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Step 7: Specialty Items

Step 7 highlights items that are important but often overlooked when preparing your home for an emergency. Many of these items do not apply to every family, so this list is just a guide to help you collect your own specialty items in your home preparedness kit. If you have children, older adults or persons with physical limitations or medical conditions in your home – take a moment to think of the unique items they may need in the first 72 hours after a disaster. Use the blank areas below to list additional specialty items your family may need.

- Medication
- Extra pair of eyeglasses
- Contact lens supplies
- Canes, walkers
- Entertainment – games & books
- Toys for children
- Comfort items (pictures, stuffed animals, blankets)
- Landline phone
- Medical Alert tags or bracelets
- Extra keys to house, car, bank deposit box
- Pet bowl, scooper, leash
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Website Resources:

- www.ready.gov
- www.fema.gov
- www.redcross.org
- www.oes.ca.gov

- Federal Office of Homeland Security
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- American Red Cross
- California Office of Emergency Services