

# FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Fill in | Laminate | Keep in go-bag or backpack

## OUT-OF-AREA CONTACT

Call or text this person first — they relay messages for everyone

Name	Phone Number	Relationship
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## MEETING PLACES

1	Near Home (street corner, neighbor's house, end of block)
2	Away from Neighborhood (specific address or landmark)

## FAMILY MEMBERS

Name	Phone	Location / School / Work	Alt. Contact #

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# WHEN IT HAPPENS: WHAT TO DO

Stay calm | Follow your plan | Help each other

## TEXT FIRST — HERE'S WHY IT WORKS

- 1 **TEXT before you call.** Texts use less bandwidth and get through when calls can't.
- 2 **Keep messages SHORT.** Name, your location, your status. That's it.
- 3 **Contact your OUT-OF-AREA person first.** They relay messages to the whole family.
- 4 **Try Wi-Fi texting if cell is weak.** iMessage and WhatsApp work over Wi-Fi.
- 5 **SAVE your battery.** Lower brightness, close apps, use airplane mode between checks.

## IF YOU CAN'T REACH YOUR FAMILY

- 1 Go to Meeting Place 1. Wait 30 minutes.
- 2 If no contact, go to Meeting Place 2.
- 3 Check in with your out-of-area contact.
- 4 Stay calm — your family has this same plan.

## HAVE A NOAA WEATHER RADIO

Works when cell & internet are down. Battery or hand-crank. Keep it charged.

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