

Your Mission, Should You Choose To Accept It...

Facing a disaster without giving yourself a plan to recover from it, is like trying to build a house with no blueprint and no tools! So your mission today is to create a Get Back To Life Plan that's ready to help you and your family recover from any disaster or life interrupting event. This How-To sheet has only two steps. First answer the 12 questions below. Then, download our [Get Back To Life Plan](#) and fill in the blanks. By the way, if you haven't chosen your evacuation location yet, download the Evacuation Location [Shortcut Sheet](#) and run through that exercise first.

1

Think about your evacuation location. Does it have all the furniture and supplies we will need for up to one month?

2

What type of clothing would we need?

3

Can we store any basic supplies there before they're needed, or do we need to purchase supplies when we arrive?

4

How will we handle our bank accounts, paying our monthly bills? How much emergency cash do we need to have while traveling? What are our credit card limits and toll free numbers for emergency increases?

5

How will we work? Will I be able to receive my paycheck in that location? Will we work remotely or have to look for new positions? What people or contacts can we call about temporary or permanent jobs?

6

How will we handle our medical, dental and prescription medicine needs while in the new location? Can we get referrals to doctors and dentists that we can use, if need be, when we get there?

7

How long can we stay in our evacuation location? If the evacuation lasts longer than we think, where will we go/stay? Do we have real estate contacts if we need to find new permanent or temporary housing?

8

How will we secure the property or vehicles we have to leave behind?

9

How will we take care of our pets during the evacuation and until we find new permanent housing?

10

How will we handle our transportation needs? What contacts will we need to purchase or lease vehicles?

11

How will we handle our daycare needs? How will we handle getting our children into school if it becomes necessary? What documents will we need to enroll them in a new school in a temporary or new location?

12

How will we handle any special needs in our family? How will we handle any potential problems we have identified?

Now You're Ready To Create Your Plan

Once you've answered the questions, grab a copy of our [Get Back To Life Plan](#), or if you have our book *Get Your Stuff Together*, you'll find a copy in the back of the book. Once you're finished, print, scan or make three copies of the Plan, and store it in at least **three** secure, damage-proof locations. And while you're at it, store a copy in your smartphone as well, in case an emergency occurs while you're away from home.

What's Next?

Well now that you're done Creating Your Get Back To Life Plan, here are More Amazing Things You Can Do In 5 Minutes Or Less

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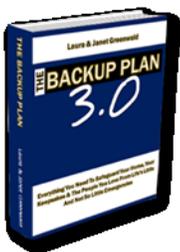
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