### At Work, School or In Your Car

You may not be at home when an emergency occurs.

- Who will pick up/take care of your children and/or pets?
- How will you communicate?
- Keep your gas tank at least half full at all times.
- Keep extra supplies at work, at school, and in your car in case you cannot return home immediately.

#### **Your Pets & Other Animals**

- Pre-identify pet-friendly locations to take your animals if you have to evacuate.
- Identify a friend, neighbor or family member that can help you take care of your animals if you are unable to return to your home.
- Microchip your pets and animals.
- Have metal ID tags on all of your pets.
- Be sure large animals are trained to get into a trailer. Have a trailer.
- Have food and water sources available if you need to evacuate without your animals.

#### **For More Information Visit:**

## El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness and Response

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#### **El Dorado County Animal Services**

www.edcgov.us/animalservices



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Emergency Preparedness and Response 2900 Fair Lane Court Placerville, CA What Will You Do?



Tips to develop an emergency plan to keep yourself, your family and your pets safe in the event of an emergency

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#### **Know Local Hazards**

Learn to plan for potential emergencies in El Dorado County:

- Wildland fires
- Utility failures (power, water & communications systems)
- Floods
- Hazardous materials spills
- · Infectious diseases, like pandemic flu

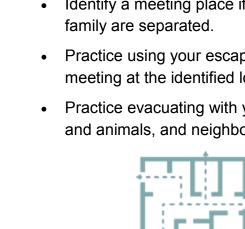
# **Know Your Neighbors**

Your neighbors may be your "first responders" in an emergency. Get to know them and include them in your emergency planning.

# **Power Outage**

Power outages can occur at anytime.

- Have a cell phone car charger.
- Identify back-up power for electricitydependent medical equipment.
- Identify safe sources of heat and light for your home.
- Learn to use generators safely.



# **Preparedness** Family Preparedness Individual Preparedness **Building Disaster Resilient**

**Communities Starts With You!** 

#### **Evacuation**

Instructions issued by officials should be followed immediately to protect your safety.

- Identify at least 2 escape routes from locations where you spend your time.
- Identify a meeting place if you and your
- Practice using your escape routes and meeting at the identified location.
- Practice evacuating with your family, pets and animals, and neighbors.

## **Emergency Plan**

Complete, then tear this section off and post where it can be found easily in your home, or keep it with you. Make copies for all household members.

If we have to evacuate, we will meet at

Our pets/animals will go to

Our Emergency Kit is located

Our Fire Extinguisher is located

Utility Shut Offs are located



Make a Kit **Be Informed** Have a Plan