



Personal Preparedness Steps and Resources

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Step 1: Put together a plan by discussing these four questions with your family, friends, or household to start your emergency plan.

- *How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?*
- *What is my shelter plan?*
- *What is my evacuation route?*
- *What is my family/household communication plan?*

Step 2: Consider specific needs in your household.

As you [prepare your plan tailor your plans and supplies](#) to your specific daily living needs and responsibilities. Discuss your needs and responsibilities and how people in the network can assist each other with communication, care of children, business, pets, or specific needs like the operation of durable medical equipment. Create your own personal network for specific areas where you need assistance. Also, don't forget to create/complete a [Disaster Supply Kit Checklist](#)

Step 3: Create an Emergency Plan

You can download the [Make a Plan Form | Ready.gov](#).

Don't forget to make a [Family Communications Plan](#).

Step 4: Practice your plan with your family/household.



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More Information & Available Resources:

- [Ready.gov](#)
- [Florida Division of Emergency Management](#)
- [Alert Florida](#)
- [Volunteer Florida and Community Response Teams](#)
- [Red Cross Disaster Plan Templates](#)
- [Center for Disease Prevention and Control \(CDC\)](#)
- **Also check out your County Emergency Management Office, Health Department, School System, and Community-Based Organization or Neighborhood Association websites and social media pages for situational awareness before, during, and after emergencies.**