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Calendar





# September 2026: National Preparedness Month

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Planning prevents poor performance. Prepare for emergencies!

Climate events are increasing in frequency and intensity, and the number of billion-dollar disasters has tripled over the past five years, with winter storms making up a significant portion.<sup>1</sup> Studies show that 60% of small businesses do not survive a disaster. To ensure resilience and operational stability in the face of unexpected disruptions, companies need to establish strategies to face the unexpected.

Be prepared by following these safety tips:

 General Safety	 Emergency Essentials	 Best Practices	 Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Emergency Contacts</b> Keep a list of important phone numbers accessible.</li><li>• <b>Have A Plan</b> Develop a family emergency plan that outlines actions to take for various emergencies.</li><li>• <b>Have A Route</b> Make sure you have various routes to exit your home and reach a designated location.</li><li>• <b>Stay Connected</b> Sign up for local weather alerts and emergency alerts on potential threats.</li><li>• <b>Communicate</b> Have a strategy to communicate with family during emergencies.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Have A Kit</b> Store essentials like water, non-perishable food, a flashlight and batteries.</li><li>• <b>First Aid</b> Have a well-stocked first aid kit that includes bandages, antiseptics, and medications.</li><li>• <b>Personal Hygiene</b> Include items such as soap, feminine hygiene, and hand sanitizer.</li><li>• <b>Key Documents</b> Keep copies of crucial documents such as ID, insurance policies, medical records in a waterproof case.</li><li>• <b>Communication</b> Include a battery-operated or hand-crank radio for updates, and a whistle for signaling.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Securement</b> Anchor heavy furniture and appliances to prevent tipping during earthquakes or high winds.</li><li>• <b>Smoke Detectors</b> Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and replace batteries.</li><li>• <b>Evacuation</b> Develop and practice a fire escape plan, ensuring everyone knows where to go.</li><li>• <b>Inspect</b> Know how to shut off gas, water, and electricity in case of an emergency.</li><li>• <b>Clear It Up</b> Ensure exits and pathways are free of clutter to allow for prompt evacuation.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Participation</b> Engage in local disaster preparedness drills.</li><li>• <b>Resources</b> Be familiar with the location of nearby shelters, community centers that are available during an emergency.</li><li>• <b>Network</b> Create a communication network with other businesses and neighbors to share resources and information during an emergency.</li><li>• <b>Get Involved</b> Participate in community meetings to understand local emergency plans.</li><li>• <b>Education</b> Share safety tips and information within your workplace and community.</li></ul>

1. National Center for Environmental Information (NOAA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Keep a list of important phone numbers accessible.	<b>2</b> Develop a family emergency plan that outlines actions to take for various emergencies.	<b>3</b> Make sure you have various routes to exit your home and reach a designated location.	<b>4</b> Sign up for local weather alerts and emergency alerts on potential threats.	<b>5</b> Have a strategy to communicate with family during emergencies.
<b>6</b> Store essentials like water, non-perishable food, a flashlight and batteries.	<b>7</b> Labor Day	<b>8</b> Have a well-stocked first aid kit that includes bandages, antiseptics, and medications.	<b>9</b> Include items such as soap, feminine hygiene, and hand sanitizer.	<b>10</b> Keep copies of crucial documents such as ID, insurance policies, medical records in a waterproof case.	<b>11</b> Patriot Day	<b>12</b> Rosh Hashanah
<b>13</b> Include a battery-operated or hand-crank radio for updates, and a whistle for signaling.	<b>14</b> Anchor heavy furniture and appliances to prevent tipping during earthquakes or high winds.	<b>15</b> Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and replace batteries.	<b>16</b> Develop and practice a fire escape plan, ensuring everyone knows where to go.	<b>17</b> Know how to shut off gas, water, and electricity in case of an emergency.	<b>18</b> Ensure exits and pathways are free of clutter to allow for prompt evacuation.	<b>19</b> Engage in local disaster preparedness drills.
<b>20</b> Yom Kippur	<b>21</b> Create a communication network with other businesses and neighbors to share resources and information during an emergency.	<b>22</b> Participate in community meetings to understand local emergency plans.	<b>23</b> Share safety tips and information within your workplace and community.	<b>24</b> Keep a list of important phone numbers accessible.	<b>25</b> Make sure you have various routes to exit your home and reach a designated location.	<b>26</b> Have a strategy to communicate with family during emergencies.
<b>27</b> Have a well-stocked first aid kit that includes bandages, antiseptics, and medications.	<b>28</b> Keep copies of crucial documents such as ID, insurance policies, medical records in a waterproof case.	<b>29</b> Anchor heavy furniture and appliances to prevent tipping during earthquakes or high winds.	<b>30</b> Be familiar with the location of nearby shelters, community centers that are available during an emergency.			



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