

# Family Disaster PREPAREDNESS & RECOVERY

Be prepared, be safe, be resilient.



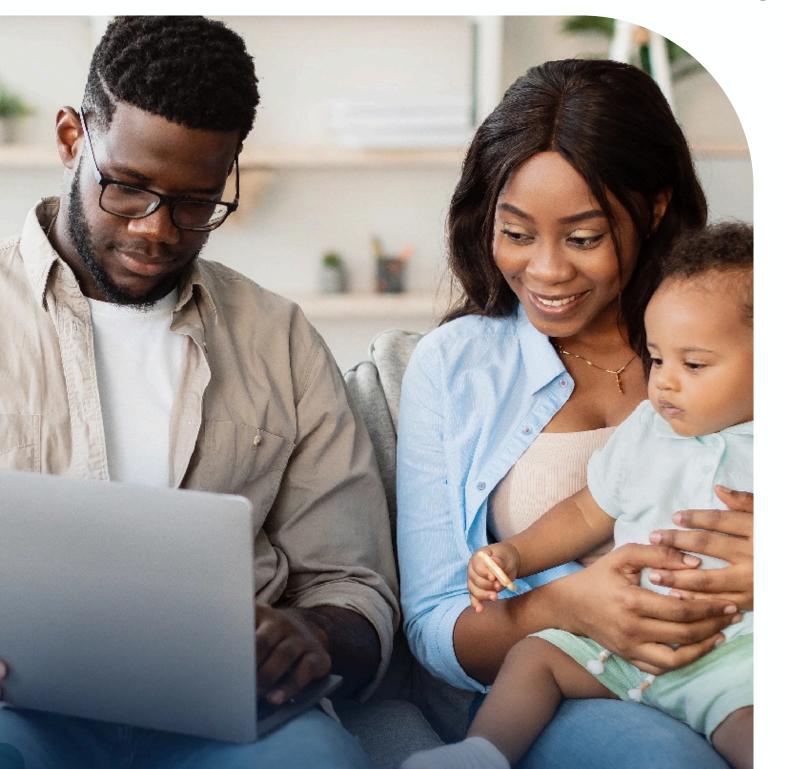
#### Introduction

Disasters can strike unexpectedly. Being prepared can make a significant difference in your family's safety and well-being.



#### Creating a Family Disaster Plan

A family disaster plan outlines your family's strategies for responding to emergencies.





Identify potential hazards in your area.



Develop evacuation routes.



Determine a communication plan.

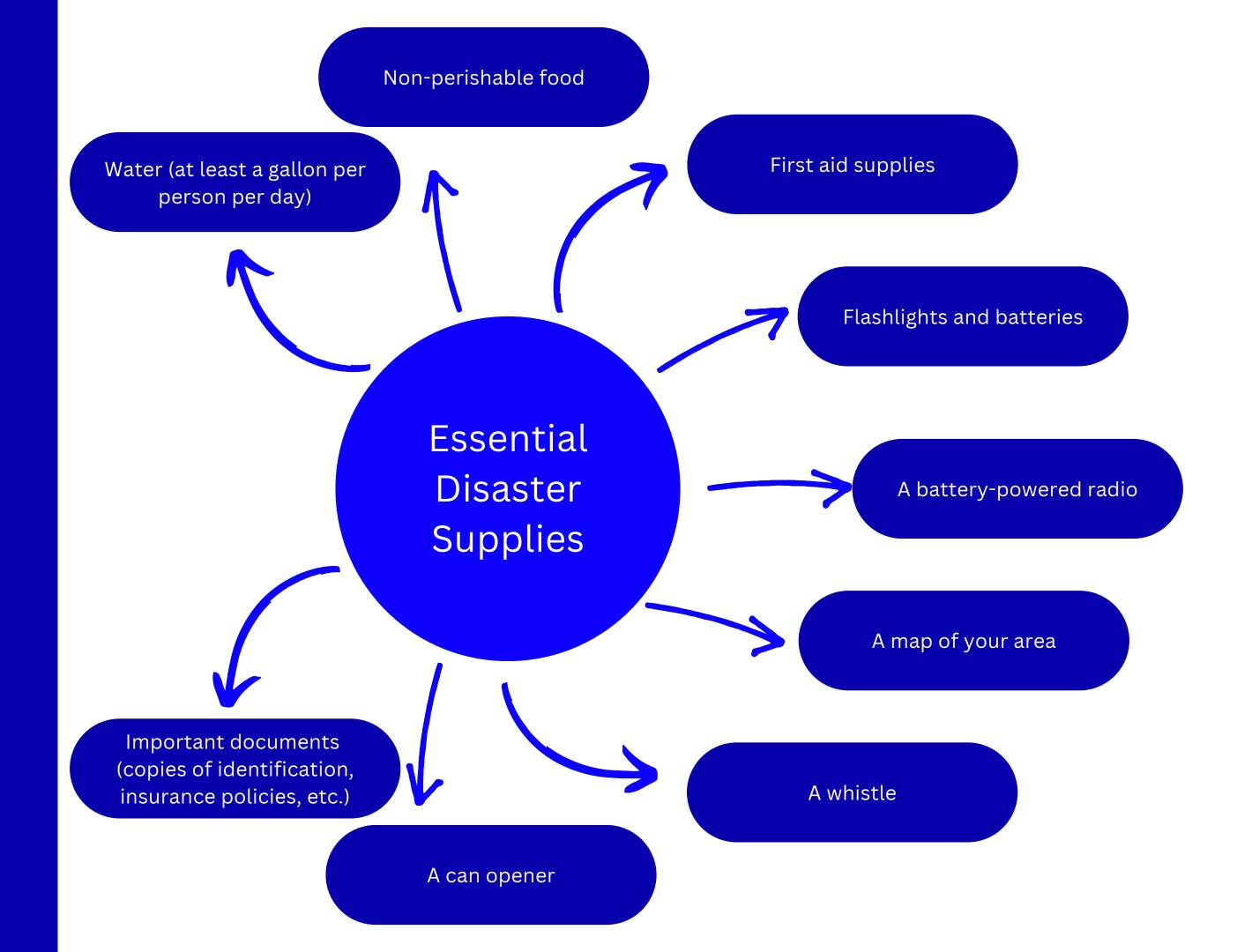


Assign responsibilities to each family member.

## Assembling a Disaster Supply Kit

A disaster supply kit contains essential items to help your family survive for several days.







#### Preparing Your Home

Taking steps to secure your home can help protect it from damage during disasters.

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Strengthen your home's structure.

03

Trim trees and shrubs away from your home.

02

Install smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

04

Learn how to shut off utilities.

#### Staying Informed

Stay informed about weather alerts, emergency notifications, and local resources.

- O1 Sign up for emergency alerts from your local government.
- O2 Monitor local news and weather reports.
- O3 Have a reliable way to receive emergency information.





#### Recovery After a Disaster

Recovering from a disaster can be challenging. Be patient and seek support.



Prioritize safety and well-being.



Document damage and losses.



Contact your insurance company.



Seek assistance from government agencies and non-profit organizations.

#### RESOURCES



Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): <a href="https://www.fema.gov/">https://www.fema.gov/</a>



National Weather Service: <a href="https://www.noaa.gov/weather">https://www.noaa.gov/weather</a>



American Red Cross: <a href="https://www.redcross.org/">https://www.redcross.org/</a>

### QUESTIONS?

