“If Disaster Strikes: Is Your Family Prepared?”

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Have you ever thought to yourself, "What would I do if" as you watch the news about a natural disaster?
Objectives

• Discuss common disasters challenges that affect your family at home.
• Discuss how to prepare your home and family for disasters.
• Discuss checklist and items needed at home for disasters.
What’s a Disaster?

A DISASTER is the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause.
Common Disasters and affects

- Tornados
- Flooding
- Hurricanes
- Snow/Ice Storms
- Wild Land Fires
Preparation

• Notification
  • News
  • Social media
  • Cell phones
  • Email

• Action Plans
  • Family accountability
  • Sheltering in place vs. leaving
  • Drills with family
  • Check list
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Survival Tools
Survival Ready Kits
Summary

• Are you ready?
• It will happen
• Have a plan
• Know your local disaster protocol
• BE SAFE!!
Websites

www.fema.gov

www.ready.gov

www.texasprepares.org
Questions?
Thank You

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