

Emergency Preparedness Checklist



Create an Emergency Plan

Meet with household members to discuss the dangers of fire, severe weather, earthquakes and other emergencies. Explain how to respond to each.

Find the safe spots in your home for each type of disaster.

Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries.

Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two escape routes from each room.

Show family members how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches when necessary.

Post emergency telephone numbers near telephones.

Teach children how and when to call 911, police and fire.

Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information.

Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or family member to call if separated during a disaster.

Teach children your out-of-state and local contact phone numbers.

Pick two emergency meeting places.

- 1) A place near your home in case of fire.
- 2) A place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster.

Take a basic first aid and CPR class.

Keep family record in a water and fire-proof container.