Prepare Your Family for EMERGENCY
Prepare a Kit Now to Shelter-In-Place or to Go to a Shelter

BASIC ITEMS NEEDED IN YOUR KIT FOR SHELTERING IN PLACE:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Emergency/First aid book
- Chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – at nine parts water to one part bleach, can be used as a disinfectant. Can be used to treat water by using 16 drops of household liquid bleach per gallon of water
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation

- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food
- Local maps

THOSE ITEMS ARE ALSO NEEDED IN YOUR KIT, ESPECIALLY IF YOU MUST GO TO A COMMUNITY SHELTER:

- Pet food, extra water for your pet and pet carrier
- Cash or traveler’s checks and change
- Important family documents
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Complete change of clothing
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles and other activities for children