

Family Communications Plan

Assignment:

1. Fill out the Family Communications Plan from [ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) with your family. (For an online, fillable form, visit <http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>, click on the link under “related materials” on the right, and complete the “Family Communication Plan for Kids”.)
2. Hold a practice drill at home. Contact the names on your plan and practice meeting at one of your meeting locations.
3. Have your Parent/Guardian sign the bottom of the completed plan. This signature will indicate the family completed the drill at home.
4. Answer the questions at the bottom of the worksheet.
5. Show your completed communications plan to your instructor and turn in answered questions below.



Obtain the Family Communications Plan Template at www.ready.gov/make-a-plan

Know the Numbers!

Home: _____	Adult: _____
Parent: _____	Home: _____
Cell: _____	Cell: _____
Work: _____	Neighbor: _____
Parent: _____	Home: _____
Cell: _____	Cell: _____
Work: _____	Neighbor: _____
My cell: _____	Home: _____
	Cell: _____
Sibling: _____	Out of state friend/relative: _____
Cell: _____	Home: _____
	Cell: _____
Sibling: _____	
Cell: _____	

Memorize your home and parents' cell phone numbers!

Know Where to Go... and How to Get There.

Pick a Meeting Spot
When will you meet up with your family if you have to get out of your house quickly? Where will you meet if your neighborhood is being evacuated and you're not at home?

Draw a Map
Put a 6 to show your home. Pick a 6 to show your school. Mark your out-of-neighborhood meeting spot with an X and label it.

Know the Exits
Do you know the way out of every room in your house in case of a fire? Circle three parts of your bedroom in the space below and circle the way you'll go out. (Hint: one may not be a door.)

BE A HERO! <http://www.ready.gov/kids>

Questions:

1. Who in your family will need contact cards? Where will their contact cards be kept?
2. Why might it be better to text message your family member during an emergency?
3. Why is it important to practice your Family Communications Plan?
4. Are there multiple ways to exit your home? Why is it important to know more than one way to exit your home safely?
5. What are good places to identify as a meeting spots in your neighborhood? Why?