

FREE GUIDE • BIBLICAL PREPAREDNESS

Family Emergency Binder

The information you need to start over, in one place you can grab on the way out the door.

Hey, I'm Randall. I'm a former Marine Combat Engineer, and my wife, Robbie, is a registered nurse. These pages are the front of your family binder. Fill them in, put copies of your papers behind them, and keep it by the go-bags. Pencil is fine.

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"Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches."

Proverbs 24:3-4 (KJV)

Keep these OUT of the binder

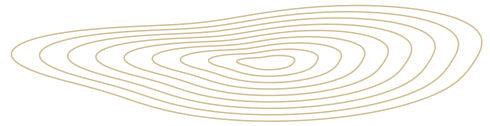
Passwords and PINs. Full account numbers and full card numbers. Anything you would not want a stranger to read. Write the institution's name and phone number instead.

Where This Binder Is Kept:

Adults Who Know Where It Is:

Where The Originals Are Kept (separate From This Binder):





SECTION 1

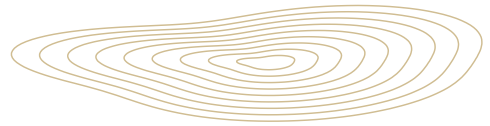
Household Contacts

Who (family, Doctor, Pharmacy, Agent, Employer, School, Church):

Name:

Phone:



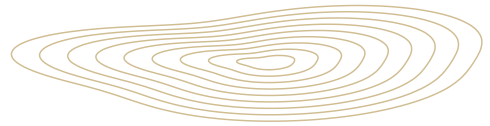
**SECTION 2**

Documents Checklist

Copies in the binder; originals somewhere safe and separate, such as a safe deposit box or with a trusted relative, so one fire or flood is less likely to take both.

Driver's Licenses Or State IDs: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:
Passports: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:
Birth Certificates: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:
Social Security Cards: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:
Marriage Certificate: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:
Deed Or Lease: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:
Car Titles: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:
Wills And Powers Of Attorney: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:
Guardianship Papers For Children: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:
Pet Vaccination Records And Photos: For Whom:	Copy In Binder? (Y/N):	Where The Original Is Kept:





SECTION 3

Insurance and Money Contacts

Ready.gov: not all insurance policies are the same, and homeowners insurance does not typically cover flooding; flood insurance is available from the National Flood Insurance Program. [S1]

Policy (home, Renters, Flood, Car, Health, Life):

Company:

Policy Number:

Claims Phone:

Banks and Card Companies (names and phone numbers only)

Bank Or Card Company:

Phone:

Whose:

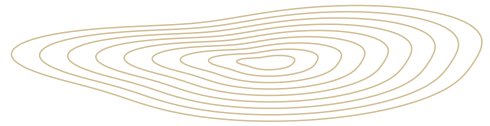
Ready.gov: keep a small amount of cash at home in a safe place, in small bills, because ATMs and credit cards may not work during a disaster. [S1]

Where Our Emergency Cash Is Kept:

Last Checked:

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SECTION 4

Review Log

Review the binder once a year, and after any big change: a move, a new baby, a new car, a new policy.

Date Reviewed:	By:	What We Updated:

Gear for This Plan: Our Pick

- **Document bag:** SentrySafe Fire and Water Resistant Portable Bag (FBWLZ0). The maker lists the inside as 13 x 9 x 1.5 inches, so check that your binder fits, or carry the filled pages and copies in it. Resistant, not fireproof or waterproof; keep copies somewhere else too.

Read more on our site • The pick, with the tradeoffs:

[Family Emergency Binder: Gear for This Plan](#)

Read more on our site • Each person's medical page:

[First Aid Kit and Family Medical Info Sheet](#)

Sources

[S1] Ready.gov (FEMA): Financial Preparedness. Updated 03/13/2026. Read 10/11/2026.

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