



## ***National Preparedness Month Tip of the Day***

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There are a few simple steps you and your family can take to become better prepared for an emergency: **Get a Kit**, **Make a Plan**, **Be Informed** and **Get Involved**. This September, during National Preparedness Month, please follow these "Tips of the Day" from the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to help you and your family get started today!

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### **Oh, the Places You'll Go**



Designate two places to meet after an emergency with your family. Identify a location right outside your home, in case of a sudden household emergency such as a fire or earthquake. The second location should be outside your neighborhood, in the event that it is not safe to stay near or return to your home. Remember, things may change drastically during an emergency. In some cases you may not be able to use the route from your house to the evacuation site. Actually walk the route to

understand the danger points and check safety. Draw a detailed map from your house to the evacuation site, marking danger points and adding helpful information.

*Remember...prepare, plan and stay informed!*

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