

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



**Sign up
for Alerts
and Warnings**



Make a Plan



**Save for a
Rainy Day**



**Practice
Emergency
Drills**



**Test Family
Communication
Plan**



**Safeguard
Documents**



**Plan with
Neighbors**



**Make Your
Home
Safer**



**Know
Evacuation
Routes**



**Assemble or
Update
Supplies**



**Get Involved in
Your Community**



**Document and
Insure Property**

For detailed information on each item, visit:
<https://www.ready.gov/disability>

CREATE A HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN

Step 1: Start your plan by answering questions like these:

- How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
- What is my shelter plan?
- What is my evacuation route?
- How will we communicate?
- Is everything I need in my emergency preparedness kit?



Step 2: Consider the unique needs in your household and plan accordingly.

- Transportation needs
- Dietary needs
- Medical needs including prescriptions and OTC medication
- Functional/access needs including devices and equipment
- Pets or service animal needs

Step 3: Compile all of your information and create your Emergency Plan.

- Once you've considered all of the above information, use a fillable form like the **FEMA Ready Family Emergency Communication Plan** to create and generate your plan for free!
- Find the Plan Form at <https://www.ready.gov/plan-form>

Step 4: Practice your plan with your household members.

- Practice your plan, including evacuation routes, shelter options, transportation etc., at least once a year
- Remember to check your Emergency Kit once a year to make sure you still have everything you need
- Update your plan as needs change