

Don't Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today!

Talk to your family, colleagues, and neighbors about how you can work together and test your plan to safely reunite your loved ones during an emergency.

1. Create a contact list for those you may need to reach during an emergency.
2. Establish alternate methods of communication like checking in using social media and texts.
3. Local phone lines will be needed for 911 emergency calls for help so have an out of state or area contact so loved ones know who to call.



Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes so it is important to plan in advance:

How you will get to a safe place? How you will get back together? What will you do in different situations?

Ready.gov has made it simple for you to make a family emergency plan. Visit www.cor.net/em and click on the Make a Plan page to download the [Family Communication Plan for Parents and Kids](#) (PDF). Fill out the sections then print or email it to your family and friends. Remember to capture important numbers you would need in an emergency like medical insurance and homeowner's policy numbers. Do NOT rely on cell phone contacts alone. Keep your plans in a safe place in printed and electronic formats.

Your planning and supplies could be the difference between remaining in your home or needing to seek shelter. We experience the threat of tornados and winter weather every year; Let's Get Ready Richardson! Resources, sample plans, and registration links are available online at www.cor.net/em or for more information call 972-744-0900.