Get Ready Recipes: Stockpile meals to make during an emergency

Picture this: The power is off, your refrigerator is out and you can’t use the stove. So what’s for dinner? Lucky for you, you have your emergency preparedness stockpile full of healthy food. These no-cook recipes require no water (save that for drinking!) and are easily and quickly prepared. Use our shopping lists to make sure you have all the ingredients in your stockpile. (All recipes serve six.)

**Don’t-be-a-chicken corn and bean salad**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 (16 oz) can corn
- 1 (16 oz) can black beans
- 2 (2 oz) pouches chicken, drained
- 1 (14 oz) can diced tomatoes

**Preparation:** Mix in large bowl.

**Shopping List**
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- 1 (16 oz) can black beans
- 2 (2 oz) pouches chicken
- 1 (14 oz) can diced tomatoes

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**Stuck-in-the-House Tuna Sandwich**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 box rye crisp bread
- 2 cans tuna
- 1 small jar pimiento olives
- 6 mayonnaise packets*

*The next time you are at a sandwich shop, pick up a few extra packets of these for your stockpile. They may also be purchased at bulk food stores.

**Preparation:** In large bowl, combine tuna and mayonnaise. Add chopped olives. Spread tuna mixture on crisp bread.
**Pandemic peanut butter sandwiches**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 or 2 cans plain or raisin brown bread*
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 jar jam or jelly

**Preparation:** Cut brown bread into half-inch slices. Spread with peanut butter and jelly as desired.

*CCan substitute rice cakes for brown bread.*

**Shopping List**
- 1 to 2 cans raisin bread or 1 bag rice cakes
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 jar jam or jelly

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**Get Ready Fruit Salad**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 can (8 oz) can fruit cocktail
- 1 can (15 oz) sliced peaches
- 1 can (15 oz) sliced pears
- 1 bag trail mix or 1 jar wheat germ, any flavor

**Preparation:** Drain all canned fruits. Combine all ingredients in a large container. Mix well. Top with trail mix or wheat germ.

*Look for fruit packed in juice instead of sugar or corn syrup.*

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Get Ready Veggie Salad

Ingredients:
- 1 can (14 oz) diced potatoes
- 1 jar (16 oz) three bean salad

Preparation: Drain all ingredients. Combine in large bowl. Mix well.

Shopping List
- 1 can (14 oz) diced potatoes
- 1 jar (16 oz) three-bean salad

Preparedness Pudding

Ingredients:
- 1 24-oz package chocolate or vanilla fat-free pudding cups (non-refrigerated)
- 1 box animal crackers or graham crackers

Preparation: Crumble animal crackers over pudding.

*Can substitute graham crackers for animal crackers.

For more tips on creating your emergency preparedness stockpile, see www.getreadyforflu.org/clockstocks