

Family Communication Plan Card

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Fill this in at the kitchen table, tape one copy inside a cabinet door, and put a copy in every kit and glove box. When phones fail, this sheet is the plan. Review it once a year and after any move, new school, or new phone number.

OUR OUT-OF-STATE CONTACT

If we are separated, everyone calls or texts this person first. Long-distance lines often work when local ones are jammed.

Name and relationship

Phone (mobile) / Phone (home or work)

Write both; one may be down

Email or messaging app

Data often works when calls do not

MEETING POINTS

Two places, with the time we wait before moving to the next step.

Point 1, near home

Driveway, a neighbor's porch, the corner

Point 2, outside the neighborhood

Library, church, a relative's house

Wait until (time), then

What each person does if nobody arrives

OUR RADIOS

Say who you want, then who you are. One idea, then let go. Repeat back places, times, and numbers.

Service and channel

FRS or GMRS, channel number, privacy code off

GMRS call sign (if licensed)

Say it at the end of an exchange and every 15 minutes

Check-in times

Radios on at these times; off between to save batteries

Net control / Scribe / Monitor

Names, plus a backup for each

CHECK-IN LOG

Time · Who · Where · Message, exactly as read back.

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