

## Emergency Identification and Personal Information

In an emergency, some services are available to everyone, regardless of ID. Others require that you provide proof of who you are or where you live. Prescription information can be helpful in getting you the care that you need. Some agencies and organizations can assist with replacing documents, but it's much easier to have backup copies. Follow the instructions below to prepare yourself and your family.

1. Make a copy of identification cards, birth certificates, prescription medications, and other important documents for yourself and your family members.
2. Put the copies in a sealed plastic bag so they are waterproof.
3. Keep the plastic bag in your Go Bag, separate from where you keep your original documents and cards.
4. Don't make more copies than you need. Remember to keep track of any copies you make, so they don't get lost or used by someone to impersonate you.

**Birth Certificate**  
This Certifies That

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
was born to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother) (Father)

on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Time)

weight \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_  
(Weight) (Length)

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Location)

in \_\_\_\_\_ (City) (State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) (Signed)

