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In the March 2009 *Ensign* there is an article on the new message for Family Home Storage.

You can read the entire article online at this link: [2009 March Ensign](#)

All of the resources are available through your ward specialist as well as online.

The Provident Living Site has links to all this information.

This is the link to the page you see below:

<http://www.providentliving.org/channel/0,11677,1706-1,00.html>

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—The First Presidency, *All Is Safely Gathered In: Family Home Storage*, Feb. 2007, 1

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Come, ye thankful people, come;
 Raise the song of harvest home.
 All is safely gathered in
 Ere the winter storms begin.
 God, our Maker, doth provide
 For our wants to be supplied.
 Come to God's own temple, come;
 Raise the song of harvest home.
 Hymns, no. 94

Visit
www.providentliving.org
 for more information about home storage.

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FAMILY HOME STORAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

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We encourage Church members worldwide to prepare for adversity in life by having a basic supply of food and water and some money in savings.

We ask that you be wise as you store food and water and build your savings. Do not go to extremes; it is not prudent, for example, to go into debt to establish your food storage all at once. With careful planning, you can, over time, establish a home storage supply and a financial reserve.

We realize that some of you may not have financial resources or space for such storage. Some of you may be prohibited by law from storing large amounts of food. We encourage you to store as much as circumstances allow.

May the Lord bless you in your home storage efforts.

The First Presidency



THE BASICS OF FAMILY HOME STORAGE

THREE-MONTH SUPPLY



Build a small supply of food that is part of your normal, daily diet. One way to do this is to purchase a few extra items each week to build a one-week supply of food. Then you can gradually increase your supply until it is sufficient for three months. These items should be rotated regularly to avoid spoilage.

DRINKING WATER



Store drinking water for circumstances in which the water supply may be polluted or disrupted.

If water comes directly from a good, pretreated source then no additional purification is needed; otherwise, pretreat water before use. Store water in sturdy, leak-proof, breakage-resistant containers. Consider using plastic bottles commonly used for juices and soda.
 Keep water containers away from heat sources and direct sunlight.

FINANCIAL RESERVE



Establish a financial reserve by saving a little money each week and gradually increasing it to a reasonable amount (see *All Is Safely Gathered In: Family Finances* guide).

LONGER-TERM SUPPLY



For longer-term needs, and where permitted, gradually build a supply of food that will last a long time and that you can use to stay alive, such as wheat, white rice, and beans.

These items can last 30 years or more when properly packaged and stored in a cool, dry place. A portion of these items may be rotated in your three-month supply.



New Starter kits are part of the prepacked items available and local canneries.

The order form below can be found on the provident living website as well as through your ward specialist:



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FAMILY HOME STORAGE CENTER PRODUCTS

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Name _____ Ward _____ State _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Food	New "Life Sustaining" Shelf-Life Estimates (In Years)
Wheat	30+
White rice	30+
Corn	30+
Sugar	30+
Pinto beans	30
Rolled oats	30
Pasta	30
Potato flakes	30
Apple slices	30
Non-fat powdered milk	20
Dehydrated carrots	20

Product	Storage Life (in years)	No. 10 Can Packaged by Customer**			Pouch Packaged by Customer***			Bulk			
		Number of Cans	Weight	Price (USD)	Number of Pouches	Weight	Price (USD)	Number of Packages	Weight	Price per Package (USD)	Item Total (USD)
Basics											
Beans, Black	30	5.5 lbs.	4.85	6.7 lbs.	5	25 lbs.	16.35				
Beans, Pinto	30	5.2 lbs.	4.25	6.2 lbs.	4.4	25 lbs.	14.45				
Beans, White	30	5.3 lbs.	4.6	6.3 lbs.	4.75	25 lbs.	15.75				
Milk, Nonfat Dry	30	4.1 lbs.	5.3	5.0 lbs.	5.6	25 lbs.	24.8				
Rice, White	30+	5.7 lbs.	3.6	6.8 lbs.	3.45	25 lbs.	10.35				
Sugar, Granulated	30	6.1 lbs.	4.65	7.1 lbs.	4.4	25 lbs.	13.2				
Wheat, Hard Red	30+	5.8 lbs.	2.6	7.0 lbs.	2.3	25 lbs.	5.9				
Wheat, Hard White	30+	5.8 lbs.	2.6	7.0 lbs.	2.3	25 lbs.	5.9				
Others											
Apple Slices	30	1 lbs.	4.9	1 lbs.	4.3	15 lbs.	54.75				
Carrots	25	2.8 lbs.	7.1	3.8 lbs.	6.15	25 lbs.	39.25				
Macaroni	30	3.4 lbs.	3.05	4.0 lbs.	3.3	20 lbs.	13.45				
Oats, Quick	30	2.6 lbs.	2.05	3.1 lbs.	1.55	25 lbs.	7.5				
Oats, Regular	30	2.7 lbs.	2.05	3.3 lbs.	1.65	25 lbs.	7.5				
Onions, Dry	30	2.8 lbs.	8.8	3.4 lbs.	7.35	35 lbs.	65.15				
Potato Flakes	30	1.8 lbs.	3.4	2.3 lbs.	3.4	25 lbs.	39.2				
Spaghetti	30	4.3 lbs.	4.05	5.0 lbs.	3.9	25 lbs.	16.25				
Short-Term Storage											
Beans, Refried	3+	2.4 lbs.	3.75	2.8 lbs.	3.55	25 lbs.	25.25				
Cocoa Mix, hot	2+	5.8 lbs.	9.05	7.0 lbs.	6.45	25 lbs.	20.75				
Flour, White	10+	4.8 lbs.	3.15	5.5 lbs.	2.85	25 lbs.	10				
Fruit Drink Mix	2+	6.1 lbs.	6.6	7.1 lbs.	6.9	25 lbs.	21.95				
Pancake Mix	Limited					16 lbs.	8.8				
Potato Flakes	Limited					21 lbs.	61.1				

* Storage life with unopened packaging and storage in a dry place at or below 75 degrees F (24 degrees C).
 ** No. 10 can packaged by customer price includes product, can, lid, oxygen absorber, and label. A box and two plastic lids are included with every six cans.
 *** Pouch packaged by customer price includes product, pouch, oxygen absorber, and label. A box is included with every five pouches.

Prepackaged Items (8 No. 10 cans per case)				Bulk Packaging Materials			
Product	Quantity	Price per Case (USD)	Item Total (USD)	Product	Quantity	Price Ea. (USD)	Item Total (USD)
Beans, Pinto, 51.2 lbs.		25.5		#10 Dry Pack Can		.8	
Oats, Quick, 14.4 lbs.		12.3		#10 Metal Lid for Sealing Can		.2	
Rice, White, 32.4 lbs.		21.6		#10 Plastic Lid for Dry Pack Can		.27	
Wheat, Hard Red, 33.0 lbs.		15.6		Box for #10 Cans		.88	
Starter Kit, 28.4 lbs.		18.7		Box for Pouches		.93	
				Dry Pack Pouch		.35	
				Oxygen Absorber		.98	
				Oxygen Absorber Bag Clip		1.67	

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Order Total

Receipt no. _____ Initial _____

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