

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

The next time disaster strikes, you may not have much time to act. Prepare now for a sudden emergency. Learn how to protect yourself and cope with disaster by ***planning ahead***.

Sit down with your family to make an emergency plan; establish responsibilities for each member of your household and plan to work together as a team.

Discuss how you will get important information during a disaster and practice how to receive the NOAA weather alert updates. Have a central contact outside of the area.

You may check the church website, www.epcfl.org, for updates on worship and program schedules.

Check ahead on shelters and accommodations for pets and have a plan ready should you need to evacuate.

Store your emergency supplies in a place easily accessible by your entire family.

Your emergency kit should contain:

- 1 gallon of water per person per day needed (5 days suggested)
- 1600 calories of food per person per day
- light sticks
- moist towelettes
- N95 breathing masks (1 per day/per person)
- rain ponchos

Other items you should consider adding to your emergency kit are:

- 2-way radios with weather alert
- Flashlights
- transistor radio
- spare batteries for the radios and flashlights
- work gloves
- plastic sheeting
- first aid kit
- duct tape
- whistle
- medications
- multi-purpose tool
- clothing
- personal/sanitary items
- money
- pet supplies
- maps and important documents (such as insurance policies)



Through the Brevard County Office of Emergency Preparedness you may obtain additional information and sign up to receive e-alerts: http://embrevard.com/prep_hurricane.cfm.