

Family storm communication plan

Fill this in together. Practice it. Keep copies offline and private.

Household: _____

Reviewed on: _____

1 Write down contacts

Choose an out-of-area contact who agrees to help relay updates.

Role	Name	Phone / preferred contact
Out-of-area contact	_____	_____
Household member	_____	_____
Household member	_____	_____
Backup / school / caregiver	_____	_____

2 Choose two meeting places

Use these only when safe to reach. Local evacuation orders take priority.

Nearby place / address: _____

Outside your neighborhood / address: _____

3 Agree on check-ins and a backup

Try a short text first; keep necessary calls brief. No reply may mean network trouble.

When we will check in: _____

If a check-in is missed, our agreed backup steps: _____

Example text: "I am safe at _____. With me: _____. Next check-in: _____."

4 Plan access, transport, and official updates

Support / transport contacts or arrangements (share only what is needed): _____

Local emergency management / official alert source: _____

Practice date: _____

Copies stored with: _____

Call 911 for immediate life-threatening emergencies. Avoid floodwater and unsafe travel.

Independent planning aid. Follow official forecasts and local instructions.

Sources: Ready.gov family emergency communication plan; NWS hurricane planning.

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