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‘Ready Together New Jersey’ Booklets Available

Know what to do before an emergency strikes

The Somerset County Department of Health has “Ready Together New Jersey” booklets available to the public in both English and Spanish. The booklet provides practical, easy-to-read information on how to prepare for, respond to and recover from an emergency or disaster in your area.

“In light of recent disasters locally and across the United States, it’s never too early to prepare for a disaster. For example, putting aside an extra set of clothing, having an extra supply of medications readily available or packing baby formula and personal hygiene items could be the first step to getting prepared,” said Freeholder Peter S. Palmer, health department liaison.

“Knowing what to do in an emergency, whether it’s large or small, can be critically important to you and your family’s safety and well-being,” he said.

The booklet tells what should be in your emergency supplies kit, lists emergency radio stations to tune to for the latest information, and tells how to start your family emergency communication plan. The guide also offers ideas for caring for family members with special needs, including children and the elderly.

To request brochures or to arrange for a community presentation on how to prepare a family emergency supplies kit, contact Health Educator Candice Davenport in the Somerset County Health Department at (908) 231-7155. To preview the “Ready Together New Jersey” guide online in Spanish or English and to download a list of emergency supplies and a family emergency communication plan worksheet, go to www.co.somerset.nj.us/health

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