

Family Disaster Plan

- a. Local officials and relief workers will respond to the disaster but they are unable to reach everyone right away.
- b. Disasters and emergencies can happen anytime and anywhere, when a disaster strikes be prepared.
- c. Every family needs to plan for what might happen.
- d. Post emergency phone numbers by the phone.
- e. Teach children how and when to dial 911.
- f. Maintain fire extinguishers in your home and know how to use them.
- g. Maintain an emergency supply kit, water and supplies for at least three days, battery operated radio, first aid kit, flashlight, and sanitation supplies.
- h. Teach family members how and when to turn off water, gas, and electric at the main switches.
- i. Smoke detectors on each level of home maintained and tested.
- j. Pre-plan escape route from home.
- k. Listen to the radio and follow instructions of emergency officials.
- l. Remember specialty items for your emergency supply kit such as prescription medications, baby formula, diapers, and pet supplies.
- m. Practice and maintain your plan.