

DO 1 THING
GOAL FOR JULY: FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN

Make sure the people who count on you are prepared for a disaster.

❖ **Have a phone with a cord at home and a car charger for your cell phone standing by in case of a power failure.**

Phones with cordless handsets won't work if the power goes out. Make sure you have at least one phone with a cord to plug into a phone line in your home in case of a power outage.



Keep a car charger for your cell phone in your vehicle so you can charge your cell phone in your car.

Text messages will often go through when calls won't. Make sure everyone in your family knows how to send and receive text messages.

❖ **Develop a plan for how your family will stay in touch during a disaster.**

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Develop a plan so you can stay in touch with your family. Make a phone list of:

- All family members
- Caregivers
- Work, school, and daycare phone numbers
- At least one contact out of the area that everyone could contact

A wallet-size contacts form can be found at:

https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/FamEmePlan_Child_Fields.pdf

Post the communication plan by your home phone & include it in your go bag.

❖ **Program *In Case of Emergency (ICE)* numbers into all family cell phones.**

If you are hurt and can't talk, your family may not be able to be contacted by first responders.

- Create a new contact in your cell phone's phone book named **ICE** and enter all phone numbers for the person who will be notified in a medical emergency.



Make sure that the plans you develop will work for everyone.



Check out this link for more information and help getting prepared:
<http://do1thing.com/audiences/individuals>

****MAKE TIME and GET STARTED TODAY! You will be glad you did.****

For more information on Emergency Preparedness:

<http://preparesocal.org/tips-tools/make-a-plan#sthash.sckpgLMt.dpuf>

or

<http://www.ready.gov/>