

KITS FOR KIDS CONTEST



Building an Emergency Kit is a big step toward preparing for any disaster, including a hurricane. You can help your family by building your own kit!

As a class activity, create a personal Emergency Kit in the form of a poster or diorama. Look through the *Tampa Bay Times* for words, images – cartoons, advertisements, and photos – to create your disaster supply art project.

Then send it to Pinellas County Emergency Management by May 16 for a chance to win a NOAA Weather Radio for your classroom, and a pizza party for your class too!

Keep in mind that an Emergency Kit should include items that will not need power or cell service. This kit may need to last a week, so think “camping out” for the items you include. Some suggestions:

- Wipes
- Antibacterial hand gel
- Soap
- Toilet paper
- Cloth face covering
- Water
- Nonperishable food
- Non-electric can opener
- Medication
- Battery-operated or hand-crank radio
- Extra batteries
- Insect repellent
- Cash
- Books / Games
- Extra gas cans
- Cellphone
- Cellphone charger
- Plastic Bags
- Flashlight
- Tarp
- Important documents
- Rain gear
- Emergency contacts
- A paper map

Send a photo of your project to ema@pinellascounty.org with the subject line: Kids Kit Contest. One winner will be chosen for elementary, middle, and high school.

This project can be submitted by a class or individually! Be sure to email your submissions by May 16.