MAKE A PLAN

Consider where you might be, and who you will depend on, in an evacuation or shelter-in-place event. Once you have completed your Plan, put a copy in your car and go bag. Remember, *if your phone isn't working*, you won't be able to access your contacts, so writing down phone numbers is critical. Also, make copies to share with those close to you.

Our meeting spot: Where will we meet in a disaster?

Disasters can be chaotic and since we can't know now where it will be *safe* for you to meet those close to you, identify a few options. In case you need to evacuate, map the most direct route to a main road (find two ways out, if applicable).

Location **in** our neighborhood:
Location **outside** our neighborhood
Alternate Location **outside** our neighborhood:

Out of area contact: Who will you check in with outside your area?

Often after a disaster it is easier to call or text out of the area than it is locally. Choose one person out of the area to act as an information "hub" who can then pass on who is safe and where they are. Texting may work best.

Name:	
Location:	Phone:

Identify a group of friends and family with whom you'll coordinate

List people who you will check in with to ensure you are all safe.

Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:

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Situations to consider if you're away from home

What if a disaster happens when you are away from home or at work? Disasters are unpredictable, so choose a few people who've agreed to help you in an emergency, in case one of them is not available.

Here are a few things to consider, whether you need to shelter in place or evacuate.

Children: Know the emergency plan for your child's caregiver, daycare, or school. Identify who will pick up and care for your children and where will they take them. Name/Phone/Location: Name/Phone/Location: The Plan:
Pets: If you can't get home, who will care for your pets and where will they take them? Name/Phone/Location: Name/Phone/Location: The Plan:
Adult Caretaker: If you take care of an adult with disabilities, or have a caretaker at home, what is the plan? Name/Phone/Location: Name/Phone/Location: The Plan:

Important medical information

Write down important medical information for your household members and pets. Remember, if your phone isn't working or lost, *you won't be able to access your contacts*, so writing down phone numbers is critical.

Doctor:	Phone:
Doctor:	Phone:
Caregiver:	Phone:
Pet Emergency:	Phone:
Pet(s) Name/Breed/Medical issues:	
Other important medical information: Include critical medical information, medical equipment, and allergies. If needed, attach a current list of your prescriptions and dosages.	

Remember to share your plan with those close to you!

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