KEEPING YOUR FAMILY FED

If the Power Goes Out



Be Prepared-

If you live in an area where power outages are common, now is the time to stock up.

This is what you will need to keep your family fed:

- Canned or shelfstable foods
- Water
- Paper or plastic plates, cups and eating utensils
- A manual can opener

To keep your food safe and healthy:

- A food thermometer
- An insulated cooler
- Freezer packs
- Moist towelettes or alcoholbased hand sanitizers

*If you CANNOT BOIL WATER, DO NOT include instant foods.

Choose F	oods with Good Nutrition & Safety in Mind
WATER	Plan for one gallon per person per day for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene. * Use bottled water or tap water that is stored in clean containers.
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	 Dry* or canned evaporated milk Rice or soy milk Boxed or shelf-stable milk Powdered infant formula* Canned puddings Canned Parmesan or Romano cheese
MEAT, FISH, POULTRY, AND BEANS	 Ready-to-eat canned beans, meat, fish and poultry Canned meat mixtures like chili, chow mein, stews and soups Peanut butter, nuts and seeds Beef jerky Instant refried beans*
FRUITS	Canned and dried fruit Bottled, canned and powdered juices* and juice boxes
VEGETABLES	 Bottled, canned and powdered juices* and juice boxes Canned vegetables and vegetable juices Canned salsa Instant potatoes*
CEREALS AND GRAINS	Bread (enriched and whole grain) Bagels, muffins, quick breads Breakfast or granola bars Ready-to-eat cereals Crackers, popcorn or rice cakes Hard taco shells or tortilla chips Instant hot cereals, rice and pasta or noodle mixes*
SOUPS	Canned soups Condensed soup or dried soup mixes*
SWEETS	Trail mixJams and jelliesCakes, cookies, fruit pies
STAPLES	 Instant coffee or tea, cocoa mix* Sugar, spices, herbs, mustard, ketchup and other condiments Non-dairy creamer Margarine, vegetable oil



