

## Other Crucial Items

### Considerations:

- Infant / baby needs
- Considerations for those with disabilities or special needs
- Considerations for pets, to include evacuation and sheltering

### Medical Considerations:

- Health Information Card
- Medications, Prescriptions
- Medical Documents
- Hearing Aid Batteries
- Ensure Walkers, oxygen tanks and other emergency supplies are accessible

### Important Documents:

- Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
- Cash and Bank Account Information
- Safe Deposit Information
- Credit Card Account Information, including 800 numbers
- Inventory of Valuable Household Goods

### Duplicate Copies of:

- Insurance Policies
- Wills, Family Records
- Passports
- Deeds
- Stocks/Bond Certificates
- Phone Numbers & Emails

In the event of a disaster or other emergency, natural or man-made, the resources we frequently depend upon might not be readily available to us.

As an individual, a family member, and member of your community, it is essential that you take a few basic steps to be prepared; the quality of your life and your loved ones may depend on it.

## Being Prepared Takes 4 Simple Steps

- 1 Develop an Emergency Plan**  
Emergencies may strike anywhere. Develop a plan at home. Also learn about plans at your workplace, or anywhere else you and your family may spend time. Be sure to include emergency contact information for friends and family members, both local and out of town.
- 2 Build a Kit**  
Often during an emergency, electricity, heat, air conditioning or telephone service may not work. Be prepared to make it on your own for at least 7-10 days, maybe longer. Learn what emergency tools and supplies you should stock up on.
- 3 Be Aware**  
Sign up for NY-ALERT at [nyalert.gov](http://nyalert.gov) to receive emergency notifications. Also, know what other resources can provide you with up-to-date information during an emergency. Pay attention to the news and know your surroundings.
- 4 Get Involved**  
Be generous and donate some of your time. Learn what types of programs for volunteers exist within your community.

For more information,  
visit: [Prepare.NY.gov](http://Prepare.NY.gov)



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