

MY INFO:

Fill in your preparedness information so it is available in case of an emergency!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Workplace: _____

Work phone: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Medications: _____

FAR AWAY PAL

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

PREPAREDNESS PAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Preparedness Pal Program

- ✎ Will support people who have partnered to help others during an emergency.
- ✎ During an emergency the Preparedness Pals will check on each other to make sure they are safe and do not need any help.
- ✎ The “pal” should be a friend or family member who is trusted by the person and who is educated on the Preparedness Pal Program.
- ✎ The Preparedness Pal will also use the relationship to help their friend get ready for an emergency. Help your Pal be ready to be self sustaining for 72 hours.
- ✎ The Preparedness Pal Program offers individuals a way to be prepared during an emergency.

Preparedness Pal Program Partnerships

Summit County Emergency Management Agency

Summit County Public Health

American Red Cross

County Animals Rescue and Evacuation

Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board

Private Citizens

For questions or concerns regarding the Preparedness Pal Program, please call the Summit County Emergency Management Agency at (330) 643-2558.

MY NEARBY PAL'S INFO:

Fill in your Nearby Pal's preparedness information so it is available in case of an emergency!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Workplace: _____

Work phone: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Medications: _____

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Steps to Becoming a Preparedness Pal

- 1. Identify your Preparedness Pal.** Ideally, you should pick **TWO** pals—one that lives nearby and one that lives farther away (i.e. out of state). The far away pal will serve as a backup in case your near by pal cannot reach you.
- 2. Discuss the Preparedness Pal Program with your pal.** Make sure you both understand your responsibilities during an emergency and are willing to carry out these responsibilities.
- 3. Complete and review the information on the Preparedness Pal form with your pal.** Make a copy of the form for your pal to take home. Make sure your pal knows where you will keep your form.
- 4. Be ready by making sure you have an emergency preparedness kit,** know how to shelter in place and prepare for pets during an emergency.
- 5. Review and update your Preparedness Pal information** at least 1 time per year with your pal.
- 6. Spread the word** about the Preparedness Pal program!

Be prepared for emergencies by making sure you have an emergency preparedness kit and know how to shelter in place. For more information, please visit www.ready.gov.

And don't forget to prepare for your pets during an emergency.



Emergency Checklist

Once you have picked your two Preparedness Pals, it is time to make a kit of items you will need in an emergency. Once you have collected these items store them where you can find them quickly.

- ☞ Water and Food
- ☞ Hearing Aid, Cane, Glasses, etc.
- ☞ Medicines
- ☞ List of Medications
- ☞ Flashlight and Batteries
- ☞ Hand operated can opener
- ☞ Battery operated weather radio
- ☞ Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap and deodorant
- ☞ First Aid Kit

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