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Emergency survival plan

ACT Emergency Services Agency



Easy English

Blue words



Some words in this book are **blue**.

We write what the blue words mean.

Help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- understand this book
- find more information.

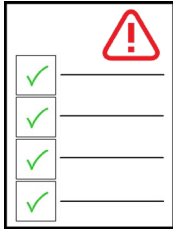


Contact information is at the end of this book.

About this book



This book is from the ACT Emergency Services Agency.



This book is about how you can make an **emergency survival plan**.



An emergency survival plan says how you will stay safe in an **emergency**.



Emergency means lots of people are in danger.



For example, when there is

- a bushfire



- very hot weather



- a storm



- a flood.



Call 000 if there is an emergency and you need help straight away.

Warnings when there is an emergency



Warnings means there is danger.

A warning tells you what you need to do to stay safe.



You can look on our website for warnings.

Website esa.act.gov.au

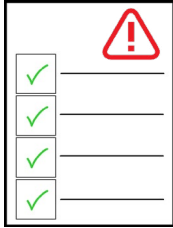


You can listen to ABC radio for warnings.

Tune your radio to 666 AM.



You can watch TV news for warnings.



How can you make your emergency survival plan?

Go to our website to get your emergency survival plan.



We call it **your plan**.

Website

esa.act.gov.au/be-emergency-ready/resources-plans/survival-plan

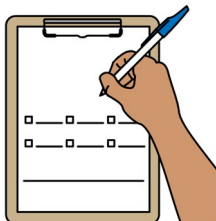
You can ask someone to help you



- **download** your plan
 - download means you save a document from the internet on to your computer



- print your plan



- write information in your plan.

Your plan has 3 areas.



1. Discuss

What will you do in an emergency?



Talk to the people you live with about what you will do if there is an emergency.



Find out if a lot of bushfires happen where you live.



Website

esa.act.gov.au/bushfire-prone-areas

Write down how you will check if there is bad weather



- near your home
- in an area you want to go to.



Write down what you need to have in your **home emergency kit**.

Home emergency kit means things that can help you

- stay alive in an emergency
- save valuable things in an emergency.



We call it **your kit**.

Find out online what you should put in your kit.



Website

[esa.act.gov.au/be-emergency-ready/
resources-plans/home-emergency-kit](https://esa.act.gov.au/be-emergency-ready/resources-plans/home-emergency-kit)



Write down what you will put in your kit if you have to leave your home in an emergency.



How will you know when to leave your home in an emergency?

Write down how you will know when to **leave** your home if there is



- a bushfire



- very hot weather



- a storm



- a flood.

How will you know when to stay in your home in an emergency?

Write down how you will know when to **stay** in your home if there is



- a bushfire



- very hot weather



- a storm



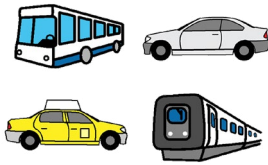
- a flood.

Where will you go if you need to leave your home in an emergency?



Write down

- where you will go if you need to leave your home in an emergency



- how you will get there



- if you can take your pets



- how you will know when it is safe to go back to your home.



2. Prepare



How will you prepare your home for an emergency?



Write down who will do things to help keep your home safe in an emergency.



Write down information about your **insurance**.

Insurance means money you can get if your things are damaged.



You can get insurance for things like

- your home



- the things you own



- your car



- your medical bills.

How will you get ready to leave your home in an emergency?



Write down who will help you get ready if you have to leave your home.

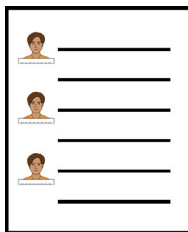


For example, who will make sure your kit has everything you need.



3. Keep

What personal information will you put in your plan?



Household contacts

Write down contact information for the people you live with.

Household personal information



Write down important information about the people you live with.



For example, their

- Medicare numbers

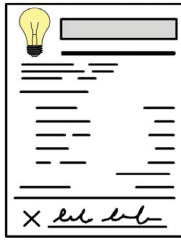


- Centrelink numbers



- passport numbers.

Household services



Write down information about the services you use at your home.

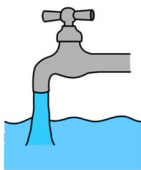


For example, the name of your

- electricity company



- gas company



- water company.

Your support network



Write down information about the people who are important to you.



For example, your family members.

Alternative place to stay in an emergency



Write down contact information for people you can stay with if you need to leave your home.

Your animals



Write down information about your animals.

For example, what sort of animals you have.

Your medical support



Write down contact information for people who give you medical services.

For example, the name of your doctor.

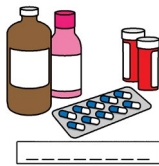
Your medical supplies

Write down information about your medical needs.



For example

- what medical problems you have



- what medicines you need.



Your neighbours

Write down contact information for the people who live next door to you.

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Other important numbers

Write down the phone numbers for all the people you might need to call.



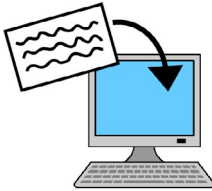
More information

See our website for more information about how you can get ready for an emergency.



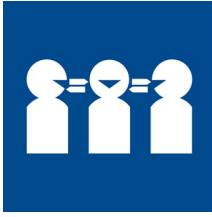
Website

esa.act.gov.au/be-emergency-ready



Email [**esahaveyoursay@act.gov.au**](mailto:esahaveyoursay@act.gov.au)

If you need help with English



Use the free Translating and Interpreting Service or TIS to make a phone call.

You can call the TIS in your language.



Call 131 450

Give the TIS officer the phone number you want to call.

If you need help to speak or listen



Use the National Relay Service to make a phone call.

You must sign up to the service first.



Website accesshub.gov.au/nrs-helpdesk



Call 1800 555 660

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