

Brandon Florida Stake

8 Step Preparedness Plan

"Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing; and establish a house, even a house of prayer, a house of fasting, a house of faith, a house of learning, a house of glory, a house of order, a house of God." D&C 88:119

1. **PRIORITY PREPARATION - 2 WEEK SUPPLY**
 - Water - 1 gallon per person/per day, 2 coolers, water purification tablets, bleach
 - Food - non-perishable, dietary balanced, ready to eat, plastic trash bags, non-electric can opener
 - Infant needs - diapers, formula, sterile water, bottles, medicine
 - Medicine - prescription and non prescription, full first aid kit
 - Extra batteries
 - Toilet paper, paper towels, wet wipes, tissues, utensils, ziploc bags
 - Cleaning supplies - mop, broom, bucket, towels, disinfectant cleaner
 - Outdoor repair supplies - tarp, hammer & nails, tools, duct tape
2. **EMERGENCY AWARENESS**
 - Locate nearest Red Cross Emergency Facility
 - Identify Hurricane evacuation zone of your residence
 - Have portable radio and batteries to receive emergency instruction
3. **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION**
 - Create contact list (phone numbers & email addresses) of family members, home teachers, doctor, hospital, utilities, school, Red Cross
4. **FIRST 72 HOURS**
 - Backpack/container for each family member to include: non-perishable food, medications, toiletries, water (3 gallons), change of clothes, flashlight, batteries and emergency first aid kit
5. **PRECIOUS COMMODITIES**
 - CASH - at least \$100 in small bills
 - GAS
 - Gas powered generator
 - Charcoal, matches, grill
 - Ice
6. **DOCUMENTS, PHOTOS, COMPUTER BACK UP**
 - Insurance policies, contracts, diplomas, family history, journals, bank account # - in water proof container
 - Family photos and computer back up disks
7. **1 YEAR PLAN**
 - Food Storage plan with rotation and regular use to maintain freshness
 - Large water storage barrels
 - Financial reserve of 3 months income
8. **INCREASE KNOWLEDGE**
 - CPR/First Aid course certificatin
 - Neighborhood Certified Emergency Response Team
 - Red Cross Volunteer

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