



FEMA

Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK)

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Individual and Community
Preparedness Division

The Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) can help you be ready. If a disaster or other emergency strikes your community, you may only have seconds or minutes to react. In those critical moments, your focus will be on your family's safety. Once the immediate danger has passed, having your homeowners, renters, or flood insurance policy, bank account information, and other household records and contacts will be essential as you begin the recovery process.

**Complete the EFFAK
today for peace of
mind tomorrow.**

About the EFFAK

The EFFAK **helps individuals and families organize** critical financial, medical, and household information. It includes a **checklist of important documents** and forms to compile your relevant information:



Household Identification



Financial and Legal Documentation



Medical Information



Insurance Information



Household Contacts

2004

Developed by Operation HOPE and FEMA to help the public minimize the financial impact of disasters and emergencies.

2018

FEMA updated the EFFAK to emphasize the importance of being financially prepared for a disaster.

4 Simple Steps to Financial Resilience



Assess and Compile: Gather your important documents and contacts.



Review: Review your insurance policies and financial paperwork to be sure that they are accurate and current.

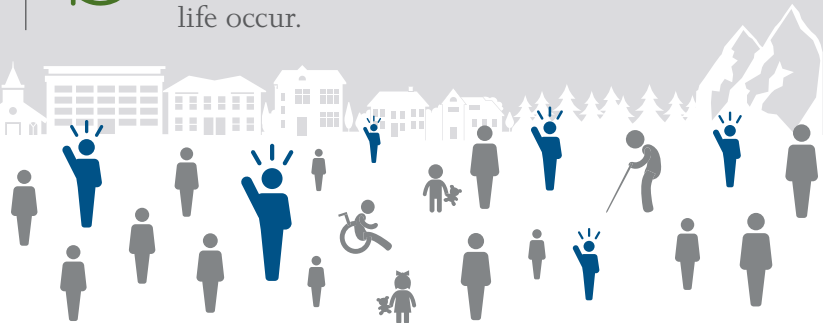


Safeguard: Store paper and electronic copies of all files in safe locations.



Update: Revisit and update your EFFAK often, especially when certain changes in your life occur.

Get more information about **financial resilience** for disasters and emergencies at [Ready.gov/financial-preparedness](https://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness).



Agencies and Organizations who contributed to the 2018 EFFAK:

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