

Emergency Kit for Your Car

What if you're out grocery shopping or picking up the kids or traveling on vacation and an emergency happens?

Do you have enough supplies in your car to help you and your family members survive for at least 3 days? Give yourself some peace of mind by building a supply kit for your car that fits you and your family's needs.

Build a kit for the trunk that contains:

Food and water for 3 days, and a water filter

Weather-appropriate clothes and shoes

Maps, hand sanitizer and baby wipes

Flashlights and batteries

First aid kit, whistle, blankets

Add anything appropriate to your family: medications, diapers, toys

Refresh your kit at least once per year. Store water in a jerry can or similar strong container and replace it and your food supply at least every 6 months.

Keep your car serviced and gas tank filled.

Lincoln County has an Emergency Notification system which can provide critical information in case of an emergency. To sign up for Lincoln County Alerts go to: co.lincoln.or.us/alerts