Agree on how to reconnect

Choose two meeting places and an out-of-area contact

Your household

Outside the home
For a sudden emergency

Outside the neighborhood
If you cannot return home

Out-of-area contact
Agree how to check in

Make the plan together, practice it, and keep specific contact details and locations private.

Sources: Red Cross family plan

General planning reference. Follow current local emergency instructions and the full guide's conditions. Reviewed 2026-11-02.

Full guide: https://kitauthority.com/preparedness/apartment-emergency-preparedness

Red Cross family plan: https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/make-a-plan.html