(For 1 Adult – Adjust Quantities for Family Size)

✓ Pro Tip: Build your stockpile gradually—buy 5 extra items per grocery trip to spread out costs.

🍞 Carbohydrates (Energy Base)

- 25 lbs rice *(white lasts 30+ years, brown 6 months)*
- 10 lbs pasta *(or 5 lbs pasta + 5 lbs flour)*
- 5 lbs oats (for breakfasts & baking)
- 2 boxes crackers (whole grain for longer shelf life)
- 5 lbs cornmeal (for bread, pancakes, or grits)
- Budget Hack: Buy rice/beans in 20-lb bags at ethnic markets for 50% savings.

🕫 Proteins & Canned Goods

- 20 cans beans *(black, pinto, chickpeas \$0.50/can)*
- 10 cans tuna/chicken (in water, not oil)
- 5 jars peanut butter *(natural lasts 2+ years unopened)*
- 10 cans vegetables (corn, carrots, green beans)
- 5 cans fruit (in juice, not syrup)
- 5 cans soup/stew (low-sodium if possible)

🧀 Dairy & Fats (Critical Calories)

- 2 lbs powdered milk (for cereal, baking, coffee)
- 1 gallon vegetable oil (or coconut oil for longer shelf life)
- 5 lbs hard cheese *(like Parmesan, wax-sealed lasts 1+ year)*

- 1 lb butter powder *(or 5 cans shelf-stable butter)*
- A Pro Tip: Freeze butter pre-storm—it thaws naturally in a cooler.

Sweeteners & Flavors

- 5 lbs sugar (or honey—never expires)
- 1 lb salt (for cooking + food preservation)
- Spices (garlic powder, cinnamon, chili flakes)
- Bouillon cubes *(10+ packets for broth)*
- Instant coffee/tea (morning morale boost!)

Water & Hydration

- 30 gallons water *(1 gallon/person/day)*
- Water purification tablets (or a LifeStraw)
- Electrolyte packets (prevents dehydration)
- Storage Tip: Rotate water every 6 months or use food-grade barrels.

Tools & Extras

- Manual can opener (test it!)
- Camp stove + fuel (or solar oven)
- Disposable utensils/plates (no washing needed)
- Pet food *(if applicable 30-day supply)*

Sample 30-Day Meal Plan

(Mix & match these basics)

Day	Breakfast	Lunch/Dinner
1-5	Oats + dried fruit	Rice & canned beans
6-10	PB toast	Pasta + canned tuna
11-15	Pancakes (mix + oil)	Lentil soup + crackers
16-30	Granola + powdered milk	Canned chili + cornbread

Rotation Reminder: Use oldest items first, replace as you go.

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