

Staying Safe

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MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY.



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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2016

EVACUATION

- Plan places where your family will meet, within and outside of your neighborhood
- Keep a full tank of gas in your car if you feel an evacuation seems likely
- Become familiar with alternate routes and other means of transportation in your area, in case of emergency
- Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts
- Remember pets, pills and purses. Bring your emergency supply kit
- Plan how you will take your pets in an emergency

SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS

- Ask how they will communicate with families during a crisis
- Ask if they store adequate food, water and other basic supplies
- Find out if they are prepared to "shelter-in-place" if need be, and where they plan to go if they must get away

RECOMMENDED STEPS FOR CHILDREN

- Make sure the child knows the full names, addresses, and contact information of his/her parents or guardians
- Make a mini-emergency kit in the child's backpack. Include things like water, snacks, a small first aid kit, parents'/guardians' contact information, allergy information, medical conditions, and medications.
 - Identify and make sure the child understands different ways of getting home (bus, walking, getting a ride with someone else)
 - Parents should also be familiar with the school's emergency plans and procedures

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BE INFORMED!

Inquire about emergency plans where your family spends time:

- Work • Daycare • School

If no plans exist, consider volunteering to help create one.

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