

June is National Pet Preparedness Month



June celebrates National Pet Preparedness Month and it is a great reminder to ask if your family has created a plan of action in case of an emergency. Not only is it critical to develop a plan for loved ones, it's especially important if you have the added responsibility of pets.

Remember that pets are also affected by disasters and rely on their owners to keep them safe. FEMA encourages all members of your family, including pets to have a plan, be informed and be ready for potential emergencies.

As you think about preparing for your pet's welfare, keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your pets.

Some helpful tips to consider when creating an emergency plan include:

- Build a separate emergency kit for your pets
- Keep digital records and/or pictures to
- Identify your pet after a disaster in case you become separated
- Create a list of places that accept pets if an emergency happens
- FEMA Region II has created an activity you can do with your family to make sure you and your pet are prepared for all hazards.



Go to: https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1460994340473-c2766b55f00c9fef39a54118a97d388f/PrepareAthon6-Pet_Preparedness508.pdf

Additional resources can be found at: <https://www.ready.gov/animals>



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