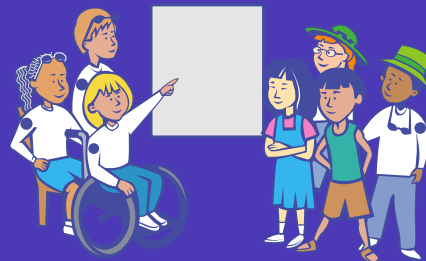


BE READY



Tips for Families of Children and Youth with Disabilities and Medical Needs



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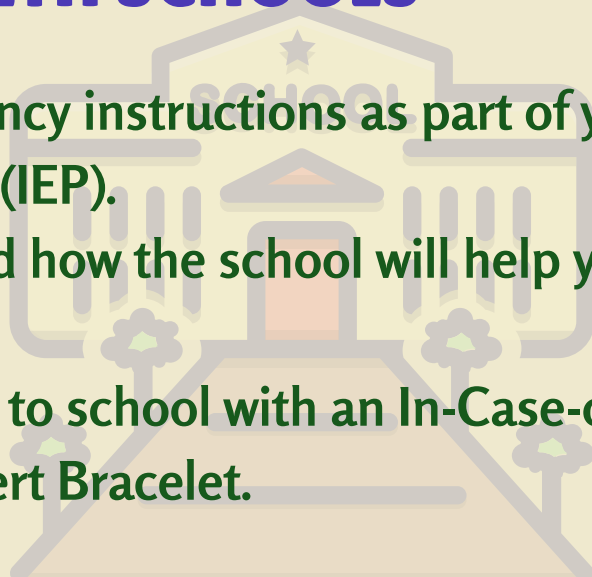
PRACTICE WITH FAMILY

- Practice how to contact each other during an emergency.
- Practice how to evacuate your home.
- Practice opening and re-stocking your emergency kit with fresh medication and essential supplies.



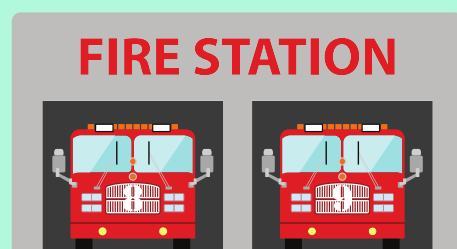
PRACTICE WITH SCHOOLS

- Include emergency instructions as part of your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Know where and how the school will help your child in an emergency.
- Send your child to school with an In-Case-of-Emergency Card and Medical Alert Bracelet.



PRACTICE WITH COMMUNITY

- Contact your local fire department or EMS agency to have them get to know your child.
- Sign up for community warning and emergency text or mobile phone alerts.
- Contact power and water companies for early alerts and priority return to service.
- Register with disaster notification registries for persons with disabilities when available.
- Talk to other families with disabilities and share disaster readiness ideas.



SIGN UP NOW



MAINTAIN UP TO DATE "PAPER" COPIES OF YOUR CHILD'S PLAN OF CARE

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