



Preparing Our Faith Communities in Fairfax County

Suggested Bulletin Text

Are You Ready to Shelter in Place for a Local Emergency? Don't be vulnerable. Begin to prepare by assembling a Home Emergency Supply Kit to sustain you and your family during an after a natural or man-made disaster. To help get you started, pick up a Home Emergency Supply Kit list today in the (church, synagogue, temple, mosque, etc.)_____.

Be Prepared for Local Emergencies: A Home Emergency Supply Kit stocked with water, non-perishable food, battery-powered radio, basic tools, medicines, etc. can help sustain you and your family during hazardous conditions preventing you from leaving your home. To help get you started in preparing your kit, pick up a Home Emergency Supply Kit list today in the (church, synagogue, temple, mosque, etc.)_____.

Keeping Your Family Safe During a Local Emergency: A Home Emergency Supply Kit can sustain your family during and after an emergency. Don't get caught off guard. Prepare you Kit today. To help get you started in preparing your kit, pick up a Home Emergency Supply Kit list today in the (church, synagogue, temple, mosque, etc.)_____.

Does Your Family Have an Emergency Plan: Before an emergency happens, natural or manmade, make sure your family has a plan. Sit down together and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what you will do in an emergency. Keep a copy of the plan in your emergency supply kit or another safe place where you can access it in the event of a disaster. To help get you started, pick up a Family Emergency Plan template in the (church, synagogue, temple, mosque etc.)_____.

Stay Informed Before and During a Local Emergency: The Fairfax County Community Emergency Alert Network (CEAN) will deliver important emergency alerts, notifications and updates during a major crisis or emergency to your e-mail account, cell phone, text pagers, satellite phones or wireless PDAs. The service is free. Sign up at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cean.

Sponsors: Fairfax County Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) Interfaith Emergency Planning Steering Committee, Fairfax County Citizen Corps Council, Fairfax County Department of Systems Management for Human Services Community Interfaith Liaison Office, the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management, Department of Family Services and the Office of Public Affairs



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