Rover and Freddie want to help you and your family get ready for any and all emergencies.

Here’s how to be ready:

- **Have a communication plan with your family**
  - Decide on a place to meet
  - Gather key phone numbers and contact information

- **Help your children feel safe**
  - Discuss different types of weather
  - Tell your children that you or another grownup will be there to help
  - Put a list of emergency numbers by each phone in the home

- **Have “Ready Kits”**
  - Have supplies handy if you need to stay at home
  - Have supplies handy if you need to leave your home

Finding the supplies in your home can be fun for everyone! Have a family scavenger hunt to gather the items below. Put a check next to the items you already have and circle the things you need to buy. Some items are needed in both kits, but in different amounts. Keep Ready-to-Go items in a backpack or duffle bag.

### Ready-to-Go Kit:

- ❑ One gallon of water per person
- ❑ Food that doesn’t have to be refrigerated and a manual can opener
- ❑ Plastic/paper plates, cups, and utensils
- ❑ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ❑ Battery-operated radio
- ❑ A change of clothes
- ❑ A card with your contact information and the number of someone out of state to call
- ❑ Pet food and supplies for one or more days
- ❑ Small first aid kit
- ❑ Personal identification card
- ❑ Personal hygiene items, soap, sanitizer
- ❑ Medicine you usually take near your Ready-to-Go Kit

Your Ready-to-Stay Kit includes the items in the Ready-to-Go Kit and a few others. You can keep all these supplies at home in a plastic tub or a special cabinet.

### Ready-to-Stay Kit:

- ❑ Three gallons of water for each family member
- ❑ Canned food and snacks for at least 3 days
- ❑ Toilet paper
- ❑ Pet food and supplies for three days
- ❑ Non-scented bleach
- ❑ Blankets
- ❑ Books and games to keep you busy
- ❑ Paper and pencils

Go to [homesafetycouncil.org](http://homesafetycouncil.org) or [MySafeHome.org](http://MySafeHome.org) for more information about family preparedness planning.