Household Preparedness

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The Why....
The What ....
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What types of events or situations do we need to be prepared for in Nebraska?
The Why ….

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What are our barriers to preparedness?
The How...
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- Don’t have to prepare for each potential threat separately: Try an “All Hazards” Approach

- Red Cross Suggests:
  - Have an Emergency Preparedness Kit ready
  - Create a Family Communications Plan
  - Be Informed
The How...

- Emergency Preparedness Kits
The How…

- Emergency Preparedness Kits
- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Bottled Water
- First Aid Items, Medicines
- Hand-Crank or Battery Radio
- Flashlight with Batteries
- Hygiene Products
- Tools
- Copies of Important Documents
The How...

- Important Information
  - Medical and Insurance Information for each member of the household
  - Emergency Contact Information
  - Family Emergency Plan
The How...

- Other Things to Consider:
  - Children’s Activity Survival Kit
  - Pets
  - Heirlooms
  - Living Wills and Power of Attorney
The How…

- You don’t have to do it alone!
The only thing more difficult than planning would be explaining why you did not do it!

-- Marja Esveld
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