

Home Fire Safety



1. **Each floor in your home should have a smoke and carbon monoxide detector AND a fire extinguisher.**
2. **Every member of your family should know how to get out of every room in your home at any time of day.**
3. **Your family should talk about your Family Emergency Plan at least every 6 months:**
 - ◆ Discuss how each member will get out of the home (day and night from every room).
 - ◆ Plan a meeting spot (like by the mailbox, on the front sidewalk, at the end of the driveway) where everyone can meet after getting out of your home.
4. **Replace batteries in your smoke alarms every 6 months.**
5. **You may find the resources listed below helpful with planning for emergencies:**
 - ◆ Individual Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities, Their Families and Support Networks: <http://www.jik.com/disaster-individ.html#Templates>
 - ◆ The American Red Cross and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Preparedness Today: What You Need To Do: http://www.redcross.org/preparedness/cdc_english/evac_dis-1.pdf
 - ◆ Nobody Left Behind: http://www2.ku.edu/~rrtcpbs/resources/pdf/a_individual_preparedness.pdf
 - ◆ National Fire Protection Association: <http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=824&itemID=20919&URL=Learning/Public%20Education/Safety%20for%20people%20with%20disabilities&cookie%5Ftest=1>

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