

National Preparedness Month

September is *National Preparedness Month* – an opportunity for each of us to think about our individual role as it relates to personal and family preparedness.

- ❖ Do you and your family have an emergency plan?
- ❖ Have you put together a disaster supply kit?
- ❖ Are you prepared to help your neighbor?



Take a few minutes to review the valuable resources and opportunities below to help make sure you, your family and your community are ready.

- ❖ **August 28 – September 3: Kickoff to National Preparedness Month**

www.ready.gov

- ❖ **September 4 – September 10: Preparing Family and Friends**

<https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>

- ❖ **September 11 – September 17: Preparing through Services**

www.mnvoad.org

- ❖ **September 18 – September 24: Individual Preparedness**

<https://www.ready.gov/prepare-for-emergencies>

<https://www.ready.gov/individuals-access-functional-needs>

<https://www.ready.gov/seniors>

<https://www.ready.gov/kids>

<https://www.ready.gov/document/ready-campaign-pets-toolkit>

- ❖ **September 25 – September 30: Lead up to National PrepareAthon Day**

<https://community.fema.gov/>

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