Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Grocery Store Items 1 gallon water*** 1 jar peanut butter 1 large can juice* 1 can meat* 1 hand-operated can opener If needed: Diapers Baby food	Hardware Store items Rope Duct tape Flashlights with batteries Waterproof matches Permanent marking pen If needed: Pet food** Pet leash or carrier Extra set of pet ID badges	Grocery Store Items 1 gallon water*** 1 can meat* 1 can fruit* Paper and pen If needed: Feminine hygiene products	Hardware Store Items Flashing safety light Compass If needed: Medicines/prescriptions Contact lens supplies Extra pair of glasses	Grocery Store Items 1 gallon water*** 1 can fruit* 1 can vegetable* 1 can meat* If needed: Specialty foods for special dietary needs	First Aid Supplies First Aid kit including adhesive bandages, tape, gauze pads, roller bandages, non-latex gloves Safety pins Sunscreen Insect repellant
 Action Items: Find out about what kinds of disaster can happen in your area Register your cell phone for local "SMART 911" alerts *per person ***per person and pet 	Action Items: Develop a family disaster plan including where to meet if separated, name and telephone number of an out-of-area contact, and type of information to give to contact during an emergency **per pet	Action Items: Select and notify an out of state contact who can coordinate information for scattered family members following a disaster Encourage neighbors to develop their own plan *per person **** per person and pet	Action Items: Obtain extra batteries or power source for medical assistive devices (wheelchairs, breathing devices, hearing aids, etc.) Seek out and register for first aid, CPR, and other disaster related training Date perishable times with marker	Action Items Identify escape routes from house, work school, etc. Identify safe places to go in case of a local disaster Exercise your family's plan *per person ***per person and pet	Action Items: Identify storage area for your supplies such as closet along an inside wall, or watertight plastic garbage cans that can be stored outside. If using outside storage, ensure container or also animal proof
Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Grocery Store Items 1 can ready-to-eat soup (not concentrated)* 1 can fruit* 1 can vegetables* Sewing kit Disinfectant - If needed: Baby supplies (e.g. bottles, formula, diapers)	First Aid Supplies Scissors Tweezers Thermometer Liquid hand soap Disposable hand wipes Petroleum jelly	 Grocery Store Items 1 can ready-to-eat soup (not concentrated)* Liquid dish soap Household chlorine bleach with medicine dropper for water treatment Water purifying tablets 	Hardware Store Items Waterproof portable container for important papers Small tool kit Battery powered or wind up radio Special tools to turn off utilities	Grocery Store Items 1 large can juice* Large plastic food bags 1 box high-energy snacks 3 rolls of paper towels If needed: Keep extra battery for cell phone or change for pay phone use	Grocery Store Items Box of powdered milk If needed: Litter and box Special pet medication
Action Items: Place a pair of sturdy shoes, flashlight, whistle and work gloves in a plastic grocery bag and keep near your bed *per person	Action Items: Put aside cash or traveler's checks and loose coins 	Action Items: Test smoke and carbon monoxide detector and replace batteries *per person	Action Items: Make sure that everyone in the house knows where to find gas and water meter shut-off valves and how to turn them off Attach a wrench near each shutoff valve so it is there when needed	Action Items Determine the location of pay phones near your work, home, school, etc. *per person	 Action Items: Make copies of important documents and store safely. Consider sending a copy to your out of state contact. Scan important documents and store on a portable flash drive.

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Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18
Grocery Store ItemsPain reliever (adult and child)Laxative2 rolls of toilet paper*Toothbrush*Tooth paste*	Hardware Store items Whistle Extra batteries for flashlights and radio Pry bar Bungee cords and rope	Hardware Store Items Pliers Screwdriver Hammer Straps and fasteners for water heater, bookcases, etc.	Grocery Store Items 1 can fruit* 1 can meat* 1 can vegetable* 1 box heavy duty garbage bags with ties	Hardware Store Items Child-Proof" latches or fasteners for cupboards Material to secure moveable items on shelves Local map	Grocery Store Items 1 box graham crackers Assorted plastic containers with lids Dry cereal If needed: Special equipment such as hearing aid batteries
 Action Items: Put together a selection of favorite and most used spices (salt, pepper, sugar) in small packets. Put aside utensils, cup, plate, and bowl for each person Check that all perishables have been dated *per person 	 Action Items: Check with your children's day care center or school about disaster plans and contacts. Add a change of clothing and pair of shoes for each person in the family. If cold climate, add jacket/coat, gloves, etc. to emergency supplies. 	Action Items: Secure water heater, bookcases, and other heavy items that could fall in an earthquake.	Action Items: Develop a disaster supply kit for your vehicles Find out if you have a neighborhood safety group and become involved *per person	Action Items Action Items Secure doors and moveable items. Make sure all pet vaccinations are current and obtain medical records from veterinarian for disaster records kit** *per person **per pet	Action Items: Arrange for someone to help your children if you are unavailable or at work
Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24
First Aid Supplies Rubbing alcohol Antidiarrheal medication Antiseptic Antibiotic Ointment Burn Ointment If needed: Baby supplies (e.g. bottles, formula, diapers)	Grocery Store items 1 can meat* 1 can vegetables 1 box of facial tissues 1 box quick energy snacks Dried fruits/nuts If needed: Pet food**	Hardware Store items Plastic bucket with tight lid for toileting needs Plastic sheeting If needed: Denture care supply	Hardware Store Items 1 box quick energy snacks Comfort foods (candy bars, cookies, etc.) Plastic wrap Aluminum foil	Hardware Store Items Camping or utility knife Work gloves Safety goggles Disposable dust mask*	Pet Store Items Pet crate or kennel for travel
 Action Items: Secure sleeping bag or blanket for each family member Take a photo of your family, including pets, and keep it in your disaster kit for identification 	Action Items: Assemble an activity box of cards, games, toys *per person **per pet	Action Items: Review insurance coverage with your agent to be sure you are covered for whatever events are possible in your area	Action Items: Purchase and install emergency escape ladder for upper floors	Action Items Photograph or videotape the contents of your home and send to an out of town friend to store *per person	 Action Items: Begin rotating water and food stores, replacing those purchased in week one Check that storage area is safe and dry Continue rotation each month so that fresh stores are always on hand

Disaster Preparedness Calendar





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developing a disaster plan and three-day household disaster kit over a 24 week period and track your progress along the way.

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