FAMILY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Home #: Address:
Name:
Email: Important medical or other information:
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Important medical or other information:
Name: Address: Emergency/Hotline #: Website:
Emergency Plan/Pick-Up:

SCHOOL CHILDCARE

CAREGIVER AND

EMERGENCY PLANS

WORKPLACE

SCHOOL CHILDCARE CAREGIVER AND WORKPLACE EMERGENCY PLANS	Name: Address: Emergency/Hotline #: Website: Emergency Plan/Pick-Up:
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IN CASE OF Emergency (ICE Contact	Name:
OUT-OF-TOWN Contact	Name:
EMERGENCY MEETING PLACES	Indoor: Instructions: Neighborhood: Instructions:
	Out-of-Neighborhood: Address: Instructions:
	Out-of-Town: Address: Instructions:



IMPORTANT NUMBERS OR INFORMATION

Police:	Dial 911	or #:	
Fire:	Dial 911	or #:	
Poison Control:		#:	
Doctor:		#:	
Doctor:		#:	
Pediatrician:		#:	
Dentist:		#:	
Hospital/Clinic:		#:	
Pharmacy:		#:	
Medical Insurance:		#:	
Policy #:			
Medical Insurance:		#:	
Policy #:			
Homeowner/Renta	l Insuranc	e:	
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Policy #:			
Flood Insurance:		#:	
Policy #:			
Veterinarian:		#:	
Kennel:		#:	
Electric Company:		#:	
Gas Company:		#:	
Water Company:		#:	
Alternate/Accessib	le Transpo	ortatio	n:
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Other:		#:	
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Other:		#:	



Escape Plan (source FEMA)

In a fire or other emergency, you may need to evacuate your house, apartment or mobile home on a moment's notice. You should be ready to get out fast. Develop an escape plan by drawing a floor plan of your residence. Using a black or blue pen, show the location of doors, windows, stairways, and large furniture. Indicate the location of emergency supplies (Disaster Supplies Kit), fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, collapsible ladders, first aid kits and utility shut off points. Next, use a colored pen to draw a broken line charting at least two escape routes from each room. Finally, mark a place outside of the home where household members should meet in case of fire. Be sure to include important points outside such as garages, patios, stairways, elevators, driveways and porches. If your home has more than two floors, use an additional sheet of paper. Practice emergency evacuation drills with all household members at least two times each year.	Floor One
Example: Floor one	Floor Two



Normal Exit Route

Fire Extinguisher

Smoke Detectors



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Disaster Supplies Kit Doors

Collapsible Ladder

Reunion Location (Outside)



Stairways Utility Shut Off Windows First Aid Kit



When disaster strikes, your immediate concern will be your safety and the safety of those you care about. Once the immediate danger passes, however, having your financial and medical records and important contact information will be crucial to help you start the recovery process quickly. Taking time now to safeguard these critical documents will give you peace of mind, ensure you have access to essential medical and prescription information, and help you avoid additional stress during the difficult days following a disaster.

In addition, take the time now to think about the priceless personal items you would want to protect from damage or take with you if you had to suddenly evacuate your home.

The first step is to take an inventory of your household documents, contacts, and valuables. The checklist below will get you started. Then download the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) at www.ready.gov/financialpreparedness for more complete checklists and guidance on collecting and safeguarding this important information.

Put a checkmark next to any item that you may need to collect and safeguard. Be sure to include emergency contact phone numbers or other contact information with your documentation for questions that may arise following a disaster.

HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION

Think about the documents you would need to identify yourself and your household members, including children and pets, your relationships, or status. These may include:

Vital records (birth, marriage, divorce certificate, adoption, child custody papers)

Passport, driver's license, Social Security card, green card, military service identification, other

Pet ownership papers, identification tags

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL DOCUMENTATION

If your home or income is impacted by a disaster, you will need documentation to request assistance from insurance providers and from government disaster assistance programs.

DOCUMENTATION	Housing: lease or rental agreement, mortgage, home equity line of credit, deed
	Vehicle: loan documents, VIN, registration, title
	Other Financial Obligations: utility bills, credit cards, student loans, alimony, child support, elder care, automatic payments such as gym memberships
	Financial Accounts: checking, savings, debit cards, retirement, investment
	Insurance Policies: homeowners, renters, auto, life, flood, appraisals, photos, and lists of valuable items
	Sources of Income: pay stubs, government benefits, alimony, child support
	Tax Statements: Federal/state income tax returns, property tax, vehicle tax
	Estate Planning: will, trust, power of attorney
	Health/dental insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, VA health benefits
MEDICAL INFORMATION	List of medications, immunizations, allergies, prescriptions, medical equipment and devices, pharmacy information
	Living will, medical power of attorney
	Caregiver agency contract or service agreement
	Disabilities documentation
	Contact information for doctors/specialists, dentists, pediatricians, veterinarians
EMERGENCY	Employers/supervisors Schools
OR HOTLINE	Houses of worship
FOR HOUSEHOLD	Social service providers
	Homeowners Associations
	Home Repair Services: utilities, plumber, roofer, carpenter, electrician
	Priceless personal mementos, family photos, and keepsakes
VALUABLES AND PRICELESS PERSONAL ITEMS	Possessions with monetary value, including jewelry, art, and collectibles

PROTECT YOUR DOCUMENTS AND VALUABLES

Once you have gathered your financial, legal, and contact information, it is essential to safeguard this information.

Consider storing *paper copies* of important documents at home in a fireproof and waterproof box or safe, in a bank safe deposit box, or with a trusted friend or relative. If you are using a safe deposit box, you may want to ask your bank or check state laws to confirm who can and cannot access the safe deposit box if the lessee dies or is incapacitated.

Store *electronic copies* of important documents in a password-protected format on a removable flash or external hard drive in your fireproof and waterproof box or safe, or consider using a secure cloud-based service. Visit **www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips/st04-019** to learn how to use electronic encryption to protect sensitive information.

Think about where you store valuable belongings and ways to better protect these items. If you have valuable items stored in a basement, you may want to move them to a higher location and put them in waterproof containers to avoid water damage. Or you may want to keep small items in a flood/fireproof home safe. You may also want to secure items that are displayed on shelves or walls if your home may be subject to high winds or earthquakes.

Thank you for doing your part to prepare! Spread the word and encourage others to join the movement at **www.ready.gov/prepare**.



12 WAYS TO PREPARE

