

Week 10: First Aid

- Diarrhea medicine, allergy medications
- Vitamins
- Latex gloves
- Rubbing alcohol

- Speak to neighbors to find out who may need help during an emergency, such as the elderly or disabled. Discuss who can help your children if an emergency occurs when you are not home.
- Include extra clothes in your supply kit.

Week 11: Hardware & Supplies

- Fire extinguisher
- Pliers and work gloves
- Extra batteries for flashlight and radio
- Extra nails and screws
- Emergency blankets, rain protection

- Find out about your workplace's emergency preparedness planning.
- Include cash in the kit as you are able.

Week 12: Grocery Store

- Dry cereal and crackers _____
- Quick snacks (e.g. raisins, etc.) _____
- Assorted plastic storage containers with lids
- Instant coffee, tea, drinks, etc. _____

- Have an earthquake or severe weather drill at home.

Questions? Want more info?

Visit the Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency's website at www.lancema.us or call 717-664-1200.

A few more things to keep in mind.

If you have pets... Remember that pets will need food and water during an emergency too. Be sure to store a few gallons of water for your cat or dog. Also be sure to have a pet carrier or leash available in case you need to leave your home.



If you have kids... Children are particularly vulnerable during an emergency so make sure you have plenty of supplies to keep them comfortable. Your kit should include their favorite snacks and some games or other activities to help keep them calm and happy if an emergency occurs.



Emergency Supply Kit

3-Month Calendar & Shopping List

Assemble everything you need for a robust emergency kit by purchasing or collecting a few items each week over the course of three months.



Prepare yourself and your family for emergencies in just 12 weeks.

= Things to purchase or collect.

Store your supplies so they are easy to access. Keep them in a backpack, duffle bag, or even a (clean) garbage bin.

= Things to do. These simple but critical preparedness activities will help you and your family stay safe and healthy.

Don't forget to mark your food with the purchase date or write it on the line next to each item below (especially for more perishable items). Take note of expiration dates of food and other items.

Week 1: Grocery Store

- 3 gallons water per person _____
- 2 large jars peanut butter _____
- 2 large cans juice _____
- 4 cans protein (e.g. meat or beans) _____
- Hand operated can opener
- 1 permanent marker
- Diapers, baby food, bottles if applicable

- Make a family emergency plan.
- Date each food item you purchase.

Week 2: Hardware & Supplies

- Hammer, screwdriver, wrench, and crowbar
- Rope, duct tape, plumber's tape, cords
- 2 crank or battery-powered flashlights

- Check house for hazards; secure loose and heavy objects (e.g. TV, shelves) or anything that may tip over during an earthquake.
- Locate gas and water shutoffs and your electrical panel. Make sure you know how to shut off all utilities, attach any necessary tools.

Week 3: Grocery Store

- 3 gallons water per person _____
- 3 large cans vegetables _____
- 4 cans protein (e.g. meat or beans) _____
- Personal hygiene products

- Establish an out-of-state friend or family member to contact during an emergency.

Week 4: Grocery Store

- 3 gallons of water per person _____
- 2 cans fruit and 4 cans vegetables _____
- 4 cans protein (e.g. meat or beans) _____
- 6 rolls toilet paper
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and / or denture care
- Any special foods (diabetic, etc.) _____

- Film or photograph the contents of your home for insurance purposes. Send the film to a family member or friend out of town.

Week 5: First Aid

- Aspirin or acetaminophen
- Hot and cold compresses
- Bandages, gauze, and first aid tape
- Hand and dish soap, hand sanitizer, etc.

- Check with your child's school about their emergency and disaster plans.

Week 6: Grocery Store

- 3 gallons of water per person _____
- 6 cans ready-to-eat soup _____
- 2 cans fruit and 4 cans vegetables _____

- Have a home fire drill.
- Take family pictures to put in emergency kit.

Week 7: First Aid

- Scissors, tweezers, sewing kit
- Thermometer
- Medical device batteries (e.g hearing aids, etc.)
- Additional supply of medications (1-3 month)

- Put shoes and a flashlight under your bed so they are on-hand during an emergency.

Week 8: Hardware & Supplies

- Water purification (e.g., tablets, filters, bleach)
- Heavy-duty garbage bags
- Waterproof container for vital documents
- Portable radio with batteries

- As applicable, store a spare set of glasses or contacts and saline solution; make a copy of any prescriptions.

Week 9: Grocery Store

- 2 large cans juice _____
- 4 boxes of energy bars/snacks _____
- Plastic food bags and aluminum foil
- 3 rolls paper towels
- Paper plates, cups and utensils

- Back-up/copy important computer files, photographs, documents, etc. Send a copy to a family member or friend out-of-state.

Remember to rotate your supplies

Replace your emergency supply of water every six months.

Don't forget to buy food that you enjoy eating -- this will make it easy to rotate your supplies and keep them fresh. Find occasions to swap out your emergency food supplies such as a camping trips or food donations.