EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY

If an emergency occurs and your family is asked to leave home temporarily, you may not have much time to assemble needed items. You and your family will be better prepared if you gather items in advance. Assemble them in a transportable container or bag and keep them in a location the whole family can access. Make sure all family members know where the supplies are.

Your kit should include at least the following items:

MEDICAL ITEMS

- ❑ Medicine(s)
- ❑ Eye glasses or contacts
- ❑ Dentures
- ❑ Special diet foods
- ❑ Medical alert data for members with special concerns
- ❑ _____

BABY SUPPLIES

- ❑ Baby food
- ❑ Baby formula
- ❑ Diapers/baby wipes
- ❑ Favorite toy
- ❑ _____

EXTRA CLOTHING

- ❑ Enough for three days away from home
- ❑ Shoes
- ❑ _____

PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

- ❑ Shaving items
- ❑ Special soaps
- ❑ Sanitary items
- ❑ Towels
- ❑ Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- ❑ _____

MONEY

- ❑ Cash
- ❑ Checkbook
- ❑ Credit cards
- ❑ _____

IDENTIFICATION AND IMPORTANT PAPERS

- ❑ Driver's license
- ❑ _____

BEDDING

- ❑ One sleeping bag or two blankets per person
- ❑ _____

MISCELLANEOUS

- ❑ Portable radio with spare batteries
- ❑ Tool kit
- ❑ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ❑ List of relatives with addresses and telephone numbers

FOOD

- ❑ Canned food
- ❑ Can opener
- ❑ Water
- ❑ _____

Other things you can do to help prepare for an emergency include:

- ❒ Keep at least one vehicle in good running order.
- ❒ Put important papers in a safe place. This includes copies of credit cards, birth certificates, passports, titles and deeds, etc.
- ❒ If you have special needs in an emergency, please call your county emergency management office.

Preparation is the key to emergency readiness. Assemble supplies your family will need in advance.