

HOW TO RALLY YOUR FAMILY IN A DISASTER

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Of COURSE You Don't Want To Abandon Your Family

- Having your family together is one of the key factors in being able to carry out your family survival plan.
- You won't be in the right mindset if you have no idea where your loved ones are.
- You MUST have a plan to bring everyone together when you may be torn apart. Here are 7 quick survival communication tactics for rallying your family in a disaster or emergency.

1. Pre-Designated Rally Points

- Set up a primary and secondary rally point.
- Be cautious about where these rally points are.
- Don't use rally points near grocery stores, highways, or other areas that will be scenes of mass chaos (or which could be).

2. Have 2 Out-Of-State Points Of Contact

- Consider relatives or family friends who don't live in your state.
- Get their agreement so they can act as safe havens for your family.
- These contacts should be in opposite directions to give you options if one direction isn't available or safe.

3. Distribute Contact Information To Everyone

- Too many of us couldn't call our loved ones in an emergency because we don't know their numbers.
- Create multiple copies of all family members' contact information and distribute these copies to everyone you are protecting.
- These can be on laminated business cards for your wallet, purse, or kids' backpacks.

4. Think Outside The "Contact Box"

- Consider the people your family is most in contact with and think of them as alternative points of contact if you can't reach a loved one.

5. Two-Way Radios

- Long-range Walkie Talkies could be a great option. Make sure to test the range, as the range on the packaging is usually for the "ideal" conditions.

6. Sideband Radio

- David Pruett recommends a CB (sideband radio) with a good antenna and amplifier, often used by truckers. Marine radios are also an option.

7. Text Messaging

- Text messages often can get through when voice messages can't, so send a text in an emergency.

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