



Home Preparation

Prepare your family by creating a family disaster plan.

Escape routes	Special needs
Family communications	Caring for animals
Utility shut-off and safety	Safety skills
Insurance and vital records	Medications (3 weeks to 3 months supply) and Medical Records in waterproof container
Current family photos kept in your emergency kit, and a set kept by family member in another state	

- Consider obtaining a generator to use if electricity might be off for more than 24 hours, such as occurs in ice storms.
- Back up your home computer files regularly and store backup disks with trusted persons in another state.
- Never try to cook or stay warm using a barbecue grill indoors. Carbon monoxide will build up, and can seriously harm or kill family members!
- Carbon monoxide card:
http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/pdf/co-flyer_picto_generator.pdf
- Carbon monoxide card in Spanish:
http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/pdf/co-flyer_picto_generator_es.pdf
- Follow FEMA emergency family planning guidelines on:



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