

Emergency/Disaster Preparedness Plan

The Ambu bag is your PRIMARY piece of emergency equipment. This should be with your child at all times.

Have an emergency contact list of providers and family members readily accessible.

Ensure the 'Go-Bag' travels with your child at all times.

Your home should have fire extinguisher, smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detector. Check batteries every 6 months.

Long term loss of power:

Ensure *back-up ventilator battery* has full charge. Check this daily. The internal battery only provides power to the ventilator for a limited amount of time.

You can estimate how long power is expected to be out by calling local power provider.

- RG&E (800-456-5153)
- NYS Electric and Gas (800-456-5153)
- National Grid (315-428-5140)

Identify a facility with a backup power source (such as emergency power generator).

Call and discuss your child's needs, and availability of the facility during possible emergency. Possible facilities include:

- Local police, fire or EMS station
- Nearest hospital

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