

FAMILY READINESS ROADMAP



Ready!
WAKE!

You've already got the diaper bag, the backup binky and the just-in-case snacks for life's everyday road bumps. But how can you prepare for the unexpected? Four steps, one road to a ready family – here's where to start.

1 

Stay informed

Sign up for emergency alerts at [readywake.com](https://www.readywake.com) so you know what's happening before it impacts your family.

2 

Make a plan

Review the emergency plan for your kids' school or daycare. Write down important contacts like the school, family members, babysitters and pediatricians. Keep the numbers somewhere easy to find. Pick an out-of-town contact everyone can call if you're separated and agree on a backup meeting spot.

3 

Build a kit

Start with items you have at home and buy what's missing. What would you and your kids need to survive on your own for three days? What about pets? What about medications or medical supplies your family depends on? What if the power and water go out?

Use the checklist on the back to build your kit.

4 

Research and reach out

Plan ahead! Where could your family stay if you had to leave home quickly? Do you have an out-of-town friend or family member you could stay with? What about a hotel? Think about important documents (IDs, insurance cards, pet's info) you'd need to bring with you.

Visit [wake.gov/ready](https://www.wake.gov/ready) for planning resources.

