policies, and Bank Account

Other Items to Consider Stock supplies to last several days to a week for each family member.

- Be prepared to relocate to a shelter during a prolonged power outage.
- Have extra cash on hand in case electronic transactions (ATM card, credit cards, etc..) cannot be processed.
- Talk about the steps each family member needs to take to be ready if disaster happens.



72-Hour Family Emergency Kit



- Non perishable food items such as: ready-to-eat goods in unbreakable container, canned meats, juice, canned fruits & vegetables, powered milk, infant care foods, peanut butter, freeze-dried & dehydrated goods
- Battery powered radio (don't forget batteries)
- First Aid Kit & Manual
- Sleeping bags and blankets (wool and thermal)
- Flashlight
- Water storage (1 gallon per day)
- Water purification tablets
- Utility knife
- Emergency Candles
- Extra eyeglasses and/or contacts
- Essential medications
- Extra clothing



Sanitation Kit

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| Plastic bucket w/tightly fitted lid | Paper towels |
| Plastic bags & ties | Hygiene needs |
| Disinfectant | Plastic Utensils |
| Improvised toilet seat | Soap |
| Paper cups & plates | Aluminum Foil |
| Personal toiletries | Baby Supplies |
| Baby supplies | |

When Assembling Emergency Supplies for the Household, Include Items for Pets....



- Extra food (The food should be dry and relatively unappealing to prevent overeating. Store the foods in sturdy containers.)
- Kitty litter
- Large capacity self-feeder and water dispenser
- Extra medications

How to Store Water

Store your water in thoroughly washed plastic, glass, fiberglass or enamel-lined metal containers. Never use a container that has held toxic

Emergency Outdoor Water Sources

If you need to find water outside your home, you can use these sources:

Rainwater, Streams, Rivers and Other Moving Bodies of Water, Ponds, Lakes, and Natural Springs.

Be sure to purify the water by:

BOILING; DISINFECTION (household liquid bleach: 16 drops/gal of water, stir and let stand 30 minutes).

DISTILLATION: boil 2 pots water and collect the vapor by tying a cup to the upside down pot lid—the cup shouldn't dangle in the water—it will condense back to water in the cup.