



College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences

Disaster Education Response Team



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.



*Go to our website www.tnstate.edu/agriculture for additional
Disaster Education Resources.
Call (615) 963-1375 for more information*





Emergency Contact Information Sheet



Police _____

Fire Department _____

Hospital _____

Red Cross _____

FEMA _____

Health Department _____

Work Mom _____

Dad _____

Relatives _____

Meeting Place _____



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