

# Staying Safe

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# PREPARED, NOT SCARED

National Preparedness Month 2019

## SAVE EARLY FOR DISASTER COSTS

- Plan financially for the possibility of disaster
- Complete an Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK)
- Maintain emergency savings for use in case of an emergency
- Check your insurance coverage
- Flood Insurance allows communities and families to recover more quickly and more fully. Visit [Floodsmart.gov](http://Floodsmart.gov) to learn more about flood insurance and how to protect your home or business.

## MAKE A PLAN

- Make an Emergency Plan
- Sign up for alerts and warnings in your area
- Learn your evacuation zone and have an evacuation plan

## YOUTH PREPAREDNESS

- Teach children what to do in an emergency if they are at home or away from home
- Help your kids know how to communicate during an emergency. Review these topics with them: Sending text message; Emergency contact numbers; Dialing 9-1-1 for help
- Add your kids' school's social media info to the family communication plan
- Include your child's medication or supplies and some favorite games in your family's emergency kit

## GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY'S PREPAREDNESS

- Learn about the hazards most likely to affect your community and their appropriate responses
- Take classes in lifesaving skills, such as CPR/AED and first aid, or in emergency response, such as CERT.
- Check in with neighbors to see how you can help each other out before and after a storm
- Consider volunteering with the Fire Bells, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Neighborhood Watch or Team Rubicon



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