Family Emergency Floor Plan

Create an Emergency Plan with your family

Help Flash Light & friends find their way!
Introduction

Families must work together to prepare for unexpected situations. During an emergency, every member of your family will need to know what to do, what to take, and where to go to get to safety.

Family emergency planning can be the key to surviving an emergency. It is important to make sure your family talks about how they will prepare for various emergencies. Here are some things to consider:

- **Determine the best escape routes from your home.** Identify at least two separate escape routes and practice using them.

- **Designate two locations to meet in case it is impossible to return home or if you have to evacuate.** Choose one near your home and one outside the neighborhood. Make sure your family knows the address and phone number of both locations.

- **Designate an out-of-area contact person.** This person should be far enough away that it is unlikely he or she would be affected by the same emergency. Family members should call this person to report their location if they cannot reach each other.

- **Create an Emergency Supply Kit**
  - Make sure that all members of your household know where these supplies are.

- **Make sure your family is familiar with emergency plans at places that are a part of your everyday life such as school, work, daycare, church, etc.**

The fun activity pages in this booklet will help you and your family get started on making an emergency plan and emergency supply kit.

Be sure to complete both sides of the last page with all of your family. When you are finished, cut it out, make copies and post one in a place where all of your family can see it.

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**Out-of-State Contact**

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**Local Contact**

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**Nearest Relative**

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**Family Work Numbers**

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**Emergency Telephone Numbers**

In a life threatening emergency, dial 911. Non-emergency, dial 311.

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Emergency Preparedness Word Search

Words to find:
- BACKPACK
- CALM
- FAMILY PLAN
- LISTEN
- MEETING PLACE
- PHONE
- RADIO
- SAFETY
- SUPPLY KIT

Don't Forget About Your Pets

- Make sure your pets all have licenses and ID tags.
- Ask local shelters and animal clinics if they provide emergency foster care.
- Be sure to have a leash, pet carrier, and plastic bags for waste.
- Arrange with your neighbors to care for your pets if an emergency occurs while you are away from your home and cannot return.
- Know your pets’ hiding places so you can find them.
Building a Kit

Families often have many of the items that belong in an emergency preparedness kit already at home. It is important that you have these items stored in one place that is easy to get to during an emergency.

With your family, find the emergency preparedness supplies below that are already in your home and color them. Circle the items that you do not have and write them down on the “shopping list” below.

### Things to Go into Your Kit

If there were an emergency, every member of your family should have extra supplies on hand to care for themselves for up to 72 hours or 3 days.

Here are some tips for your family's emergency supply kit:

Each member of your family should have one backpack or large waterproof container filled with the following items:

- 9 light meals (3 meals per day x 3 days)
  - Some things to include might be:
    - Peanut Butter
    - Crackers
    - Canned Fruit
    - Canned Tuna or Chicken
    - Nutritious snacks (cereal bars, granola, fruit snacks, etc.)

- 3 Gallons of water (per person per day)
  - Drinking
  - Sanitation

- 1 pair of extra shoes
- 1 change of clothing
- 1 flashlight
- 1 whistle
- Extra batteries to fit flashlight

Your family should also keep the following important items in one of your backpacks:

- Radio
- Extra batteries of all sizes for devices (flashlight, radio)
- Family Plan
- Non electric can opener
- First Aid Kit
- Extra set of car and house keys
- Blanket
- Special items: medications, diapers, formula, eyeglasses, etc.