



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS - EMERGENCY FINANCIAL CHECKLIST

Below is a list of important documents you may need in case of an emergency. You may need other documents not listed here, depending on your situation. Put copies of the documents below in a waterproof bag in your disaster kit (for more information on disaster kits, please visit www.ready.gov).

Personal and Family Information

- Photo IDs
- Birth Certificates/Adoption Papers
- Marriage License
- Divorce License
- Social Security Cards
- Passports/Green Cards
- Naturalization documents
- Current prescriptions
- Immunization records (pets too!)
- Pet ID tags
- Pet proof of ownership/Microchip info

Housing Documents

- Lease/Rental Agreement
- Mortgage/Real Estate Deeds of Trust
- Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC) Documents

Financial Obligation Documents

- Utility bills (electric, water, gas, etc.)
- Vehicle Registration/Ownership documents
- Credit Card statement
- Student Loan statement
- Alimony statement
- Child Support statement
- Personal Property tax

Estate Planning

- Will/Trust
- Power of Attorney

Financial Obligation Documents

- Bank statement
- Retirement Account statement
- Investment Account statement
- Auto loan documents

Insurance Documents

- Homeowner's/Renter's Insurance policy
- Photos of property and contents
- Auto Insurance policy
- Life Insurance policy
- Professional Appraisals of property

Sources of Income

- Recent pay stubs
- Government benefits
- Alimony income
- Child support income
- Reward account statement (miles, hotel rewards, etc.)

Tax Statements

- Previous year's tax returns
- Property tax statement