







AARP 50+ Preparedness Checklist for Caregivers

✓ "Grab & Go" Bag: Evacuate For Up To 3 Days

√ "Shelter In Place" Bag: For Up to 7 Days

"Grab & Go" Bag (3 days)	"Shelter in Place" Bag (7 days)
Food & Water	Food & Water
 □ Three (3) days of non-perishable food (ready to eat) □ One gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days □ Pet food and water for at least 3 days □ Plastic plates, cups and utensils □ Hand operated can opener □ Paper towels 	 □ Seven (7) days of non-perishable food (ready to eat) □ One gallon of water per person per day for at least 7 days □ Pet food and water for at least 7 days □ Plastic plates, cups and utensils □ Hand operated can opener □ Paper towels □ Ice chest and ice
Personal Health & Hygiene	Personal Health & Hygiene
 ☐ Hand sanitizer/Disinfectant wipes ☐ Travel size soaps, shampoos and lotions ☐ Mouthwash, toothbrush, toothpaste ☐ Vision/eye care products/glasses ☐ Sunscreen ☐ Insect repellent ☐ Medications (prescription and over the counter) ☐ Medical supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, syringes, canes, etc.) ☐ Toilet paper ☐ Change of clothing and sturdy shoes ☐ Blanket or sleeping bag ☐ Ice packs and small cooler for medications 	 ☐ Hand sanitizer/Disinfectant wipes ☐ Travel size soaps, shampoos and lotions ☐ Mouthwash, toothbrush, toothpaste ☐ Vision/eye care products/glasses ☐ Sunscreen ☐ Insect repellent ☐ Medications (prescription and over the counter – include pill box) ☐ Medical supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, syringes, canes, etc.) ☐ First Aid Kit ☐ N95 or surgical masks ☐ Toilet paper ☐ Garbage bags ☐ Household bleach ☐ Leather work gloves ☐ Change of clothing and sturdy shoes ☐ Blanket or sleeping bag ☐ Nose and mouth protection facemasks

Safety & Communications	Safety & Communications
 □ Family and emergency contact information □ Current photos of family members/pets and property sealed in a plastic bag □ Copies of important documents sealed in a plastic bag (Social Security card, birth certificate, Home & Car insurance, mortgage, titles, bank/credit card account numbers) □ Flashlight with extra batteries □ Solar/Battery lamp and solar charger □ Portable, battery powered/hand-crank radio with extra batteries □ Cell phone with extra batteries and chargers, car phone charger □ Whistle □ Duct tape □ Tarp □ Wrench and pliers to turn off utilities □ Proof of pet vaccinations and list of medications 	 □ Family and emergency contact information □ Current photos of family members/pets and property sealed in a plastic bag □ Copies of important documents sealed in a plastic bag (Social Security card, birth certificate, Home & Car insurance, mortgage, titles, bank/credit card account numbers) □ Flashlight with extra batteries □ Solar/Battery lamp and solar charger □ Water proof matches or utility lighter □ Portable, battery powered/hand-crank radio with extra batteries □ Cell phone with extra batteries and chargers, car phone charger □ Whistle □ Duct tape □ Tarp □ Two to three box fans □ Window Unit AC if possible
Transportation	Portable Generator
 □ Cash □ State contraflow map □ Road map □ Full tank of gas in vehicle □ Swiss Army knife or multipurpose tool □ Books, games 	 □ 2 100' Extension Cords □ Location outside and away from home for generator placement □ Gas can with funnel (min. 5 gallon)

