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FAMILY SAFETY PLANNING



It is important to have a family plan in case of emergencies. All members of the family need to be familiar with the plan and know what responsibilities they have during emergencies. It is also important that family members have all the contact numbers for immediate family members memorized.

Technology may not be functioning or electricity may be out, limiting the availability of technology. Lastly, each family should have one out of state contact that is used to relay messages during emergencies as it is usually much easier to get calls through out of state than local to the disaster.

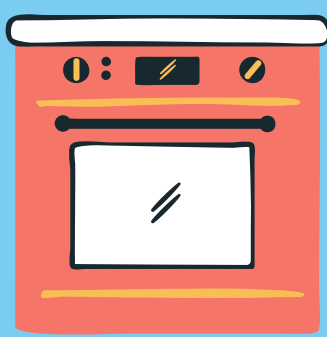
EMERGENCIES DURING SCHOOL

Parents and children should review their plans for emergencies that take place at school. Encourage kids to share what they learned from school last year. Discuss things like fire drills, lock down drills and lock out drills and how your kids are expected to respond to each. Kids should be encouraged to follow teachers' instructions during active incidents. Parents should be aware of how the school communicates emergency alerts and should sign up for them.

Along similar lines, we discussed workplace violence and the importance of facilitating a healthy and safe workplace culture.



ALTERNATIVE COOKING



Many people already have barbecues! If this is you, we recommend you grab an extra bag or two of charcoals or some extra gas to keep you prepared.

Solar ovens are great and versatile. There are many DIY methods available online or you can purchase one already made (although those can get expensive).

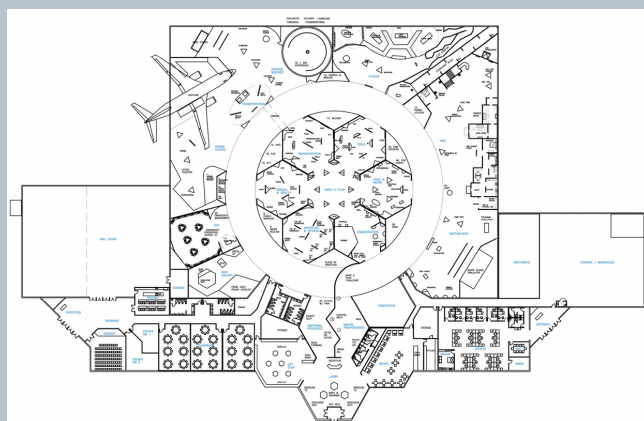
Lastly, dutch ovens are great options as well. Many people use them camping. Again, you need to have a bit of a store of coals to be ready to use these.



UPDATE ON THE BUILDING DESIGN

The building and exhibit design committee has been busy and has produced a great floor plan for the Disaster Discovery Center!

We are ready to start doing a deeper dive on the interior design. Check out our floor plan here and let us know what you think!



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-BRADLEY LILLY



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