

Basic Preparedness Tips

Create an emergency communications plan: Choose an out-of-town contact your family or household will call or e-mail to check on each other should disaster occur.

Establish a meeting place: Having a predetermined meeting place away from your home will save time and minimize confusion should your home be affected, or the area evacuated.

Assemble a disaster supplies kit: Your kit should contain food, water and supplies for at least 3 days. Your kit should also include first aid supplies. The kit should be kept in a designated place and should be ready to “grab and go” in case you have to evacuate your home.

Know your school's disaster/emergency plan: All schools have a [disaster/emergency](#) plan that is strictly followed. Ask for a copy of the school's plan for your records. Discuss it with your children.

Related Links

- [Emergency Preparedness Tips for Children](#)
- [Clatsop County's Emergency Management Division](#)
- [Other Web Resources](#)