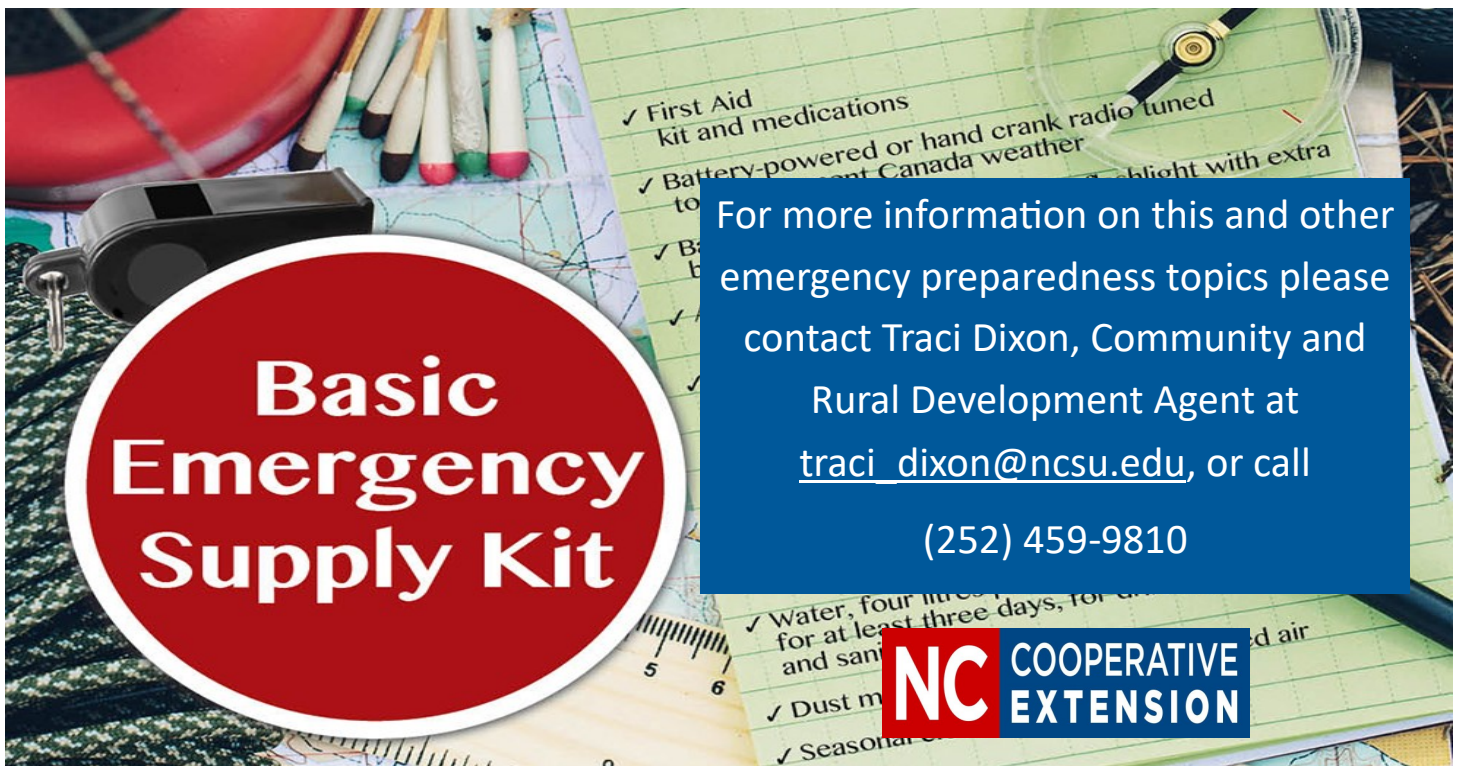


Emergency Preparedness

An emergency kit is important when it comes to preparing for weather-related and other emergencies. Here is a basic emergency kit including basic household and personal items you may need in the event of an emergency. For more information on preparing for an emergency, including free emergency planning worksheets go to: ReadyNC.gov.

Basic Emergency Kit

- ◆ Water– 1 gallon per person, per day (3 days worth minimum)
 - ◆ Non-perishable & canned foods (3 days worth minimum)
 - ◆ First aid kit
 - ◆ Cell phone with charger
 - ◆ Flashlight & extra batteries
 - ◆ Manual can opener
 - ◆ Prescription medications
 - ◆ Elderly family member needed items
 - ◆ Anti-bacterial hand wipes
 - ◆ Toiletries (soap, toilet paper etc.)
 - ◆ Battery-powered or hand crank radio
 - ◆ Wrench or pliers
 - ◆ Pet food , water, & supplies
 - ◆ Baby supplies (pampers, formula, etc.)
 - ◆ Hand sanitizer
 - ◆ Cash
- Make sure to keep important documents in a waterproof, portable container, such as:**
- ◆ Insurance policies
 - ◆ Bank account information
 - ◆ Birth certificates
 - ◆ Social security cards
 - ◆ Other Identification information



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