FOUR STEPS TO PREPAREDNESS

1. **Make a Plan:** Pre-designate a safe meeting place and make a communications plan for your family. Have materials and knowledge to safely shelter in your home, workplace, or school. Plan a location (family or friend’s home, or a hotel) to evacuate if it becomes necessary.

2. **Get a Kit:** Gather simple items that will prepare you to be self-sufficient for up to three days. That is the time it may take for a coordinated response in an emergency or disaster.

3. **Stay Informed:** Monitor the news, weather, social media, and check on family and friends. Register your cell phone or email address for Civic Ready© emergency notifications.

4. **Get Involved:** Take a first aid and/or CPR/AED class, request a preparedness presentation for your community group, volunteer for a community service activity, and keep a watchful eye on older adults, individuals with disabilities, or chronically ill neighbors.

Get prepared today so you are ready when an emergency happens!

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