Household Communication Plan

10 Essential Actions

1. Learn the threats in your area
2. Identify meeting places
   - Outside your home
   - Outside your neighborhood
3. Select your out-of-state contact
4. Know your evacuation routes
   - Exits and alternate way to leave home
5. Know the location of utility shut-offs
   - Water
   - Gas
   - Electricity
6. Know the emergency policies of schools and adult-care centers
   - Emergency shelter/supplies
   - Transportation
7. Identify safe spots in each room to take cover, if needed
   - Under sturdy tables and desks
   - Against interior walls
8. Extra medications
9. Make special provisions for
   - Children
   - Seniors
   - Pets
   - People with disabilities
   - Non-English Speaking
10. Schedule annual disaster drills

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