



## Short Safety Subject

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### Family Weather Emergency Plan



Develop a Family Weather Emergency Plan that includes the following

#### Disaster Plan

- ✓ Decide where to go if at home, school, work, outdoors, or in a car when a flood, severe thunderstorm, or tornado warning is issued.
- ✓ Update these plans every school year and as places of employment and residence change.

#### Disaster Supply Kit

- ✓ Be sure everyone in the family knows where your Family Disaster Supply Kit is located.
- ✓ During extreme heat, be sure to include the following in your kit: extra water or juice, sun screen, and wide brimmed hats.

#### Communication Plans

- ✓ Designate a friend or relative outside your town or area as your family contact in the event you are separated from family members during a flood, tornado, or in case a storm knocks out your electricity.
- ✓ In the case of a tropical storm or hurricane, designate someone outside the area affected by the tropical storm or hurricane as your family contact.
- ✓ Agree upon a place where the family members can meet if separated.

#### Evacuation Plans

- ✓ Get a good map and plan various evacuation routes, avoiding low-lying areas. This is especially valuable in the event of flooding from rivers, streams, tropical storms, or flash floods.
- ✓ Do several test runs of different routes.
- ✓ In the event of a flash flood, remember that you will not be able to evacuate. Instead, immediately seek higher ground.
- ✓ For times of extreme heat, identify locations where you can escape sweltering conditions for hours at a time: a mall, a movie theater, or the home of a friend or relative.