What is CERT
• CERTs are able to:
  – Assist emergency services personnel when requested in accordance with standard operating procedures (SOPs) developed by the sponsoring agency and by area of training
  – Assume some of the same functions as emergency services personnel following a disaster
  – Prepare families and communities prior to emergencies and assist neighbors during an emergency when first responders are not immediately available
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Make a plan
Assemble a kit
Stay informed