



Join us in Celebrating September as

National Preparedness Month

Personal Preparedness Quiz

How Prepared is your household in the event of an emergency?

Answer yes or no to the following questions:

Do all adults in your household know when and how to shut off utilities such as water, electricity, and natural gas at your home?

Do you have an updated Disaster Supply Kit with emergency supplies like water, food and medicine that is kept in a designated place in your home?

Do you have an updated first aid kit that you keep at home, in your car or where you work to take with you if you had to leave quickly?

Do you have a current specific plan for how members in your household would communicate in an emergency situation if you were separated?

Have you established a specific meeting place to reunite in the event you and members of your household cannot return home or are evacuated?

Do you have a meeting place outside of your home where all members of your household will meet in the event you had to evacuate the home quick?

Do you have copies of important paperwork (such as birth, marriage, death certificates, insurance papers, SS cards, credit card information) somewhere other than your home like work, a friend's or family's house or a safe deposit box?

In the last year, have you practiced or drilled on what to do in an emergency at home?

Do you have working smoke alarms on each floor of your home?

Have you checked your smoke alarms within the last six months and replaced the batteries if necessary?

Have you pre-identified an out-of-state friend or relative that family members know to call to relay information if local phone lines are out of service or if you are separated from one another during a disaster?

Do you have a plan for maintaining your disaster preparedness status, like regularly update supplies, hold drills, and review what your household should do in different scenarios?

Have you taken first aid training or CPR in the past two years?

Are you informed about the types of potential disasters that could affect your area and the actions you should take for each of these during an emergency?

Do you have a battery or solar-powered M/FM/Shortwave radio?

Give yourself 1 point for every question you responded Yes to.

My score _____

Scoring:

13-15 Excellent! My family is ready for anything!

10-12 Good! My family is better prepared than most.

7-9 Okay. I need to do a few more things.

4-6 Not so good. I have lots of preparing to do.

0-3 Yikes-I will become better prepared!
