

# Family Emergency Action Template

Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your vulnerability to **possible disasters**. These will be similar to those used in your organization and community plans. *Fill-out a work sheet for each identified threat.*

Type of Hazard: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition:

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Possible Impact:

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Preparedness Strategies:

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Contact:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Go to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home, but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet (rally points). This can include a school, a neighbor's home, or a public place.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact so all your family members have a single point of contact. Have at least 2 ways of contact (e-mail, phone, etc.)
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911. Make laminated cards with addresses and phone numbers.
- Check your insurance coverage - flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance!
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a DISASTER SUPPLY KIT.
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you do with your smoke detectors.
- Take First Aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes.