



## Readiness Resources

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1. **U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**, Washington, D.C.: [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
  - a. *Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness* (36 pages): Download online at <https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2021-11/are-you-ready-guide.pdf>.
  - b. Downloads for other FEMA publications: [www.ready.gov/natural-disasters](http://www.ready.gov/natural-disasters)
  - c. Copies of FEMA materials can be obtained online at <https://orders.gpo.gov/icpd/ICPD.aspx> or by calling the FEMA Distribution Center at 1-800-480-2520 to order.
2. **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**, Jessup, MD: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)
  - a. *Repairing Your Flooded Home* (58 pages): [https://nchh.org/resource-library/fema\\_repairing-your-flooded-home.pdf](https://nchh.org/resource-library/fema_repairing-your-flooded-home.pdf)
3. **American Red Cross**, Washington D.C.: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)
  - a. Disaster safety checklists and info: <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies.html>
  - b. Preparedness Research Findings: [www.readyrating.org/HowItWorks/ReasonstoPrepare.aspx](http://www.readyrating.org/HowItWorks/ReasonstoPrepare.aspx)
  - c. **Register** to let family/friends know you are okay **following a disaster**: 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-RedCross)
4. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**, Washington D.C.: [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)
  - a. Weather advisories, warnings, and watches: <https://www.nws.noaa.gov/warnings.php>
  - b. Publications, brochures, booklets: [www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures.shtml](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures.shtml)
  - c. "Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Lightning ... Nature's Most Violent Storms" (20 pages): <https://www.weather.gov/media/owlie/ttl6-10.pdf>
5. **National Weather Service (NWS)**, Silver Spring, MD—Alerts, forecasts: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)
  - Weather-related hazards and mitigation: [www.weather.gov/safety](http://www.weather.gov/safety)
6. **Be Ready Utah Campaign**, Salt Lake City, UT—Literature specific to Utah: <https://beready.utah.gov>
7. **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)** Referral Center (branch of FEMA)—Flood risk by location, locate agents that offer flood insurance: 1-888-FLOOD29 or 1-888-356-6329 or [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov)
8. **Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety**, Tampa, FL—Mitigation steps for various disasters: <https://ibhs.org/guidance/policyholders>
9. **U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)**, Denver, CO—Streamflow conditions, landslide monitoring, latest earthquakes, volcano alerts, disease info: [www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov) or 1-888-275-8747
10. **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**, Atlanta, GA: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or 1-800-311-3435
  - a. Information on natural disasters and severe weather: <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/>
  - b. **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)**—*Guidance for Filtration and Air-Cleaning Systems to Protect Building Environments from Airborne Chemical, Biological, or Radiological Attacks*: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2003-136/default.html> or 1-800-35NIOSH
11. **National Capital Poison Control**, Washington D.C.—Household chemicals and dangerous plants: [www.poison.org](http://www.poison.org) or 1-800-222-1222
12. Free **Household and Personal Property Inventory Book** from the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL (61 pages): [https://www.kansaslegalservices.org/sites/kansaslegalservices.org/files/houseinv\\_0.pdf](https://www.kansaslegalservices.org/sites/kansaslegalservices.org/files/houseinv_0.pdf).

13. **National VOAD** (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Alexandria, VA: [www.nvoad.org](http://www.nvoad.org)
14. **National Mass Care Strategy**: <https://nationalmasscarestrategy.org/>
15. **"Putting Down Roots in Earthquake Country**: Your Handbook for Earthquakes in Utah," 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (38 pages): [https://ugspub.nr.utah.gov/publications/non\\_lib\\_pubs/putting-down-roots.pdf](https://ugspub.nr.utah.gov/publications/non_lib_pubs/putting-down-roots.pdf)
16. "Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Lightning... Nature's Most Violent Storms: A Preparedness Guide," (20 pages): <https://www.weather.gov/media/owlie/ttl6-10.pdf>
17. **Dominion Energy**, Salt Lake City, UT: <https://www.dominionenergy.com/utah>
  - a. 24-hour emergency number for leaks, odors, or line breaks: 1-800-767-1689 or 1-800-323-5517
  - b. Natural gas safety info: <https://www.dominionenergy.com/safety/natural-gas-safety>
18. **Rocky Mountain Power**: [www.rockymountainpower.net](http://www.rockymountainpower.net) or 1-888-221-7070
  - Report outages or downed power lines: [www.rockymountainpower.net/outage](http://www.rockymountainpower.net/outage) or 1-877-508-5088
19. Sandy City **Your Personal Disaster Preparedness Planner** (27-page PDF): <https://content.civicplus.com/api/assets/f7105d22-71f1-4d3e-8ee5-309f58e6790a>
20. Earthquake Country Alliance **"Triangle of Life"** info—Send this link to sender and ask them to forward it to everyone they sent the original email: [www.earthquakecountry.org/dropcoverholdon/](http://www.earthquakecountry.org/dropcoverholdon/)
21. **United Way 2-1-1**—Information about health and human services, including referral services: <https://211utah.org> or [www.uw.org](http://www.uw.org)
  - a. Child care/youth resources
  - b. Health/dental care
  - c. Behavioral/substance abuse
  - d. Legal aid/tax assistance
  - e. Government services
  - f. Emergency food pantries
  - g. Utility assistance
  - h. One-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, corporations, and groups
  - i. **Utah Special Needs Registry** (SNR)—Individuals who require special assistance in an emergency can register with the state at <https://specialneedsutah.org> or by calling 2-1-1
22. **9-1-1**—Call for any emergency situation requiring **immediate help** from police, fire, or ambulance. Info about: <https://www.911.gov/calling-911/>
  - a. Fire
  - b. Crime in progress
  - c. Car crash, especially if someone is injured
  - d. Downed power line
  - e. Medical emergency
    - 1) Not breathing or gasping for air
    - 2) Allergic reaction
    - 3) Chest pain
    - 4) Uncontrolled bleeding
23. Call **8-1-1** Before You Dig—Free service, call 48 hours prior to any digging to have buried lines marked
24. **Sandy City Classes**—Station 31 (9010 S. 150 E.), all classes are from 6–8:30 p.m., call 801-568-2944 to register. Program list and schedules: <https://www.sandy.utah.gov/328/Programs>
  - a. **First Aid/CPR/AED**—1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month, \$50 class fee (CERT grads \$17)
  - b. **CERT** (Community Emergency Response Team)—6-week series, offered twice a year, Tuesday evenings, \$15

In the event of an emergency, call **2-1-1** for:

- Shelter information
- Evacuation routes
- Points of distribution (PODs)
- Disaster relief information

Be prepared to give the call taker the:

- Location of the emergency (street address)
- Phone number you are calling from (in case you get disconnected)
- Nature of the emergency
- Physical description of the situation

If dialed by mistake, explain what happened to the call taker. Do NOT hang up.