



***Friday's Child Adoption Services, Inc.***  
*A Virginia Licensed Child Placing Agency*

As of May 1, 2012, Virginia Department of Social Services regulations regarding adoption require that adoptive homes have a written Emergency Preparedness Plan. The following is a series of questions to assist you in addressing the components of such a plan. Please submit your completed plan with the other supporting documents for your home study.

**Emergency Preparedness Plan**

What is your family's plan for sheltering in place, when the emergency situation requires sheltering in place; How has this been communicated to your child/children?

What is your family's plan to evacuate, if evacuation is necessary; How has this been communicated to your child/children?

How will you notify Friday's Child Adoption Services, Inc. of the adoptee's location and contact information when evacuation becomes necessary?

Where do you plan to relocate when the emergency warrants a large scale community evacuation?

How do you plan to maintain the safety and meet the needs of the child at all times during an emergency?

How will you ensure that the plan is reviewed with your child at least one time every six months?

What is your plan for a responsible adult to be available to serve in the caretaker's role in case of your planned or long-term absence?

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