

Our family pet plan for emergencies



1. Our pets lead/harness/carrier is located (one for each pet)

2. If my pets are home alone during an emergency, who can help them?

Name

Name

Contact details/address

Contact details/address

Arrangements

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3. Where can my pets stay for a few days leading up to/during/after a disaster event if our home is unsafe/not accessible?

Name

Name

Contact details/address

Contact details/address

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4. Important information about my pets that can help me and others care for them in an emergency (e.g. microchip #, special food, favorite toy, medication, fears, etc.)

5. Local emergency contact information

Fire Department

Name

Phone & Email

Veterinary

Name

Phone & Email

6. Pet plan updated on



All our resources are available on our website: www.appcofac.org



Pets are family too and they need to be part of our emergency planning



No one wants to leave their pets behind in a disaster so you need to be prepared

Simple steps that can help keep your pets safe every day:

- Ensure your pets are microchipped and registered
- Ensure your pets wear collars and tags at all times
- Include a secondary contact number on your pet's ID tag or microchip record



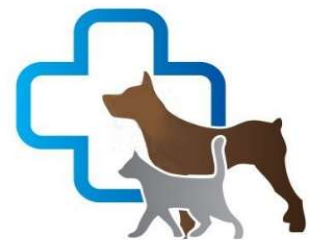
Practice your plan

Make sure that you and your pets can move quickly in a disaster. Practice with your pet(s) going in and out of a carrier, or walking on a lead/harness. Get your pets familiar with emergency contacts who might have to help you and your pet in an emergency.



Having a lead/harness or carrier for each pet will help you move quickly and ensure that your pets are safe and can be handled in an emergency situation. Have a spare is a great idea too!

Think about your pet's special needs that you may have to prepare for. Know where you can take your pets in an emergency and make those arrangements before a disaster happens.



Making arrangements now for someone to be able to take your pet to safety if you are not home when disaster strikes can keep your pet safe and will reduce your need to put yourself in danger to help your pet.

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