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Date: _____

Step 9: Clothing & Bedding

In an emergency, you could be caught with just the shirt on your back, unless you take steps to prepare TODAY! Use this table to help you and your family collect the clothing and bedding items you may need after an emergency.

First, write your family members' names in the empty boxes across the top of the table. Review the suggested items in the left column. Once you've collected an item, check the box under that family member's name.

**Extra rows have been included for any specialty items that may be essential for your family.*

Write a family member's name in each box 	Yourself							
Change of clothing								
Footwear								
Raingear								
Hat with brim								
Warm hat and gloves								
Thermal underwear								
Sunglasses								
Blanket or sleeping bag								
Emergency reflective blanket								

Things to remember

When choosing clothing...

1. Choose clothing that is comfortable and durable.
2. Think about the range of weather you have in your area. If the weather can be extremely cold or hot, consider including clothing appropriate for each situation.

When choosing footwear...

1. Think about what you may be doing after a disaster. If you will be performing search and rescue or removing debris, you may want work boots or other sturdy shoes.
2. Consider storing comfortable walking shoes, in case you have to walk to a community shelter or evacuate your neighborhood.