Home Prep on a Budget

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

FREE FIRST STEPS (DO TODAY)

- ☐ Fill clean containers with tap water, aiming for one gallon per person per day.
- ☐ Write a simple family plan: how you get alerts and where you will meet.
- ☐ List emergency contacts on paper in case phones die.
- ☐ Find your water and gas shutoffs and learn how they work.

BUILD YOUR SUPPLIES BY TIER

- ☐ Stock shelf-stable food you already eat and a flashlight with spare batteries.
- ☐ Add a battery or hand-crank radio, a first aid kit, and sanitation items.
- ☐ Extend food and water to a week, adding lights and phone charging.
- ☐ Review supplies a few times a year; rotate food and refill water.

SAFETY NOTE Set aside a small cash buffer in small bills, since card readers may not work during an outage.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/home-prep-budget-plan/

Safety reference: https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2021-01/ready_financial-emergency_info-sheet.pdf