

Emergency Prep Newsletter - Draper Utah Suncrest Stake

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We Love When a Family Emergency Plan Comes Together!

The majority of Americans are not prepared! Pre-planning will help you your family better survive a disaster. A disaster could be: losing a job, family illness, fire or earthquake.

How are you going to communicate when we have a Wildfire or Earthquake?
Does your family have an Emergency Plan? Does it need to be updated?

Here are some simple ideas to help your family start a **Family Emergency Plan**:

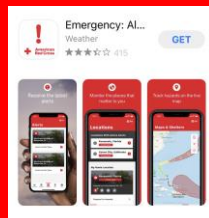
1. **Plan** for the types of disasters that can happen in life. What if you lose a job, have a family illness, or experience a wildfire, tornadoes or earthquakes.
 - a. Where is your family "Meeting Spot"?
 - b. What is the communication plan if a disaster hits?
 - c. What is your plan to save \$ if you are ever unemployed?
 - d. Do you need additional schooling/training to advance your career?
2. **Create** your own personalized disaster supply list and there may be additional items you need based on your personal situation. For example, if you have infants you may need diapers, bottles and formula. Don't forget to have supplies in your car and at work.
3. **Budget** emergency preparedness items as a "normal" expense. Even \$20.00 a month can go a long way to helping you be ready. Buy one preparedness item each time you go to the grocery store.
4. **Think Ahead**. You are more likely to save money if you can take your time with focused and strategic shopping. It's when everyone is at the store right before a storm hits that prices are going to be higher. Use a list to avoid duplicating items when you are stressed or panicked.
5. **Review** your insurance policy annually and make necessary changes. When a disaster strikes, you want to know that your coverage will help you get back on your feet. Renters need policies too, in order to cover personal property.
6. **Update** contact records. Have an accurate phone list of emergency contact numbers. If you are prepared, you may be able to help friends and neighbors who need assistance. By sharing preparedness supplies, you can help each other.

Family Preparedness Series, BeReadyUtah.gov

Emergency App of the MONTH

Do you have family members outside Utah?

Here is a great App to help monitor your loved ones if they encounter emergencies or natural disasters – Download Today!



Stake Emergency Prep Calendar

Monthly Focus

Jan 2023 – 72 Hour Emergency Kit

Feb 2023 – Wildfire Prep

Mar 2023 – Communications

Apr 2023 – Block Captains

Apr 20th – Utah Great Shake Out Drill

May 2023 – Get Trained

June 2023 – Food Storage Part 1

July 2023 – Earthquake Prep

Aug 2023 – Water Storage

Sept 2023 – Food Storage Part 2

Oct 2023 – During the Disaster

Nov 2023 – Sanitation

Dec 2023 – Family Emergency Plan

Stake Presidency Message

Our Stake is moving forward in being more prepared for natural disasters – focusing on the communications with our members and community. We urge you to prepare your family and neighbors to have a communication plan.

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Helpful Websites - Emergency Prep

www.readyUtah.gov

[Suncrest Emergency Communications Facebook](#)

www.fema.gov (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

www.dem.utah.gov (Utah Division of Emergency Management)

www.emergency.cdc.gov (Center of Disease Control and Prevention)