



**Purpose**

The Army Emergency Management (EM) program is responsible for all activities and operations related to preparing for, mitigating the potential effect of, preventing, responding to, and recovering from all multi-agency and/or multi-jurisdictional emergencies on or impacting Army installations worldwide. The Army EM Program functions within an all-hazards environment consisting of all natural, technological (man-made), and terrorism hazards.

**Vision**

The vision of the Army EM Program is to provide Army EM services when and where they are needed, with the joint and interagency capacity necessary to effectively and efficiently protect the Army community and mission capability from all hazards.

**Mission**

The mission of the EM Program is to provide integrated and comprehensive Army EM services necessary to protect our community and mission capabilities from all hazards in a cost-effective, implementable, and sustainable manner.

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GOHSEP 225-925-7500

American Red Cross 1-800-RED-CROSS

Federal Emergency Management Agency 1-800-621-FEMA

National Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

LANG EM WEB Page:  
<http://geauxguard.la.gov/resources/emergency-management/>

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Military children make up a very special part of our nation's population. Although young, these brave sons and daughters stand in steadfast support of their military parents. To honor their unique contributions and sacrifices on behalf of our country, each April is designated the Month of the Military Child. Our Bulletin will focus on the Military Child this month with emphasis on Being Prepared.

More than 1.7 million children under the age of 18 have at least one parent serving in the armed forces. And it is estimated that more than 900,000 children have had one or both parents deployed multiple times.

The Month of the Military Child is part of the legacy left by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. He established the Defense Department commemoration in 1986.

Please join me in celebrating Military Children this month.

I hope you find this information useful. Always Remember "Be Prepared".

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# PURPLE UP to Celebrate the Month of the Military Child

Ever wondered why our Operation Purple Program was named with the color purple? Why not Operation Green? Operation Camouflage?

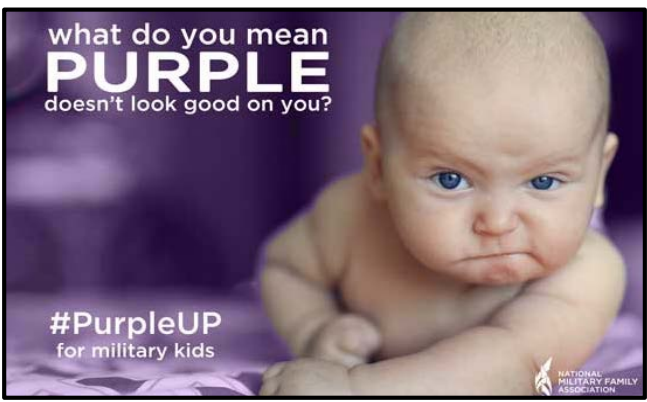
It's because purple symbolizes all branches of the military – including their colors: Coast Guard blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and Air Force blue. We believe that when a military member serves, their whole family serves, too. That includes the littlest heroes – military kids.

Each year, the NMFA host thousands of military kids at Operation Purple camps around the nation to give these kids a Chance to be just that: a kid with no worries. More than 1.9 million kids have a parent serving in the military, and that should be celebrated!

We'll join the Department of Defense and others in the military community by celebrating the Month of the Military Child as we PURPLE UP for these awesome kids. Started in 1986 by then-Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger, the Month of the Military Child recognizes and highlights the sacrifices and unique challenges children of service members overcome.

We think being a military kid is the best, and because of our Operation Purple Program, military children get to experience and be the best they can be. Purple not only represents our military branches, to us, it symbolizes what we think of our military kids: remarkable, resilient, and rad!

Want to celebrate military kids, too? Join us as we PURPLE UP to support our nation's military children on Thursday, April 13th. Spread the word around your installation, base, church, school, or place of employment and wear your best purple outfit! Snap a picture and share it with us on social media – we'll be rocking our best purple gear and can't wait to see a sea of purple in honor of some of the most amazing kids we know: military kids!



Ready Army invites children and teens to join In, to learn about emergency preparedness, and inspire Army Families all over the world to get ready for emergencies.

**Prepare Strong!**

As emergencies affect the entire Family, make your children a part of preparedness planning.

For more information visit [www.ready.gov/kids](http://www.ready.gov/kids) and [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)

# Prepared Kids



An activity sheet and resource guide especially designed for kids and their parents or guardians to help them learn more about emergency preparedness

## Be Prepared In Every Situation

You are a great planner! When you have fun activities on your schedule (music, sports and meeting up with friends) you make time to finish your homework first.

But do you know how to plan and prepare for the unexpected? Emergencies arise when you don't expect them. Put your outstanding planning skills to use and work with your parents or guardians so you are ready for all types of emergencies!

This Ready Army activity sheet will get you started! It's fun, full of useful information, and you can save it to practice what you've learned.

## Get Ready Now: Make a kit!

An emergency kit contains basic items that you and your Family would need during and after an emergency. Emergency kit items should be stored in a waterproof container as close as possible to your home's exit door. Make sure everyone in the Family knows where the kit is located!

Talk to your Family about why it's important to have an emergency supply kit. Then put together a kit with your Family that contains these basic items:

- Water—at least one gallon per person per day for at least three days
- Food—nonperishable food for at least three days
- Multitool
  - Whistle
  - First aid kit
  - Flashlight

- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio with cell phone charger
- Batteries
- Matches or flint in a waterproof container
- Local maps, your Family emergency plan, cash in local currency and important documents enclosed in a waterproof container
- Personal sanitation supplies such as moist towelettes, garbage bags and ties
- Additional items for your Family's unique needs such as infant food, diapers, prescriptions, medications and pet essentials
- Books, games, puzzles, toys or other fun activities

For a list of items to build an emergency kit, visit [www.ready.army.mil](http://www.ready.army.mil)





# Help Make a Family Plan with your parents!

Draw your evacuation route below.  
It's important to know your evacuation route for an emergency.

1. Have your parents or guardians help you use the space provided to draw a simple picture of where you will go in an emergency.
2. Draw in the places where your Family spends time.
  - School
  - Parent or guardian's workplace
  - Your home
  - After school activities
3. Pick a safe place (outside your home) for your Family's meeting place and mark it with an 'X.'
4. Mark the journey with arrows.



[www.ready.army.mil](http://www.ready.army.mil)

## Be Informed!

There are many ways you can learn more about emergency planning and preparedness!

1. Talk to your parents, guardians or teacher about emergencies that may occur in your area and how they can help you prepare.
2. Have fun and learn at the same time! Go to the kid-friendly websites listed below for preparedness activities and games.
3. Practice makes perfect. Practice your Family emergency plan at least two times a year.



## Preparedness Web Sites Just For You!

The following web sites are available at:

[www.ready.army.mil](http://www.ready.army.mil)

The Ready Army website features the Kid's Campaign.

You'll find printer-friendly preparedness activities designed specifically for children.

Enjoy these preparedness activities as a Family!

[www.ready.gov/kids](http://www.ready.gov/kids)

This website features age appropriate, step-by-step instructions on what kids and their families can do to become better prepared for all kinds of emergencies.

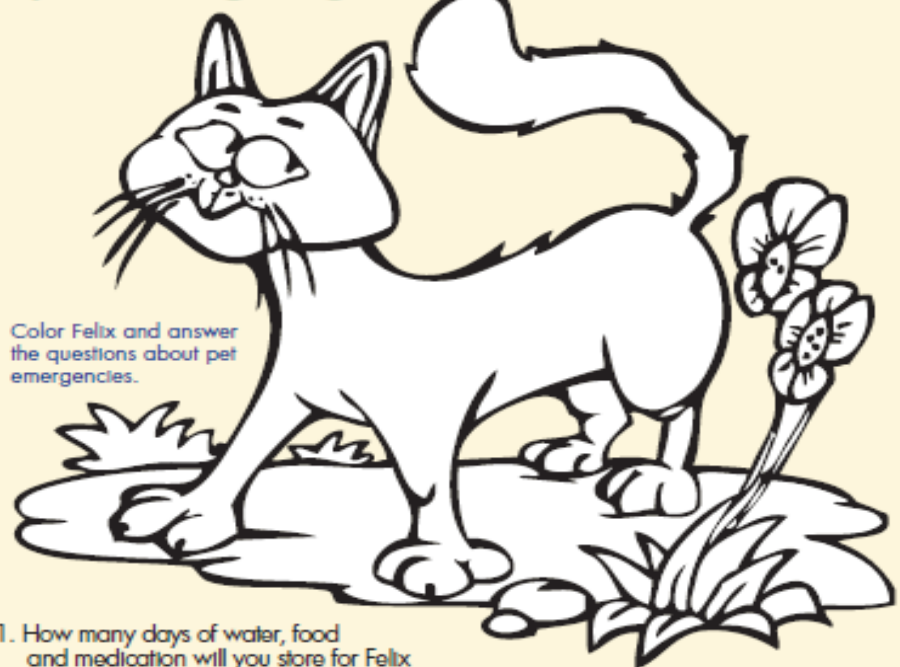
**Pet Emergency Planning:  
Don't forget about your Family pet!**

- Prepare a list of Family, friends, boarding facilities, veterinarians and pet-friendly hotels that could shelter your pet in an emergency.
- Assemble a pet emergency supply kit.
- Make sure your pet has proper identification tags.
- Include copies of your proof of ownership in your Family emergency supply kit.



**Prepared Kids COMPETITION**

**Felix the Family cat's pet emergency kit**



Color Felix and answer the questions about pet emergencies.

1. How many days of water, food and medication will you store for Felix in case of an emergency?
2. Name three items necessary to transport Felix safely.
3. Should you keep copies of Felix's ID tag, vaccination, medical, registration or adoption documents in your kit?

Answers: 1. at least 3 2. leash, collar and crate or pet carrier 3. Yes

**Kids you too can Prepare Strong!**

Ready Army invites you to become a part of the Ready Army campaign by joining the *Prepared Kids Competition*.

- ★ Make a poster
- ★ Write a story
- ★ Design a T-shirt
- ★ Sing a song
- ★ Make a video

Use your imagination to tell us what it means to prepare.

Inspire Army Families all over the world to get ready for emergencies!

**For competition details, visit [www.ready.army.mil](http://www.ready.army.mil)**

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[www.ready.gov/kids/sesame/index.html](http://www.ready.gov/kids/sesame/index.html)

Ready Kids and Sesame Street: Let's Get Ready! Planning Together for Emergencies. Providing information in Spanish and English to help families with children ages two through five prepare for emergencies.

[www.nws.noaa.gov/om/reachout/kidspage.shtml](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/reachout/kidspage.shtml)

Designed to help kids learn about hurricanes, winter storms, thunderstorms and other hazardous weather.

[www.fema.gov/kids](http://www.fema.gov/kids)

An online resource for kids that includes preparedness games, stories and safety information.

[www.sparky.org/index.html](http://www.sparky.org/index.html)

Learn about fire safety and prevention by helping solve Sparky the Fire Dog's secret code.



## Weather Word Search

Some words are hidden backward, forward, up, down, or diagonally.

See if you can find them!

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Color it. Cut it out.  
Wear it proudly!



DRY  
WEATHER  
COLD  
SLEET  
ATMOSPHERE

LIGHTNING  
SHOWER  
FAIR  
STORM  
HUMID

DEGREE  
MELT  
CHILL  
WIND  
HOT

HEAT  
FLOOD  
EVAPORATION  
AIR  
HAIL

FORECAST  
BREEZE  
CONDENSATION  
FAHRENHEIT  
PRECIPITATION

## My Contacts

Keep a copy by each phone in your house. Then include a copy in your emergency supply kit.



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### Emergency Contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Phone Numbers:

Local emergency numbers \_\_\_\_\_

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### Your Family's local meeting place:

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### Other important information:

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Army Info Hotline:  
**1-800-833-6622**

[www.ready.army.mil](http://www.ready.army.mil)

## Hurricane Sudoku

Complete the grid (by crossing out some images) so that each row, column, and every 2X2 box contains the following 4 shapes: