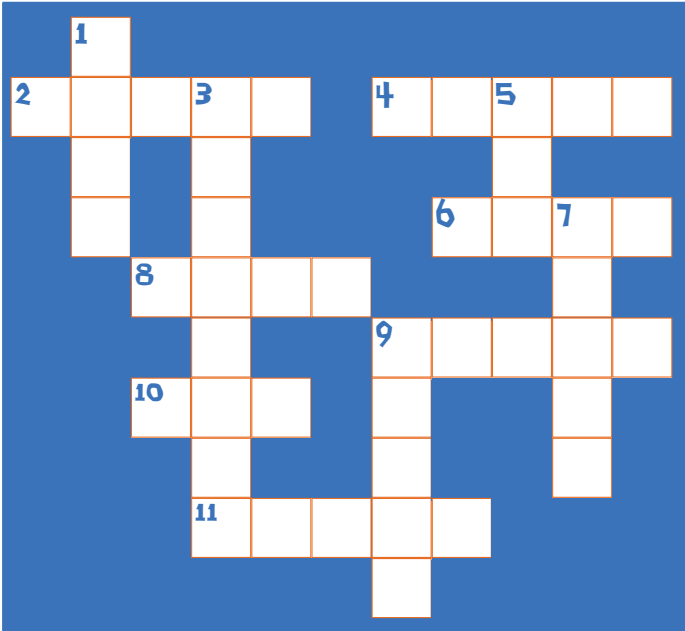


DEAR FAMILY,

To prepare for emergencies, families can collect items that might be useful and put them in an emergency supply kit. Go to www.ready.gov and click on *Ready Kids* to find out how your family can prepare for unexpected situations. Then complete this crossword puzzle to give you an idea of what kinds of things should be part of your family's emergency supply kit.



CLUES

ACROSS:

2. _____ light: A handy tool to have if the lights go out!
4. Every person needs one gallon of this per day!
6. This comfortable piece of furniture should not be part of a family's supply kit.
8. Furry family members that should be part of your preparedness plan.
9. Some people have a _____ between meals if they are hungry.
10. You might find water, a flashlight, or a whistle in an emergency supply _____.
11. Fun items that families can play together.

DOWN:

1. Families can create a communication _____ so that they know where to meet and who to call during an emergency.
3. _____ bag: Great for napping or keeping warm.
5. Every family member should carry a contact list with at least ___ different phone numbers that will allow you to keep in touch during an emergency.
7. It's important to get the _____ about different kinds of emergencies, so that you know what to expect.
9. Keep an extra pair of these in your supply kit to keep your feet dry!

Visit www.ready.gov and click on *Ready Kids* for a family scavenger hunt to create your family's emergency supply kit!



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

It's important to be able to contact your family if there is an unexpected event. Fill in the following information and keep a copy on the refrigerator, in your car, and in your child's backpack.

Parents/Guardians Contact Names: _____

Telephone numbers: _____

Out-of-State Contact Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Neighborhood Meeting Place: _____

Meeting Place Telephone: _____

Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies!

Crossword Puzzle Answers:
 Across: 2. flash; 4. water; 6. sofa; 8. pets; 9. snack; 10. kit; 11. games.
 Down: 1. plan; 3. sleeping; 5. two; 7. facts; 9. shoes

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