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This coloring book was compiled by the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS) in an effort to increase child and family emergency preparedness within the county. Every year, emergencies affect millions of people globally causing injuries, fatalities, economic losses, and emotional stress. However, simple emergency planning and preparedness can greatly decrease disaster losses.

Learning about preparedness from a young age can instill good habits in children for the future. As children grow, they become more educated about how to respond to emergencies at school, home, and eventually in the workplace.

Much like adults, children should be ready to act appropriately should an emergency arise. They should feel empowered to take suitable actions and to inform adults of options if the adult has not been properly trained. Preparedness knowledge is also crucial to reduce panic and stress in emergency situations.

OEMHS encourages parents to talk to children about preparedness. While this topic can often be difficult to discuss, it does not need to be. Preparedness activities can easily be turned into games or art. Children can be quizzed and rewarded for their preparedness knowledge.

More information about OEMHS can be found at:
<http://montgomerycountymd.gov/oemhs/>.

Hazards



Thunderstorm
and Lightning



Earthquake



Tornado



Public Health



Hurricane



Utility Utility



Flooding



Fire & Medical



Drought



Make a
Family Plan



Winter Storm



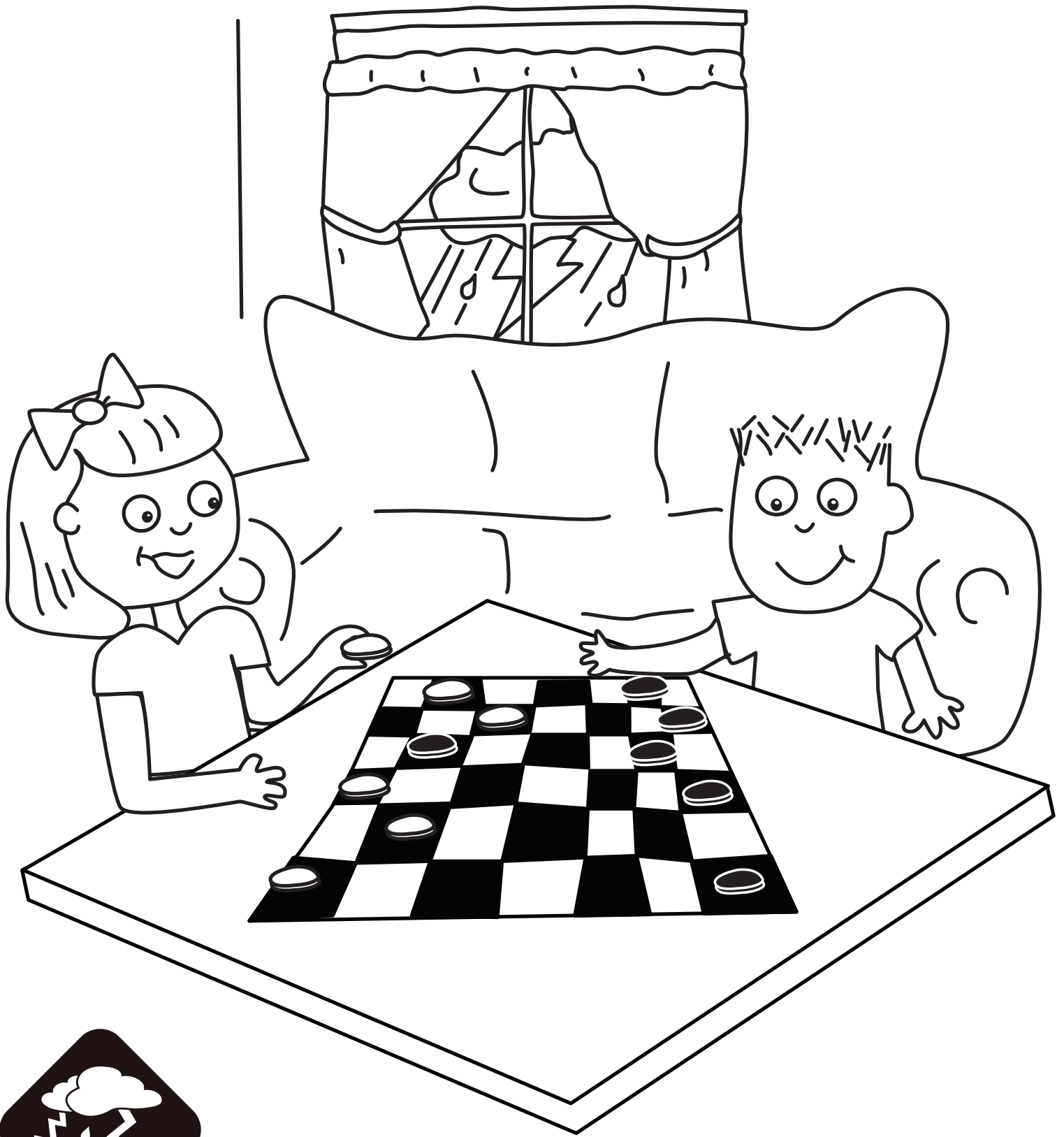
Make a
Disaster Kit



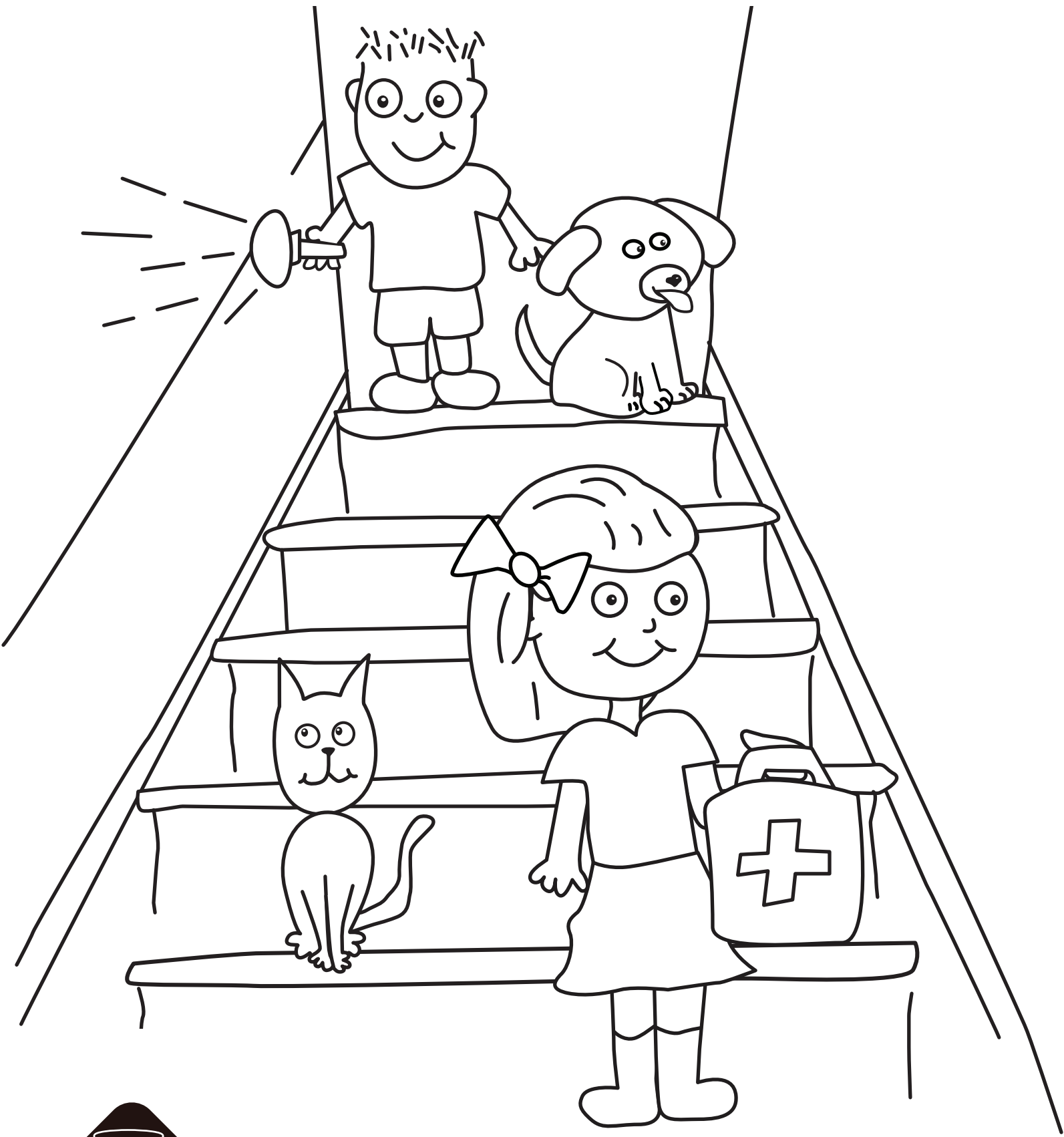
Extreme Heat



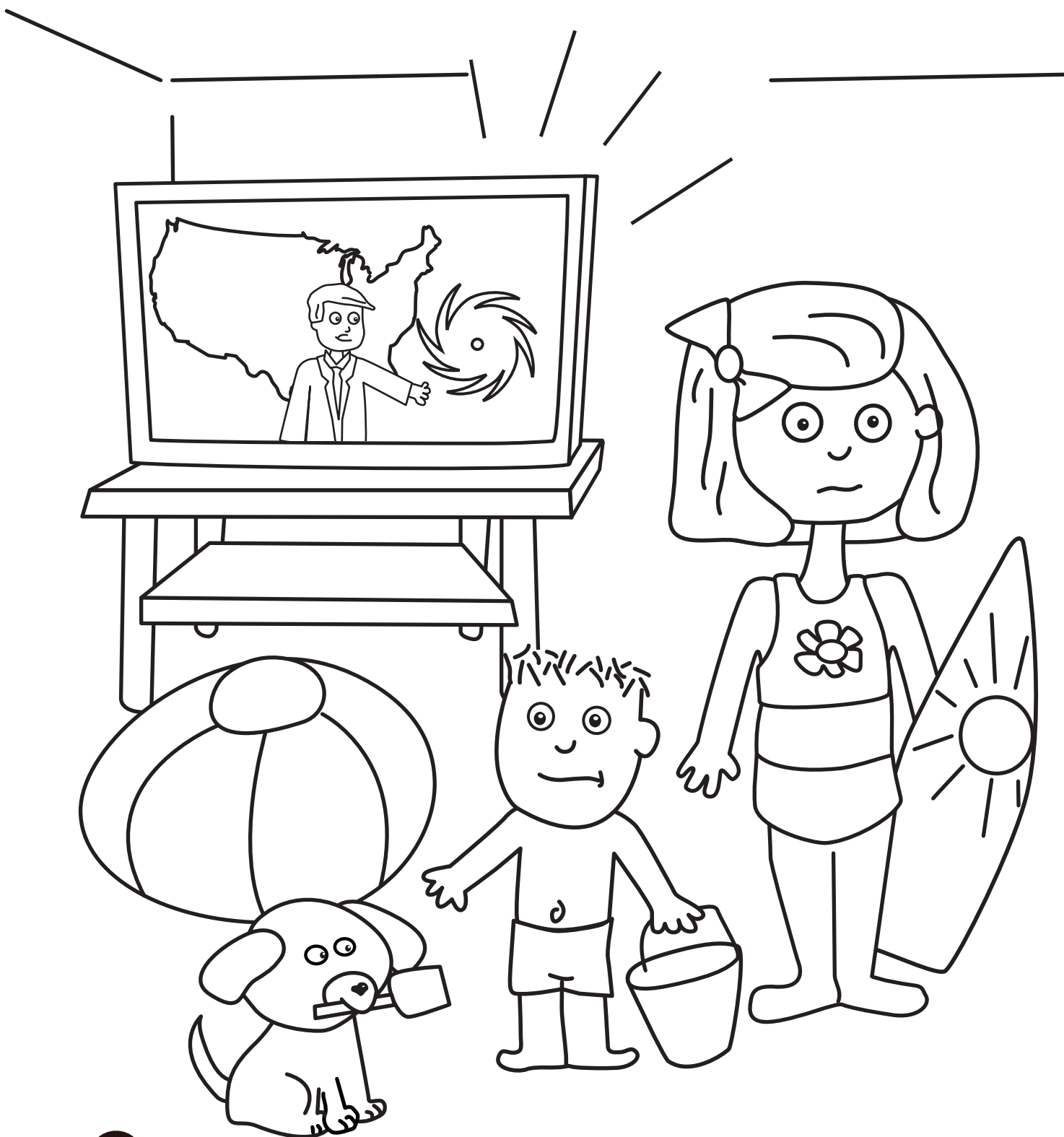
Pet Plan



When there is a thunderstorm,
play inside not outside.



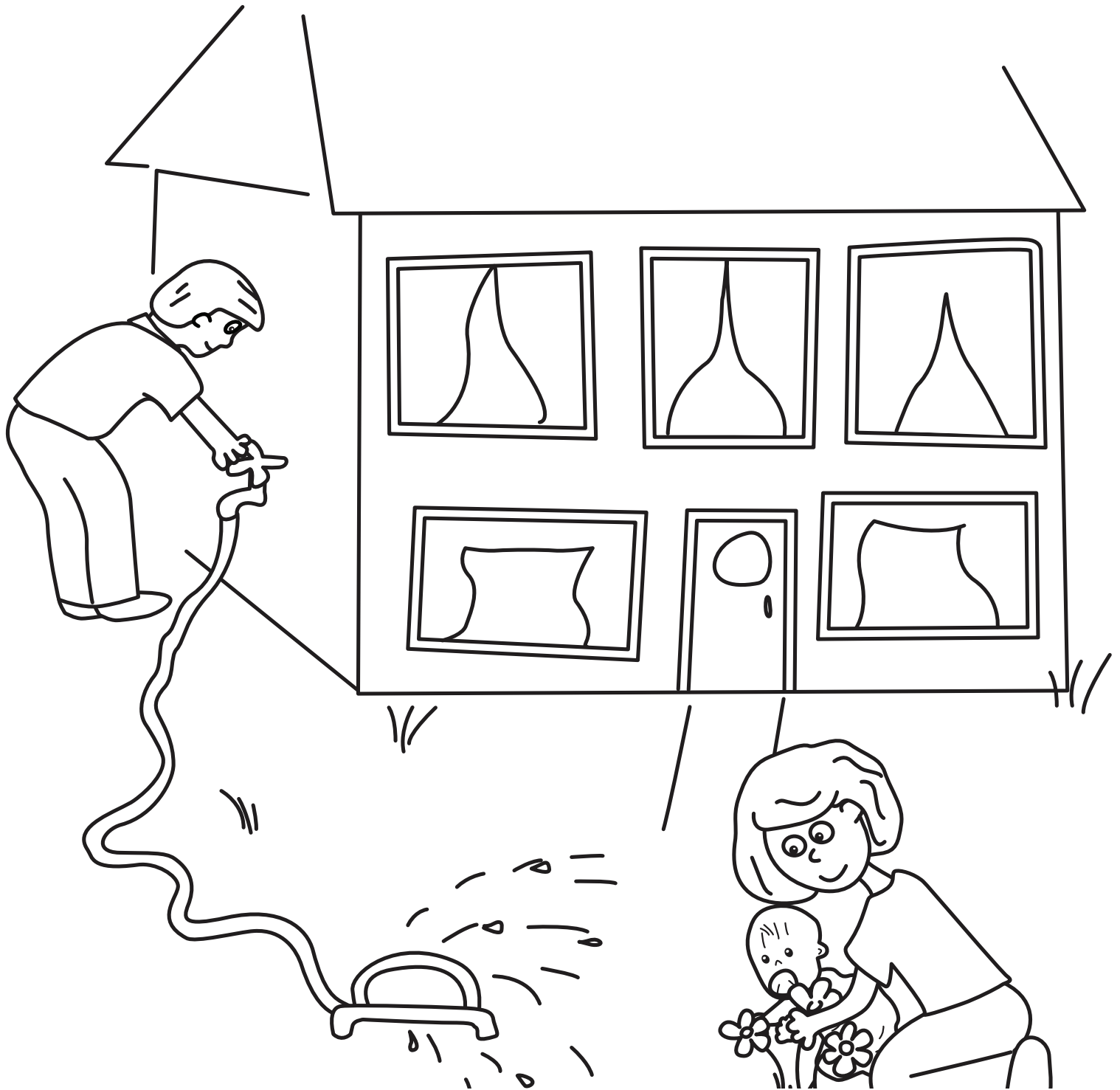
If a tornado is coming, go to a basement
or an inside room on the lowest floor.



We can't go to the beach when a hurricane is coming! Hurricanes create strong winds, a lot of rain, and flooding.



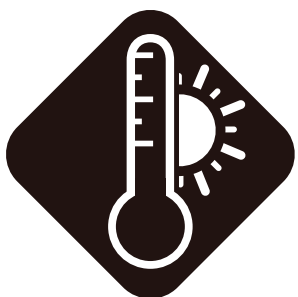
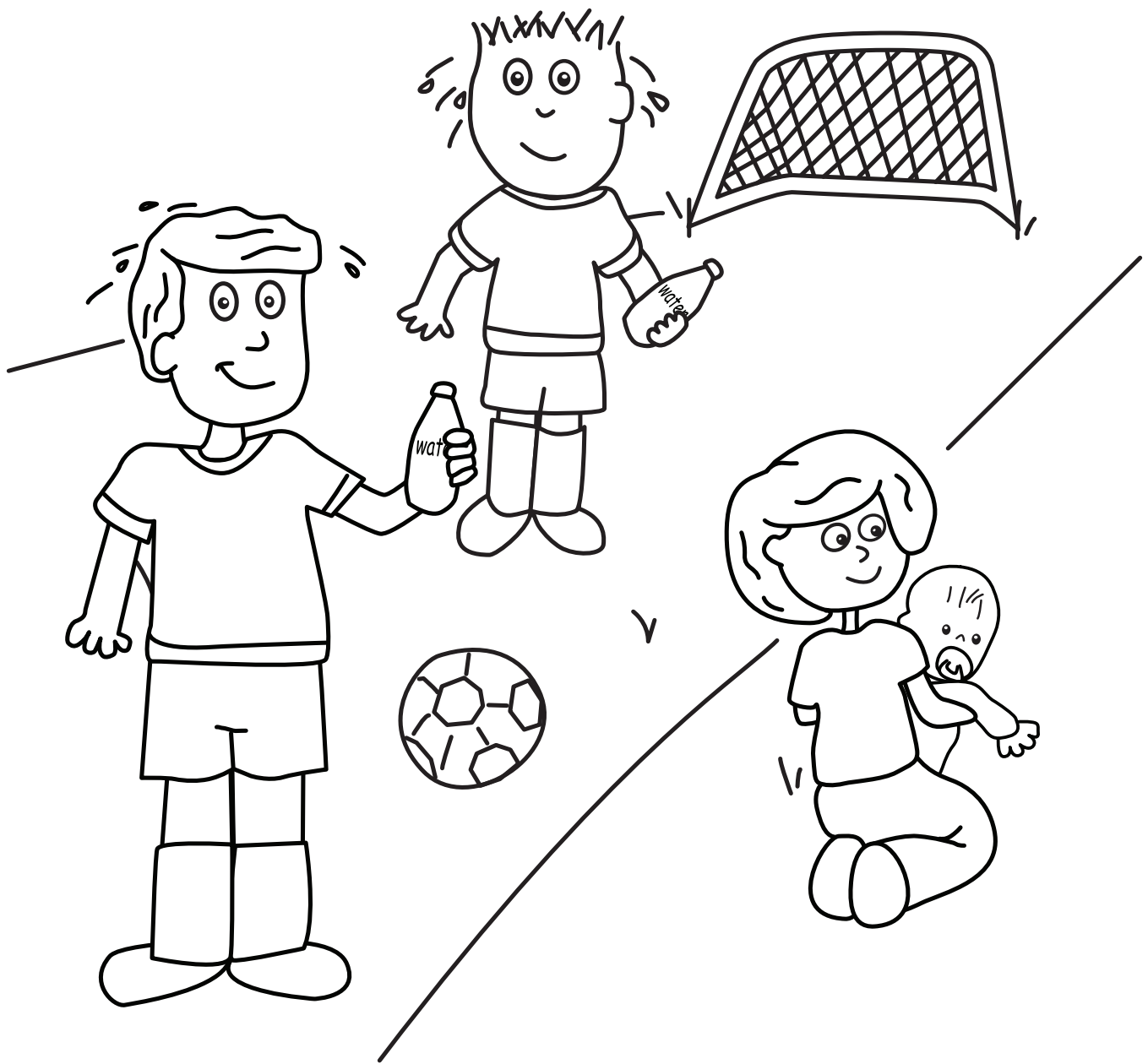
If you see a flooded road, turn around
and don't drive through the water.



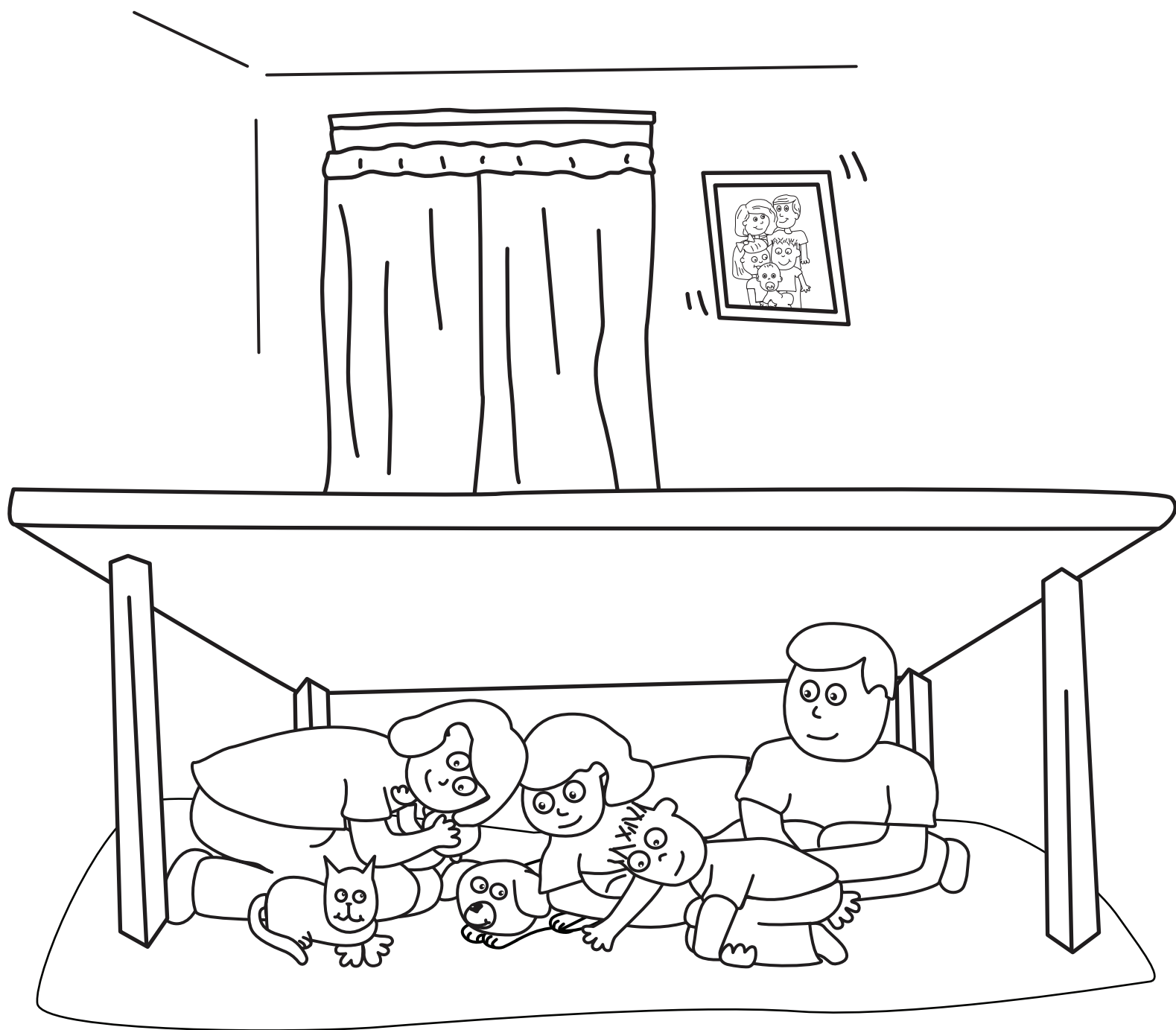
Droughts happen when we don't have enough rain. Sometimes, we have to use less water.



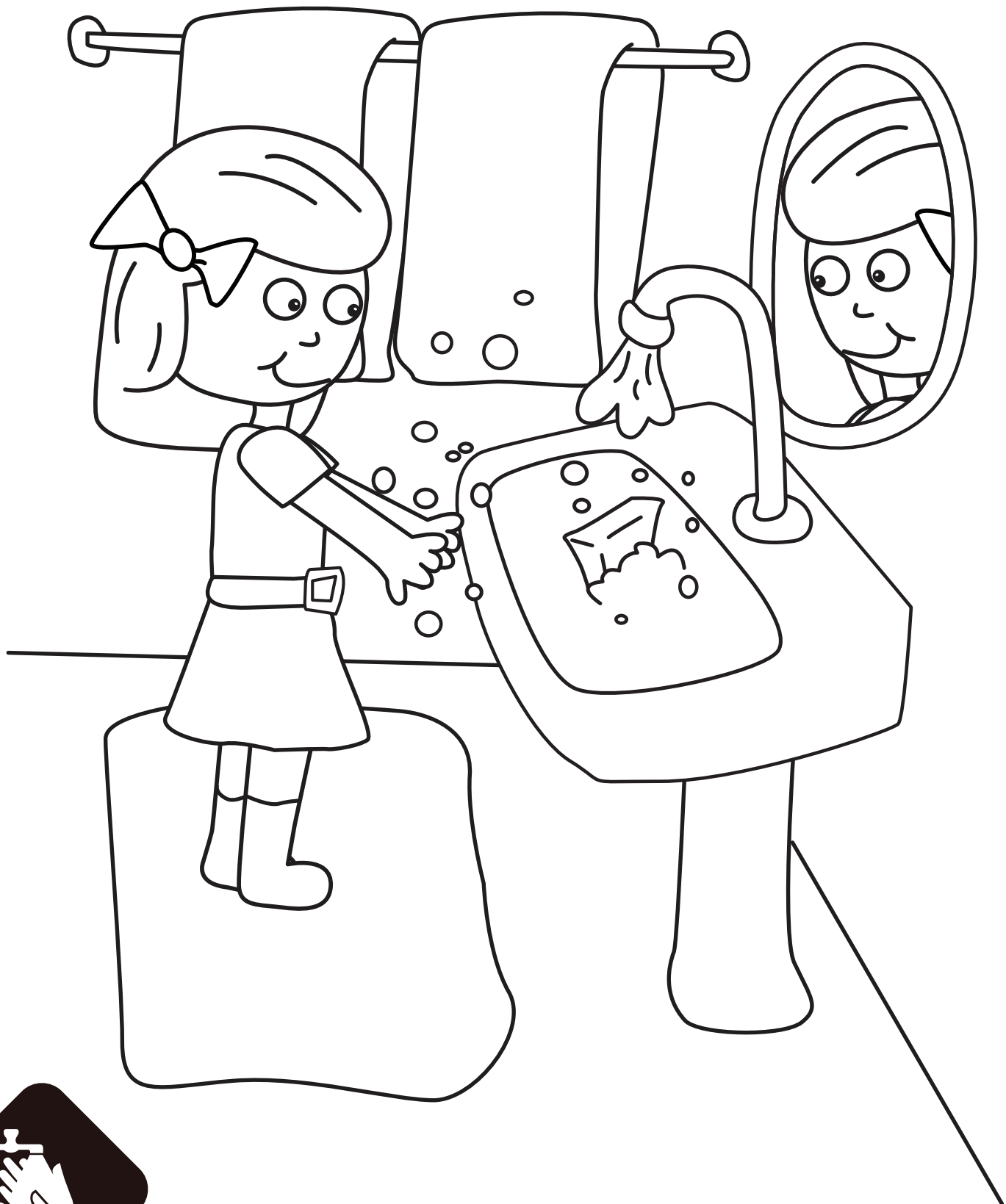
Bundle up and wear lots of layers if
you play outside during a snow storm.



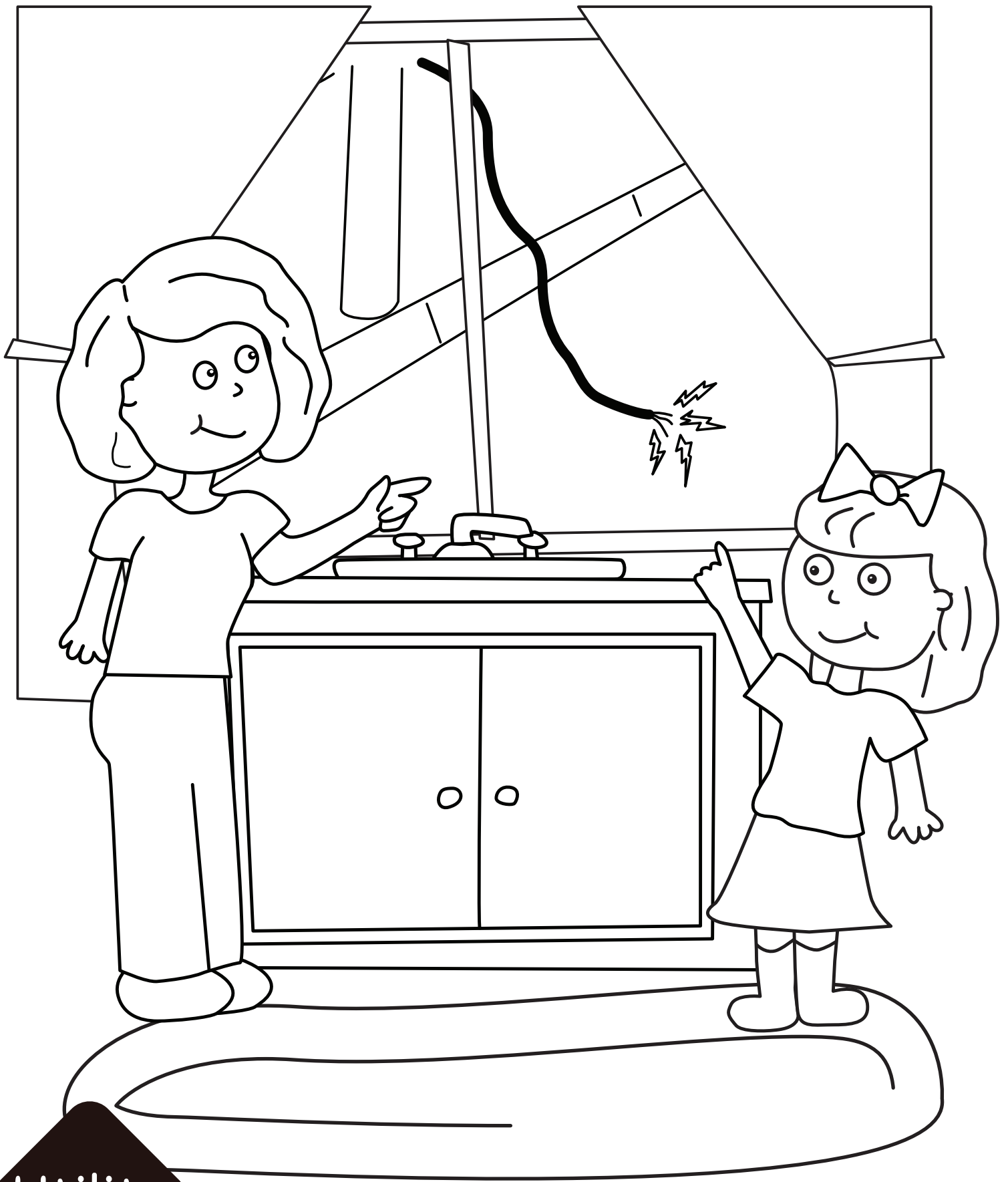
Drink lots of water if you play
outside on very hot days.



If you feel the ground start to shake,
take cover under a strong piece of furniture.



No one likes getting a cold or the flu.
Remember to wash your hands often.

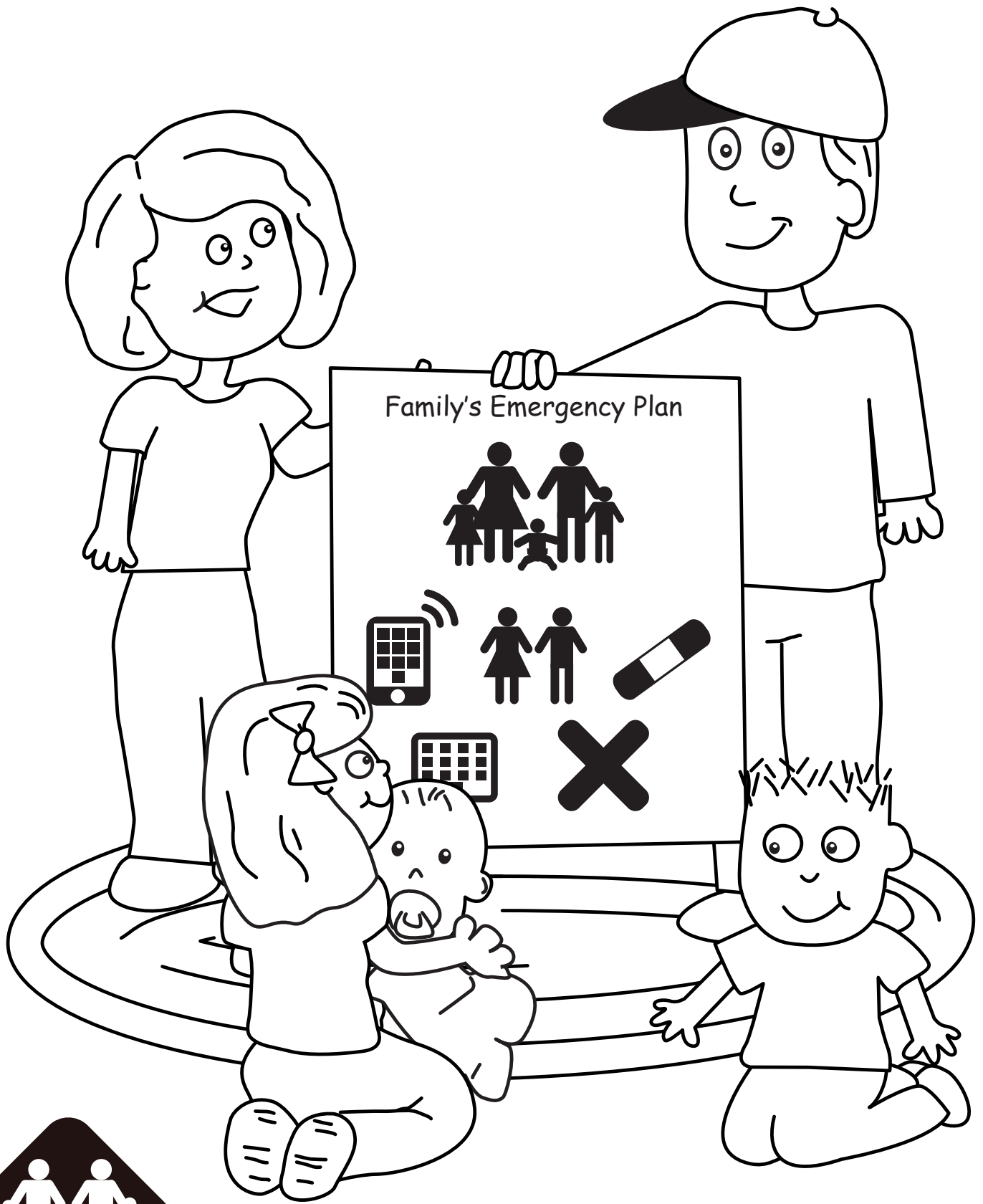


Utility

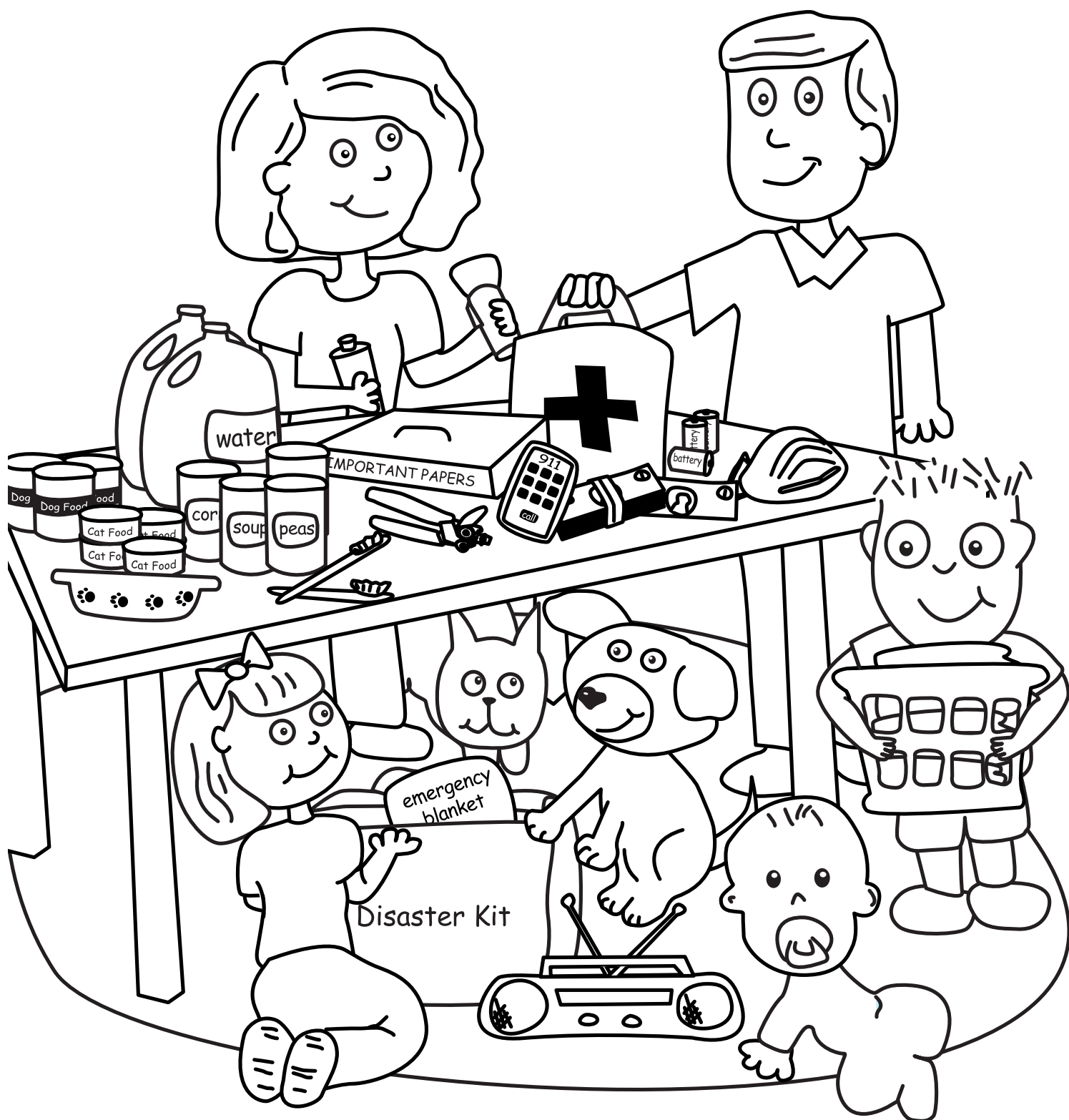
Never touch a downed power line.
If you see a power line on the
ground, tell an adult.



If there is a bad emergency and someone is hurt or there is a fire, call 911.



Make a family plan.



Make a family kit!



The _____ Family's Emergency Plan

Your Family's Last Name

Use this page to write down important contact information for your family members and keep track of the important people and places involved in your emergency plan.

Make copies of your family's emergency plan and share it with the important grown-ups in your child's life, such as your family members, your emergency contacts, teachers, key caregivers, or a special neighbor.

This information will help emergency workers care for your family in the event of an emergency

1.

Family Member's Whole Name

Relationship (Mother, Father, Son, Daughter, etc.)

Date of Birth

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Daytime Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Medications

Allergies/Important Health Information

2.

Family Member's Whole Name

Relationship (Mother, Father, Son, Daughter, etc.)

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3.

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Cell Phone

Email

Medications

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4.

Family Member's Whole Name

Relationship (Mother, Father, Son, Daughter, etc.)

Date of Birth

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Daytime Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Medications

Allergies/Important Health Information



Emergency Contacts

1. Local Emergency Contact - Call if you need help with a task in your area.

Whole Name

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Email

Daytime Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

2. Out-of-Town Contact - Call to help keep track and connect your family members.

Whole Name

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Email

Daytime Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone



Trusted Adults

If parents/guardians cannot be located, please contact the following people on behalf of the child.

1.

Whole Name

Relationship to Child (Aunt, Friend, Neighbor, etc.)

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Email

Daytime Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

2.

Whole Name

Relationship to Child (Aunt, Friend, Neighbor, etc.)

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Email

Daytime Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone



Schools and Workplaces

1.

Child's Whole Name

School/Child-Care Program

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Teacher/Child-Care Provider's Whole Name

Phone

Work Phone

Evaluation location (in the event of an emergency the child will go here with the teacher/child-care provider while waiting for a parent/guardian to arrive.)

2.

Child's Whole Name

School/Child-Care Program

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Teacher/Child-Care Provider's Whole Name

Phone

Work Phone

3.

Parent/Guardian's Whole Name

Workplace (or other Daytime Location)

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Phone

Evacuation Location

4.

Parent/Guardian's Whole Name

Workplace (or other Daytime Location)

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Phone

Evacuation Location



Emergency Meeting Place

Meet here if you can't get home. Young children should not go to this place alone; they should stay with a caregiver and wait for their parent/guardian to arrive.

Name of Location

Type of Establishment (Grocery Store, Bookstore, etc.)

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Phone



Doctor/Insurance Information

Primary Care Physician

Primary Care Physician's Phone Number

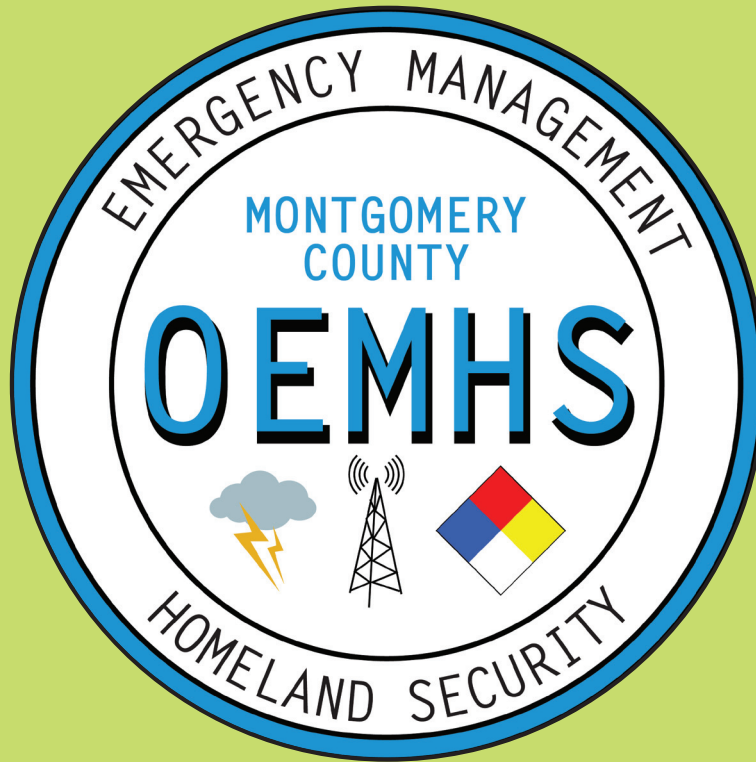
Family Health Insurance Provider

Health Insurance Provider's Phone Number

Policy Number



Plan for your pets.



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