

# LEARN LIFE-SAVING SKILLS

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE THIS HURRICANE SEASON



## Know basic home maintenance.

Learn how to mitigate your home against flood damage, or protect against the impact of earthquakes. Secure items, such as televisions, and objects that hang on walls. Store heavy and breakable objects on low shelves.



## Turn off utilities, like gas.

Natural gas can keep you warm, but it can also cause harm. Know how to shut off the gas. Be sure to have natural gas detectors on every floor. Immediately go outside and call 911 if there is a gas leak.



## Install smoke alarms in your home.

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement, both inside and outside of sleeping areas. Replace the entire smoke alarm unit every 8-10 years or according to the manufacturer's instructions.

For more tips, go to [ready.gov](http://ready.gov).

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