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### **Post Disaster Needs Assessment**

- ☐ Family safe and secure
- ☐ Check utilities:
  - 1. Gas (Don't turn off unless leaking.)
  - 2. Electricity (Don't turn on a light switch, check electric clock, etc.)
  - 3. Water
- ☐ Assess safety of structure and secure your property
- ☐ Family Disposition
  - 1. If at home:
    - a. Provide safe shelter (at home, other agreed-upon location, Red Cross shelter)
    - b. Verbalize an agreed-upon contact person (out of area)
    - c. Develop plan for future communication with one another
  - 2. If at work:
    - a. Identify a meeting place for your family if your home is unsafe to enter after the disaster.
    - b. If your phone is working, resist the temptation to call home, school, or other family and/or friends. Non-essential calls may make an emergency call impossible. Phone systems can handle only a specified number of calls
- ☐ Reassure your family that you will contact them when able. Inform them of your initial reporting site (Check with your local Health Department)
- ☐ Check and secure your personal car emergency kit in the trunk of your car
- ☐ Report to the site directed by your Facility or Public Health Department OR your supervisor during work hours. If communications are not functioning, report to closest public health site or, if unable to reach, report to the nearest fire department or Red Cross