

## Program Emergency Contacts Into Your Cell Phones

First responders and hospital staff may need to communicate with your family or a designated person if you are unable to speak due to a medical emergency.

If your phone has an emergency contact feature, include the names of the people you want contacted in case of an emergency.



## Sign Up For Emergency Alerts

There are many ways to receive Emergency Alerts. Here are a few:

- El Dorado County Code RED — [ready.edso.org](http://ready.edso.org)
- City of South Lake Tahoe Emergency Alerts—[www.cityofslt.us](http://www.cityofslt.us)
- National Weather Service Alerts—[www.weather.gov/alerts](http://www.weather.gov/alerts)
- Local news stations—Sign up to receive news alerts by text

## For More Information Visit:

El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness and Response

Find Us On Social Media:  
EDCPreparedness



El Dorado County Sheriff's Office of  
Emergency Services

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# Can You Hear Me Now?



Tips to develop a  
Communications Plan to  
stay connected with your  
family during  
a disaster

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## Identify Important Emergency Numbers

Identify important numbers you may need in an emergency, such as:

- Medical providers
- Veterinarians
- Your child's school or daycare
- Insurance policy information
- Financial information

## Learn to Text

When phone lines are jammed due to outages or higher than usual call volumes, using your cell phone to text message is a good way to stay connected. If you do not know how to send text messages, have a friend or family member teach you today!

## If the Power Goes Out

When the power goes out, cordless phones will not work. Keep a corded, landline phone in your emergency supplies. These types of phones do not require electricity to work.



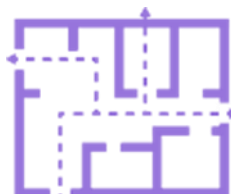
**Make a Kit**



## Social Media

Social media is a great tool to get information and let people know you are OK. Facebook and Twitter are among two of the most popular sites. Using social media allows:

- You to find information about what is happening
- You to give friends and loved ones information about your status
- Emergency management personnel to get information from incident areas



**Have a Plan**

## Communication Plan

*Tear this section off and post where it can be found easily in your home, or keep it with you.*

If we have to evacuate, we will meet at:

\_\_\_\_\_

Our Out of Area Emergency Contact is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Important Numbers:

Local Police/Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Comp. \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_



**Be Informed**