[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Recipient's Name] [Recipient's Title/Position] [Company/Organization Name] [Company Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Recipient's Name], I am writing to formally inform you that I was unable to [attend work/school/other obligations] on [specific date(s)] due to a family emergency. [Briefly explain the nature of the emergency, if appropriate, or state that it was personal]. I appreciate your understanding during this difficult time and assure you that I will [make up for missed work/completion of assignments/etc.].

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Thank you for your consideration.