

Make Your Family Emergency Plan

Whether your family is 1 or 15, make a plan with family, Friends and co-workers who depend on you.

Meet with your Family

Discuss why you need to prepare for a disaster or Emergency. Explain the dangers of fire, severe weather & earthquakes to children,; they will be better prepared to know what to expect if something happens

Plan ahead for communicating

Select an out of state friend or relative to be your "Family Contact". They will become a relay to share Information with all house hold members.

Note: If your cell phone is able to connect to a network, It is likely you'll be able to send a text even if you can't Make a voice call. Make sure contact information is Programmed into each family member's cell phone.

Plan where to meet

Following a disaster, you are likely to be separated from at least one family member. If you are not able to meet at your home, select a meeting place outside of your neighborhood. Ensure everyone knows this location, including your "Family Contact".

Fire escape routes from each room

Each year fire kills more Americans than all natural disasters combined. Discuss and practice fire escape routes from each room and identify a permanent meeting location (i.e., mailbox, streetlight) where everyone gathers.

Identify your Neighborhood Gathering Site Location

After your Tualatin Neighborhood Ready meeting, note and locate your Neighborhood Gathering Site. Introduce children to your neighbors. Identify any "special needs" neighbors that may need assistance.

Get Prepared! Encourage other to do the same. To Schedule a Tualatin Neighborhood Ready meeting For your neighborhood cluster, send an email to:

TualatinReadyMYN@gmail.com

Before an emergency, use resource-planning material such as Red Cross Prepare & Take 5 to survive.

After an emergency, if you can, register yourself and your family at www.redcross.org/safeandwell.

Use the sections below to record key planning information.

Select out of state contact name & phone numbers:

Family Locator Plan

Choose for each family member at least two different routes to get home (if needed):

Route 1: _____

Route 2: _____

Meeting place outside your home:

Our Neighborhood Gathering Site Care Center:

Out of Neighborhood Meeting Place: 1st choice

2nd choice

List who needs to know this information:

Make extra copies and share this page of information Keep a copy at home, near phone, in care, at work, in Wallet & Go Bags. Share with baby sitters and off-site family. Update annually.