

**Bulletin Title: National Preparedness Month “Continue the Conversation”**

**Subtitle: Keep the Conversation Going – Make a Plan!**



**September National Preparedness Month | Week 2: “Make a Plan”**

The conversation about preparing for disasters and emergencies doesn’t stop here—now it’s time to put it into action by creating a comprehensive plan. Consider the essential needs of everyone you care about, in addition to your own. Here are some key questions and considerations to guide you in developing your plan:

**Questions to Help Create Your Plan:**

- How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
- What is my shelter plan?
- What is my evacuation route?
- What is my family/household communication plan?
- Do I need to update my emergency preparedness kit?

**Consider the Specific Needs of Your Household:**

- Ages of members and whether there are school-aged children or not
- Dietary, medical needs, including prescriptions and equipment
- Disabilities or access and functional needs, including devices and equipment
- Languages spoken, cultural and religious considerations
- Pets or service animals
- Location such as work, commute, school, home, or even when out of hometown

**Now is the time to locate resources and build connections for the support you and your loved ones require.**

For more information visit the [SSA Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management Website](#).

Take care and stay safe!

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