

How your family finds each other when phones fail

- 1 **Text first.** Texts often get through when calls don't. Keep messages short.
- 2 **Out-of-town contact.** One person outside your area everyone checks in with.
- 3 **Paper card.** Write key numbers on a wallet card for every family member, including kids.
- 4 **Two meeting places.** One just outside your home, one outside your neighborhood.
- 5 **Listen.** Battery or crank NOAA weather radio for alerts when internet and cell are down.
- 6 **Go further.** Licensed ham radio can work when cell networks are down.

Go deeper: Survival Prep: HAM Radio Off-Grid Communication

View on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DK7LZ8GM>

Sources:

Ready.gov: Make a plan - <https://www.ready.gov/plan>