The Quick Emergency Fund Checklist Every Family Should Have

One emergency shouldn't wreck your family.

This quick checklist shows you if your safety net is real protection — or just wishful thinking.

Step 1 — Build Your Buffer

☐ 3–6 months of essentials saved (housing, food, insurance).

✓ Start small: even \$1,000 is momentum. Progress beats perfection.

▼ Step 2 — Separate & Secure

▼ Step 3 — Automate It

☐ Automatic deposits set (weekly or monthly). ►Even \$50/month builds real protection over time.

Step 4 — Keep It Liquid

□ Savings in FDIC-insured account / money market (not stocks, crypto, tied-up assets).

FEmergencies need cash — not hope.

✓ Step 5 — Beyond Cash

☐ Life insurance & final expense plan in place.

←Cash covers today. Insurance protects tomorrow.

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- 5/5 = Crisis-Ready 3–4 = Gaps to Close 1–2 = At Risk 0 = Critical start now (even \$100).
- **Mini Win:** If you checked even ONE box today, you're ahead of most families.
- **← Next Step:** Close your gaps with the Financial Rescue Plan™ your full family clarity system.

Want help building your real safety net?

Book your Free 30 Minute Clarity Session! Email me at Lori@GoBeyondTomorrow.com