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### **Disaster Checklist for the Family**

- \_\_\_ Become aware of household hazards and secure dangerous substances.
- \_\_\_ Consult local Fire & Rescue as to the proper placement of fire extinguisher and CO monitors.
- \_\_\_ Train for CPR/AED and First Aid. Renew certification as mandated.
- \_\_\_ Purchase or prepare a First Aid Kit, keeping special needs in mind. Inspect every six months.
- \_\_\_ Develop an exit plan from the house and familiarize everyone with it.
- \_\_\_ Establish rally points outside the house (at least 2).
- \_\_\_ Post emergency numbers in a conspicuous location. Include out of town contacts.
- \_\_\_ Keep medical records (including prescription information) in a convenient, marked place for First Responders.
- \_\_\_ Prepare an Evacuation Kit with supplies and important documents.
- \_\_\_ Initiate or participate in a Neighborhood Watch program.
- \_\_\_ Know of local shelters in the area and how to get to them.
- \_\_\_ Maintain at least 72 hours' worth of non-perishable food and water.
- \_\_\_ Purchase an all-hazards radio and test monthly. Replace batteries every six months or as needed.
- \_\_\_ Keep multiple copies of birth certificates, social security records, insurance policies. Scan electronically and save in multiple locations. Keep one copy in Evacuation Kit.
- \_\_\_ Keep at least \$200 per person in a secure location (i.e. Evacuation Kit, etc.).
- \_\_\_ Purchase power failure lights for home. Can be used as flashlights in an emergency.
- \_\_\_ Maintain auxiliary lighting in home and car. Replace batteries every six months.
- \_\_\_ If you purchase a generator, be sure to operate it only outside and test monthly.
- \_\_\_ Encourage all of the above to the local congregation and assist in the development of a Disaster Response Ministry.