

Emergency Plans

MEET WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE DANGERS AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. MAKE EMERGENCY PLANS TOGETHER.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF EMERGENCY PLANS:

Talk about fires, severe weather situations, earthquakes, hurricanes, flooding, etc and how to respond to each of them.

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

Talk about what to do about power outages and injuries.

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

Show your family members how to turn off the water and gas and electricity. Discuss situations when it might be necessary to do so.

Post emergency telephone numbers.

Teach your children how and when to call 911.

Instruct your family to turn the radio on for emergency information.

Pick one out-of-state friend/relative to call if your family members get separated.

Teach your children important phone numbers.

Pick two emergency meeting places: one near your home and outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home.

Take a basic first aid and CPR class with your whole family.

Keep family records in a water and fire proof container.