

Your Family Disaster Plan

Disaster can strike quickly anywhere, anytime. If this happens, will you be ready? Being prepared can save lives and losses. "Family" is anyone who resides with or has close contact with the family, such as a baby-sitter or day care provider.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- ✧ 3-day supply of water and non-perishable food
(one gallon per person/day)
- ✧ One change of clothing and sturdy footwear per person
- ✧ First aid kit including any of your family's prescription medications
 - ✧ Battery-powered radio, flashlight, and extra batteries
 - ✧ Extra set of car keys, credit card, cash or traveler's checks
 - ✧ Sanitation and hygiene supplies
 - ✧ Extra pair of eyeglasses
 - ✧ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ✧ List of important information and phone numbers (doctor, etc)
** Keep important documents in a waterproof container.**

CREATING A DISASTER PLAN

Meet and discuss the types of disasters most likely to occur, such as fire or severe weather.

- ✧ Pick two places to meet in case you and your family are separated.
 1. Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, such as fire
 2. Somewhere outside your neighborhood in case you cannot go home.
** Know the address and phone number **
- ✧ Have an out-of-state friend or relative as a family contact in case you are separated and local phone service is out. Everyone can call and report to this person, where they are and whether they are safe. Know the phone number and how to contact them.
 - ✧ Plan pet care in case you have to evacuate your home.

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

- ✧ Post emergency telephone number by phone
(fire, police, ambulance, friends, etc)
 - ✧ Know how and when to call 911
- ✧ Have a fire extinguisher and show everyone in the home how to use it.
 - ✧ Stock emergency supplies and have a Disaster Supplies Kit.
 - ✧ Find the safe spots in your home for each disaster.
- ✧ Determine the best escape routes from your home. Have two ways out of each room.
 - ✧ Install smoke detectors on each level of your home.
- ✧ Inform each responsible family member where, when and how to shut off utilities.