

# Still at Risk

U.S. Children 10 Years after Hurricane Katrina

**Children face unique risks when disaster strikes...**

Hurricane Katrina separated families,  
**leading to 5,000 reports  
of missing children.**



## 7 months

The time it took to reunite the last child with her parents.<sup>1</sup>

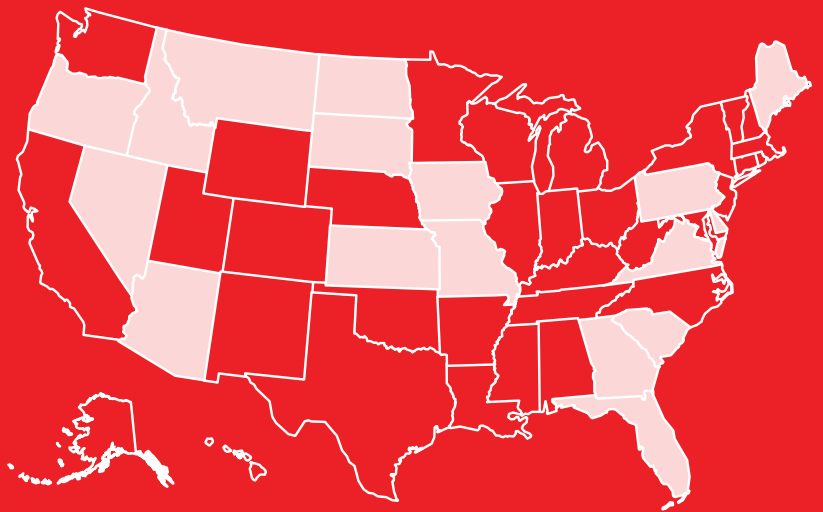
**Does your family have a plan to stay connected?**

## 69 million

children are separated from  
their parents every work day.<sup>2</sup>

## 18 states

and DC don't require  
all schools and child  
care providers to have  
basic emergency plans.<sup>3</sup>



On July 15, see the whole infographic here: [SavetheChildren.org/Katrina10](http://SavetheChildren.org/Katrina10) | **#GetReady**

# **This Summer, Be a Champion for Children. Help Families Stay Connected if Disaster Strikes.**

10 years ago, Hurricane Katrina destroyed hundreds of thousands of homes and turned countless children's lives upside down. Amidst the chaos, thousands of children were separated from their parents. Today, U.S. children still face unnecessary risks from disaster and most U.S. families don't have a plan to stay connected if disaster strikes.

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## **JUNE 28: HELP KICK OFF THE NEW STAY CONNECTED CAMPAIGN**

Share our animated Stay Connected video:  
**[SavetheChildren.org/GetReady](https://www.savethechildren.org/GetReady)**

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## **JULY 15: DISASTER REPORT CARD RELEASED: "STILL AT RISK: U.S. CHILDREN 10 YEARS AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA"**

Share the infographic:  
**[SavetheChildren.org/Katrina10](https://www.savethechildren.org/Katrina10)**

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## **AUG 3: GABBY VIDEO RELEASED**

Share the video, a true story  
of separation and reunification:  
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## **AUG 24: KATRINA TEENS REUNION VIDEO RELEASED**

Share the video of their  
powerful reflections 10 years later:  
**[SavetheChildren.org/Katrina10](https://www.savethechildren.org/Katrina10)**

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## **ANYTIME THIS SUMMER:**

Before the 10-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina (Aug. 29) or during National Disaster Preparedness Month (September):

- Write inspiring posts that empower readers to prepare for disaster.
- Share any of our bonus video disaster survivor stories releasing on MONDAYS on our social channels.

If disaster strikes, make  
sure you and your children  
**stay connected!**




**Make your  
emergency  
contact cards.**

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