



SAVING LIVES & MINIMIZING DAMAGE--
IS YOUR COMMUNITY PREPARED?

Special Items

Remember family members with special requirements, such as infants and elderly or disabled persons.

FOR BABY*

- Formula
- Diapers
- Bottles
- Powdered milk
- Medications

FOR ADULTS*

- Heart and high blood pressure medication
- Insulin
- Prescription drugs
- Denture needs
- Contact lenses and supplies
- Extra eye glasses

ENTERTAINMENT

- Board games and other games that don't require batteries or electricity, books for adult readers and for children.

FOR PETS

- In the interest of protecting pets, the Humane Society of the United States offers these tips for inclusion in your family disaster plan:
 - Do not leave your pets behind.
 - Securely fasten a current identification tag to your pet's collar and carry a photograph of your pet. It's important to include the phone number of a friend or family member on the tag so anyone who may find your pet is able to reach someone who knows you.
 - Transport pets in secure pet carriers and keep pets on leashes or harnesses.
 - Call hotels in a safe/host location and ask if you can bring your pets. Ask the manager if a no-pet policy can be lifted during the disaster. Most emergency shelters do not admit pets.
 - Call friends, family members, veterinarians or boarding kennels in a safe/host location to arrange foster care if you and your pets cannot stay together.
 - Pack a week's supply of food, water and other provisions, such as medication or cat litter.
 - Do not wait until the last minute to evacuate. Rescue officials may not allow you to take your pets if you need to be rescued.
 - Keep a list of emergency phone numbers (veterinarian, local animal control, animal shelters, Red Cross, etc.).