

The Santero's Miracle



Emergency plan

Introduction

During *The Santero's Miracle* Andrés' family struggles to get help for their sick neighbor Leo because of the snowy weather.

What you are going to do

Think about what you would do in case of an emergency and prepare a package that includes items you need. Each family's kit should be customized to meet specific needs, such as medications and infant formula. It should also include important family documents.

Before you begin

Create a short list of items you think should be included in the kit.

Instructions

Gather items together. Some of the recommended supplies to include in a basic kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First Aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Infant formula and diapers, if you have an infant
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Dust mask or cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)

Clothing and Bedding: If you live in a cold weather climate, you must think about warmth.

One complete change of warm clothing and shoes per person, including:

- A jacket or coat long pants
- A long sleeve shirt
- Sturdy shoes
- A hat and gloves
- A sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person