

Holiday Gift Guide:

Emergency Preparedness Edition

With the holidays fast approaching, Steuben County Public Health and ServSTEUBEN MRC encourage you to consider giving gifts that will help protect loved ones during a future emergency. “Giving a gift that helps prepare for emergencies could be life saving for friends and family,” said Public Health Director, Darlene Smith. “These gift ideas provide a great starting point for being prepared for an emergency or disaster.”

Stocking Stuffers

- * LED flashlight and extra batteries
- * Rain poncho
- * Moist towelettes
- * Work gloves
- * Hand warmers
- * Glow sticks
- * Batteries
- * Duct tape
- * Whistle
- * Food bars
- * Solar-powered cell phone charger

Larger Items

- * Battery-powered or hand-crank combo flashlight/radio/NOAA Weather Radio
- * NOAA Weather Radio with tone and/or strobe light alert
- * Smoke detector and/or carbon monoxide detectors
- * First aid kit
- * Fire extinguisher
- * Fire escape ladder
- * Books, coloring books, crayons, and board games for kids in case power goes out
- * Personal hygiene comfort kit with shampoo, body wash, washcloth, hairbrush, comb, toothpaste, toothbrush, and deodorant
- * Waterproof pouch or backpack to safely store items

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