1.3.5 Family Emergency Go-Bags

A Go-Bag is a pre-packed duffle bag or backpack kept in an easily accessible location or in your vehicle. Family members should have their own Go-Bag filled with their personal needed items.

Following is a checklist of suggested items for an Adult Go-Bag and a Child Go-Bag:

**Adult Go-Bag**

Include a list of important medical information such as serious health conditions, allergies and current medications
Complete change of clothes
Sturdy shoes or boots
Extra socks
Lightweight / all weather jacket / sweatshirt
Rain gear / poncho
Hat and gloves
Sunglasses
Flashlight w / extra batteries
Small bills / loose change
Flash drive with important documents
Shampoo, comb and brush
Deodorants, sunscreen
Razor, shaving cream
Toothpaste and toothbrush
Special needs items such as: medications, eye glasses, contact lenses and solution, hearing aid and batteries, etc.
Nutritious snack food such as granola bars.
Lip balm
Mirror

Copies (paper or electronic) of the following:
- Family birth certificates
- Marriage /divorce papers
- Driver’s license
- Social Security card
- Passport
- Will
- Deed
- Household Inventory (Photos or video of each room in your home)
- Insurance papers
- Bank and credit card account numbers
- Stocks and bonds
- Mortgage / rental papers
- Medical records
- School records

**Child Go-Bag**

Include a list of important medical information such as serious health conditions, allergies and current medications
Complete change of clothes
Sturdy shoes / sneakers
Extra socks
Jacket / sweatshirt
Rain gear / poncho
Hat and gloves
Toothpaste and toothbrush
Nutritious snack food such as granola bars.
Books / cards / doll / stuffed animal / toys
Make ID card (with photo) of your child and attach to child’s Go-Bag.

Items for infants: formula, powered milk, medications, diapers, bottles, diaper rash ointment and pacifiers