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Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today

Unless you've been through a disaster personally, making a plan for handling such events may be just a thought. Someday, you'll have time to create that fire escape plan, save money for insurance deductibles, etc. Stop waiting for a disaster to hit. Start planning now.

September is National Preparedness Month so now is the time to be making such plans. Kansas isn't a stranger to natural disasters. Floods, tornadoes, and ice storms are a few of the weather events that Kansans might face, plus house fires and more. Are you prepared both financially and physically for a disaster?

K-State Research and Extension aligns their annual Prepare Kansas challenge with National Preparedness Month. Prepare Kansas offers tips, tools, and resources to help Kansans prepare both financially and physically for a variety of disasters.

A few of the activities include creating a plan and emergency kit, talking with your children, reviewing insurance, and more. You can find more about this year's Prepare Kansas challenges at <https://blogs.k-state.edu/preparekansas/>.

Don't wait until a disaster strikes. Start planning for your physical and financial well-being before, during, and after a disaster.

If you have any questions on Prepare Kansas, please contact our Family Resource Management Extension Agent, Monica Thayer, at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu.

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