

FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

It is a good idea to develop a Family Emergency Plan. Below are a few things to consider. For a complete template, you can visit:

Columbia County EMA
www.columbiacountyema.org

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org

Make an emergency supplies kit for the home to include water, food, first aid kit, non-prescription drugs, battery operated radio, flashlights, extra supply of batteries, tools and supplies, sanitation items (toiletries), clothing and bedding, and special items (such as items for family members with special needs)

NOTE: A 3-day supply is recommended.

Have Emergency Phone Numbers on hand to include Police-Fire-Ambulance (911), Poison Hotline, Doctor, Hospital, Electric, Gas, Water, Phone, Cable TV, Babysitter, Daycare, School, Local EMA, County EMA (570-389-5720).

Location and Phone Numbers for Emergency Meeting Places, including a place directly outside the home, in the neighborhood, and outside the area.

Make an vehicle emergency supplies kit to include blanket, flashlight, flares, jack, tire iron and spare tire, tire repair kit and tire pump, fire extinguisher, shovel, rock salt, paper towels, map, paper and pen.

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Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES)



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Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Tips

The Columbia County Radiological Emergency Operations Plan, available for review at your local public library, establishes response procedures for those living, working, or conducting business in the "Emergency Planning Zone" (EPZ) which includes the 10-mile radius of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES) located near Berwick in Salem Township, Luzerne County.

The EPZ affects over 19,000 residents in eight Columbia County Municipalities. They are: Beaver Township, Berwick Borough, Briar Creek Borough, Briar Creek Township, Fishing Creek Township, Mifflin Township, North Centre Township, and South Centre Township.

Basic emergency information is available in the blue pages of the local telephone books, on the web at www.columbiacountyema.org, and this pamphlet. The eight Columbia County Municipalities located in the EPZ also have emergency response plans. Inquiries pertaining to specific information in these plans should be directed to your Township or Elected Officials. School Districts located in the EPZ have written procedures that parents should be familiar with.

KEEP YOURSELF INFORMED! DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE SIRENS GO OFF!

S.S.E.S. Nuclear Power Plant Classifications

"Unusual Event" - Events are in process or have occurred that could reduce plant safety or security. No release of radioactive material requiring off site monitoring or response is expected. No action by the general public is expected.

"Alert" - Events are in process or have occurred that could substantially reduce plant safety or security. If any radioactive release were to occur, it is expected to be below EPA guidelines for protection of the public within the site boundary. No action by the general public is required.

"Site Area Emergency" - Events are in process or have occurred that are likely to affect major plant safety or security systems. If any radioactive release were to occur, it is expected to be below EPA guidelines for protection of the public within the site boundary. No action by the general public is required.

"General Emergency" - Events are in process or have occurred that have substantially damaged the reactor core and caused failure to plant safety systems that are needed to protect the public. Radiation releases are expected to exceed EPA's guidelines for protection of the public beyond plant property. The public is asked to tune into an emergency alert system radio or TV station for official information and instructions.

