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(Jackson) – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security have activated an Emergency Preparedness Information Line to assist citizens with questions about their Family Disaster Plan.

**The phone number is 1-800-441-MEMA (6362).** This line is active 24 hours a day with a voice recording that explains the three steps of the Family Disaster Plan.

“We encourage each citizen to call and listen to the message and develop their own Family Disaster Plan,” said Robert Latham, director of MEMA and Homeland Security for Mississippi. “The components of this plan are the same for natural or man-made disasters, including terrorism.”

This same information is available at the Mississippi Homeland Security web site at [www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov](http://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov).

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