



# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

## Personal Preparedness

Let's Get Started!

When there is an emergency, it can be difficult to focus. Know what to do to keep your family safe now. Create and practice your family emergencies plans. If your family has practiced, they will be more comfortable doing it when the emergency actually happens.

Everyone needs to be prepared for the unexpected. Your friends and family may not be together when disaster strikes. Think about the following questions, then right down your answers and share them with your loved ones.

- How will you find each other?
- How will you know if your children or parents are safe?
- You may have to evacuate or be confined to your home. What will you do if water, gas, electricity or phone services are shut off?