

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

Each month we suggest something you and your family can do to get ready for an emergency.

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE: Family Emergency Plan/Backup Plan



Your family members might be at different locations when a disaster strikes. What would you do? How would you contact each other? Find out what types of disasters could occur in our area. Discuss plans and alternate plans with your family so that each person knows what to do in a disaster.

Be Ready Utah
can help you set up
a **personalized**
Family Emergency Plan.

Go to: <http://bereadyutahplan.utah.gov/fep>

Enter your information and then print off your family plan and cards for each member of your family.

(This information is not used or stored permanently. It is only used for your personalized Family Emergency Plan. When you close the browser window, all information will be cleared.)

WHERE WILL YOUR FAMILY BE?

- Your children may be at school, day care, or other activities.
- Family members may be at work or commuting.

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO GET HOME?

- Road damage and closures may restrict your ability to travel by car. Commute time may be dramatically increased.
- Public transportation, including buses, TRAX, trains, and airports may experience closures or interruptions in service.

WHERE WILL YOU MEET?

- Have you decided where you'll meet if you are unable to go home?

DO YOU HAVE ALTERNATE PLANS?

- Talk to your neighbors and make decisions before an emergency. Decide in advance who would pick up your children at school if you are unable to do so or are injured. At school, put the person's name on the approved contact list. Plan ahead to have a trusted friend or neighbor care for your children until you can return home.
- Inquire about emergency plans at work, daycare, and school. If no plans exist, volunteer to help create one.
- Make sure all members of the family have copies of emergency contact phone numbers. Have an emergency out-of-state contact phone number.



HELP OTHERS

- Identify elderly neighbors or those with special needs who may need assistance.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR PETS?



- Pets may run away or be injured.
- Pets are not allowed in most emergency shelters.
- Do you have a plan to feed and care for your animals after a disaster?

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Be Ready Utah (801) 538-3400 www.BeReadyUtah.gov	NOAA www.wr.noaa.gov/slc
Citizen Corps (801) 538-8606 http://citizencorps.utah.gov	FEMA Region VIII (303) 235-4800 www.FEMA.gov
Community Emergency Response Team http://citizencorps.utah.gov/utah_cert.html	Ready Campaign www.ready.gov
Utah Department of Health (801) 538-6710 http://health.utah.gov	State Fire Marshal (801) 284-6350 www.firemarshal.utah.gov
SL Valley Health Dept. http://www.slvhealth.org/programs/EmergencyPreparedness/FamilyEmergPrep.pdf	Unified Fire Authority (801) 743-7118 www.unifiedfire.org
Utah Department of Public Safety's Division of Homeland Security (801) 538-3400 http://publicsafety.utah.gov/homelandsecurity	Questar Gas (800) 323-5517 www.questargas.com
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UUSS U. of U. Seismic Stations www.seis.utah.edu	Bureau of Land Management (800) 323-5517 www.blm.gov/ut/st/en.html
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