

# Emergency Preparedness Tips



## Create an Emergency Plan:

- ▶ Schedule a family meeting to develop an emergency plan
- ▶ Discuss family response to various disasters/emergencies
- ▶ Draw a floorplan of your home and mark two escape routes from each room (where possible)
- ▶ Identify an out-of-state friend or family member who can shelter you if needed
- ▶ Choose two separate meeting places—one near home and one outside the neighborhood
- ▶ Keep family records and documents in a fireproof safe

## Disaster Supply Kit

- 3-day supply water
- 3-d day supply food
- Change of clothes
- Rain gear/sturdy shoes
- Blankets/sleeping bags
- First aid kit
- Prescriptions
- Extra reading glasses/contacts and solution
- Baby/elderly supplies
- Battery powered radio and flashlight
- Extra batteries



## Watches & Warnings



- **Watch:** Possibility of concerning weather
- **Warning:** Weather imminent. In case of tornado, take shelter immediately. Limit travel in winter weather. In flood warnings, stay away from flood waters and head for high ground