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Family Emergency Plan for Kids

This plan is written for children to fill out with an adult, so every child in the home knows how to reach family, where to meet, and who to call.

My name: _____ My family's last name: _____ Date: _____

1 How we will reach each other

Who	Phone
Grown-up 1	
Grown-up 2	
A trusted adult who lives far away	

2 Two family meeting places

Place	Where
Right outside our home	
Outside our neighborhood	

3 Two ways out of every room

Room	Way out 1	Way out 2
My bedroom		
Living room		

4 When and how to call 911

I call 911 when someone is hurt, there is a fire, or someone is in danger. I stay calm and say my name and my address.

My address: _____

5 A contact card in every backpack

☐ I have a card in my backpack with my grown-ups' phone numbers

6 Our school's emergency plan

Where my school goes in an emergency: _____

Who is allowed to pick me up: _____

7 My safe spot for a tornado

At home, my safe spot is a small room on the lowest floor, away from windows: _____

8 My part of the family kit

☐ A flashlight

☐ A comfort item (book, toy, or game)

☐ A water bottle and a snack

☐ _____

9 Who takes care of our pets

Pet	Who helps	What they need

10 Our practice dates

What we practiced	Date
Fire escape drill	
Meeting place walk	
Calling our out-of-town contact	

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Planning Ahead is a Durham-based nonprofit helping communities across North Carolina prepare for climate emergencies. Want help building your plan? Attend a Planning Ahead workshop, or request a workshop for your community.

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