Develop a plan for your family at home…

• Successful emergency plans should include all family members.
• For evacuation, draw a floor plan of your home and identify two escape routes from each room.
• Learn how to turn off all home utilities at the main switches, or valves
• Share your emergency plan with friends or relatives in another area who would not be impacted by the same emergency and can help.
• Plan how you will contact your family and what to do in different situations.
• Have a list of family, friends, and others who you can contact for assistance.
• Make sure everyone knows how you will evacuate your home or workplace and where you will go in case of a disaster.

Develop a Family Communications Plan…

• Have a list of family members, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses.
• In a disaster phone lines maybe overloaded so be patient. Consider communicating via text, e-mail, or use social media in the event of an emergency.
• Stay informed about recent events and know what types of emergencies are likely to occur.
• Get a NOAA Weather Radio to receive weather alerts, warnings and updates.
• Complete a family contact card with pertinent information for each family member. Make sure each family member has a copy of their card.

Did You Know?

Did you know, all schools are required to have emergency evacuation plans.

For additional information in preparing a family emergency plan, go to www.ready.gov.