



Emergency Family Plan

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Your family may not be together at the time of a disaster, so it is important to develop an emergency plan before disaster strikes. The plan should include a communication strategy, 72 Hour Kit, First Aid Kit, and an evacuation plan.

As a family, discuss the following questions and review often:

1. What are the possible emergencies you and your family might face in your area of the country? ___

2. How will you and your family evacuate or escape your home if you need to? _____

3. Where will you meet your family members if all of you are not home at the time of evacuation? ___

4. What route will you and your family take out of your neighborhood and town if you need to leave? _____

5. Do you have another route if needed? _____

6. What supplies will you take with you? _____

7. What types of supplies will you and your family need to “shelter in place”? Do you have enough of these items? (“Shelter in place” is the process of staying where you are and taking shelter, rather than trying to evacuate.) _____

8. What are your neighborhood or community warning signals (such as horns or sirens when a tornado has been seen in the area)? Do you and other family members know what they sound like and what they mean? _____

9. What resources, organizations, and emergency services are in your community that can help in an emergency? What is your backup plan if help is unable to reach you and your family? _____

10. Does anyone in your family have Special Needs? If yes, have you contacted any local organizations (for example, a local emergency room at a nearby hospital, the United Way, the Red Cross, or the Salvation Army) to let them know that someone in your family has special needs in the event of an emergency? _____

11. Do you have a place for your pets if you need to leave your home? Will you be able to take them with you wherever you are going? (**Ask about our Emergency Big and Small Pet Plan Class**) _____

12. Do you have an emergency contact person who lives out of the area? Do each of your family members have their numbers memorized in the event their phones don't work or are lost? _____

13. Do you know your children's cell phone numbers, and do they know yours from memory? _____

14. Have you developed a plan and practiced your plan with your children? _____

15. Do you have supplies prepared that you can take with you? **(Ask about our 72 Hour Kit training class.)** Do you always store them in your trunk? _____

16. Do you know the emergency plan(s) of the school(s) your children attend? _____

17. Do you know your workplace's emergency plan if one or more family members are working? _____

18. Do you have a First Aid Kit fully stocked and do you know how to use the items? **(Ask about our special First Aid Training)** _____

19. Do you have an Emergency Document Bag? (Ask about our Emergency Document Bag training class) _____

20. Do you have 3 Months' worth of Food Storage including Water? **(Ask about our Food Storage Prep Class)** _____

21. Is your car equipped with emergency and weather items? **(Ask about our Emergency Car Checklist and Prep Class)** _____

Notes _____
