Developing A Communication Plan

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Be ready to take action! Keep an emergency plan with your emergency food kit! If disaster strikes, you and your family will be prepared.

- Family Communication Plan - As a family, make a plan before a disaster strikes.
  - Know how to contact each other if you are not together when a disaster strikes.
  - Designate a safe meeting place where the family will gather if separated.
  - Be sure everyone knows the location of the emergency food kit.
  - Keep-up-to-date identification and medical information on all family members in your emergency food kit.

- Shelter
  - Know the locations of emergency shelters in your area.
  - Know different routes to the shelter in case roads have been damaged or blocked off.
  - Identify pet-friendly shelters where you can go if you have pets.

- Work Together
  - Find out what steps schools and your place of employment have taken to ensure everyone’s safety during an emergency.
  - Work with your neighbors to create a safe environment for everyone if a disaster strikes.
  - Ask community officials to hold an emergency drill in your area.

Follow All Instructions Provided on the TV and Radio or in the Newspaper. Remember, Your Safety Is Top Priority During Any Disaster

Complete the contact information sheet found on the other side of this page. It is a good idea to post a copy of this sheet in a place where everyone can find it easily.

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Emergency Contact Information Sheet

Police __________________________________________________________

Fire Department ___________________________________________________

Hospital __________________________________________________________

Red Cross ________________________________________________________

FEMA _____________________________________________________________

Health Department _________________________________________________

Work Mom _______________________________________________________

Dad _______________________________________________________________

Relatives __________________________________________________________

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Meeting Place _____________________________________________________

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