

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Establish emergency contacts for all family members.
- Ensure everyone knows where to meet if separated.
- Save important phone numbers in mobile devices.
- Identify local shelters and evacuation routes.
- Prepare a written emergency contact list.
- Assign responsibilities for communication during a crisis.
- Test emergency communication methods periodically.
- Teach children about the risks of fires, floods, strong winds, and severe storms.
- Review how to respond to different emergencies, including evacuation procedures.
- Discuss what to do in case of power outages or medical emergencies.
- Draw a floor plan of your home, marking two escape routes from each room.
- Learn how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity at main switches.
- Document home valuables with photos/videos and store records safely.
- Plan who will help secure your home and assist family members in need.
- Teach children how and when to use the 911 system for emergencies.
- Post emergency telephone numbers near household phones.
- Select one out-of-state and one local contact for family communication.
- Ensure all household members save these contacts in their phones.
- Notify designated contacts that they are the primary point of communication.