

FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Follow these eight steps to help your family be prepared for an emergency:

1. Put together a family emergency plan. See the example attached as a guide.

Most important to:

- a. Make sure everyone in your family understands the emergency plan and that a copy of your plan is located at a spot in your home known to all your family members.
 - b. Designate a family gathering place in case of an emergency. In an emergency, you will most likely try to find all family members and make a plan to gather.
 - c. Have a contact outside of the Wasatch Front that all family members are instructed to check in with after an emergency.
2. Once completed, and if you are comfortable doing so, provide a copy of your family emergency plan to your Ward Elder's Quorum or Relief Society President. This will assist in locating and helping Ward members in case of an emergency.
 3. Create a 72 (or 96) hour emergency kit for each family member. The following link provides an example of such a kit (and kits are available to purchase in many locations): <https://www.slc.gov/em/build-a-kit/> or <http://safesaltlake.wixsite.com/safe/about>
 4. Know the Salt Lake City assigned emergency shelter for your home (the three most likely for the Bonneville Stake are Bonneville Elementary School, Uintah Elementary School or Emerson Elementary School. The following link references all Salt Lake City emergency shelters showing neighborhoods which they serve. <http://safesaltlake.wixsite.com/safe/copy-of-millcreek-1>

5. Know how to shut off the gas, water and electric power to your home in case of an earthquake (a safety first step to take if you believe your home may have suffered any structural damage in an earthquake).
6. Create an in home cash reserve in an amount that seems reasonable to you.
7. Learn how to take care of your pets in case of an emergency. The attached link has a guide: <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/pet-disaster-preparedness>
8. If you desire to learn more or become an expert in emergency preparedness, become CERT trained, a Salt Lake City block captain or spend some timing reviewing the numerous resources online. Here are a couple of useful sites for our neighborhood: <http://safesaltlake.wixsite.com/safe> or <https://www.slc.gov/em/>