

# EMERGENCY PLANNING

YATES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

## *What's being done in the county to protect our residents?*



Health care providers, emergency workers, law enforcement and numerous community agencies and organizations have been working together to develop and update emergency plans. These plans address natural disasters as well as those that are man made and intentional.

Health care workers, first responders and volunteers receive ongoing training to keep current with their skills and their roles in the event of an emergency.

## *Are you prepared for an emergency?*

### **Plan to be Prepared**

**In an emergency, know WHERE to go, WHAT to do, WHO to call.**

- Create a family emergency plan, then practice it with your family
- Have a reserve supply of food, water & essentials that will last 3 to 7 days
- Make sure that everyone in your family knows where the disaster supplies kit & the first aid kit is kept
- Have a battery operated radio or TV with extra batteries in case the power goes out
- Know which station(s) can provide you with up-to-date local information



### **Disaster Supplies Kit**

- Bottled water – 2 gallons per person per day
- Food such as ready to eat canned food & high energy foods like peanut butter, granola, & dried meats
- First Aid supplies
- Clothing & bedding
- Tools such as a can opener, flashlights, battery operated radio, & extra batteries

### **Volunteers Needed**

In the event of a large scale health emergency we need your help. If you are interested in being listed as a medical volunteer call Yates County Public Health @ 315-536-5160.

Non-medical volunteers are also needed. If you are interested in becoming a community volunteer, call the American Red Cross at 315-536-6841.

For More information visit

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) OR [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)