FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

LEARN
Know the danger signs for local threats.
Identify safe places to shelter in your home.
Know different ways to escape if your home is unsafe.
Decide on a safe place to go nearby and have a backup place.
Know how to turn off water, gas valves and electricity switch in your home.
Identify different ways to get where you need to if main roads or bus lines are closed.

PREPARE
Keep up maintenance in your home and test smoke alarms.
Keep your body healthy, including vaccinations and other needs.
Register with your emergency management if you have special needs.
Consider bank, cash card, or other ways to access your funds.
Protect valuables in your home that may be damaged in an emergency.

COMMUNICATE
List family, friends and neighbors who will look out for you, particularly if you need special assistance.
Make a list of people you can call or check in an emergency.
Create an Emergency Contact Card for each member of your household.

BEFORE A STORM
Move items that could be blown/fall/flooded or otherwise damaged in a storm.
Make sure your Home Emergency Kit is up to date.
Listen for public announcements for updates about the storm.

AFTER A STORM
Follow instructions from emergency responders and your family plan on where to go in case you are separated.
If phone lines are busy, a text is more likely to go through.
Avoid storm debris and floodwaters; they could hurt you.
Seek help for any physical or emotional needs you may experience.