



QUICK-START READINESS PLAN

Be Ready. Stay Safe. Fortify.

How Ready Are You?

Emergencies can happen with little or no warning. You don't have to prepare for everything today. Start with the basics and build from there.

Use this quick-start plan to identify a few things your household can do **before an emergency happens.**

1. KNOW YOUR RISKS

Write down the **three emergencies most likely to affect your household.**

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Think about severe weather, extended power outages, fires, transportation disruptions, medical emergencies, or other hazards that could affect where you live.

2. KNOW WHERE YOU WILL GO

Choose two meeting locations.

Near Home:

Away From Your Neighborhood:

Make sure everyone in your household knows both locations.

3. CHOOSE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT

Choose someone outside your immediate area whom household members can contact if you become separated.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Make sure everyone has the number saved **and written down**.

YOUR 5-MINUTE FAMILY CONVERSATION

Ask everyone in your household:

Where do we meet?

Who do we contact?

What do we take?

What if we cannot get home?

Who might need extra help?

If everyone can't answer those questions, that's a good place to continue your preparedness planning.

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