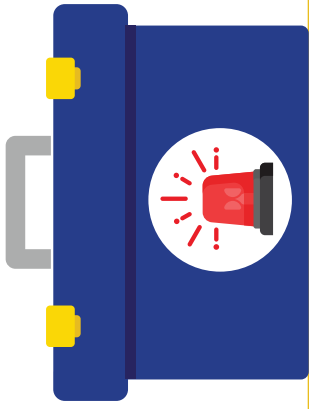


ASSEMBLING FOOD SAFETY EMERGENCY SUPPLY KITS

Planning for an emergency is key to keeping food safe when disaster strikes. Creating a food safety emergency kit will prepare you to respond quickly and effectively. Essential supplies may include:



Planning and Documentation

- Emergency contact lists
- Emergency response plans
- Blank logs for food, time, and temperature monitoring
- Note pads, pens, pencils, markers, clipboards



Health and Hygiene

- Hand soaps
- Paper towels
- First aid kits
- Hair restraints
- Hand sanitizers
- Personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, masks, face shields, eye protection, aprons, foot covers



Cleaning

- Garbage bags
- Alcohol swabs
- Dish soaps and dishwashing detergents
- Chemical sanitizers and test strips
- Chemical disinfectants and test strips



Food Handling and Monitoring

- Timers
- Bottled water
- Sealed food-grade storage bags
- Ice packs, coolers, insulated bags
- Disposable utensils
- Food thermometers



General

- Labeled, waterproof containers
- Flashlights
- Batteries of assorted sizes
- Generators and/or other power sources
- Scissors, tape, rope, caution tape, caution signs

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