

Are you financially prepared for a DISASTER?



PLAN. PREPARE. PREVAIL.
Be prepared before a disaster.

Gather your financial information

Do you know all of your account information and location of all of your assets? Gather the information and record it in an easy-to-use format.

Inventory your property and contents

In the case of a natural disaster, you'll need a good inventory of your home, other property and the contents within them. Keep a good list and take photos for safekeeping.

Build a relationship with a bank

Build a relationship with a financial institution now to help you deal with any issues after a disaster. Setting up direct deposit and auto payment through your bank can help in case of emergency.

Understand current insurance policies and reassess annually

Pull out your insurance policies on an annual basis and understand the true nature of your coverage - deductibles, exclusions and any limitations. Ask questions and make changes if you see gap areas.

Develop an emergency fund to cover insurance deductibles and short term costs

Stash money away in a true emergency fund. Most insurance policies have deductibles and you'll likely have out-of-pocket costs in a disaster situation. Money set aside will help ease a financial crunch.

Visit www.kansascityfed.org/planprepareprevail to find links and resources to help you be financially prepared for a disaster.



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