

September is Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year. As the country continues to respond to COVID-19, there is no better time to be involved this September.

The 2020 NPM theme is: "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today."

(Click on any of the following links to learn more)

- Make A Plan:** Know how to prepare for disasters that include how you will communicate with family and friends during disasters, reviewing insurance papers, and much more.

- Build A Kit:** You'll need items to survive during a disaster that include supplies you may need at home as well as a go-kit of items you may need if you must evacuate quickly to a safer location.

- Prepare for Disasters:** Find out the best way to limit the impact a disaster may have, like having the right insurance coverage or what can you do to your home to make it stronger and more resilient.



- Teach Youth About Preparedness:** Take time now and talk with your children to reassure them. Teach them lessons on preparedness. Make family preparedness a fun

annual event.

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