

## Local Hazards

Plan for potential emergencies in El Dorado County:

- Wildland / Vegetation fires
- Utility failures (power, water & communications systems)
- Floods
- Infectious diseases, like pandemic flu

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## Get Involved

Volunteer Opportunities:

- El Dorado County Fire Safe Councils
- American Red Cross
- Sheriff's Team of Active Retirees (S.T.A.R.) Volunteers
- El Dorado County Animal Services

## For More Information Visit:

**El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness and Response**

Find Us On Social Media

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**El Dorado County Animal Services**

[www.edcgov.us/animalservices](http://www.edcgov.us/animalservices)

**El Dorado County Fire Safe Council**

[www.edcfiresafe.org](http://www.edcfiresafe.org)

**CAL FIRE**

[www.fire.ca.gov/](http://www.fire.ca.gov/)



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# Create a Personal Support Network



*Social support is a key part of disaster preparedness, response and recovery*

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## What is a Personal Support Network?

A personal support network may include trusted friends, family, caregivers and neighbors. Making plans BEFORE an emergency happens is critical. Social support is a key component to disaster recovery.

## How do I create a Personal Support Network?

- Ask at least 3 people you know and trust to be part of your emergency plan. Include a friend or relative outside of where you live who would not be impacted by a potential disaster in your area.
- Consider where you spend a lot of time — home, work, school, volunteer sites. Are there people who can help you in an emergency? Share each aspect of your emergency plan with everyone in your group.



## Quick Tips to Prepare

- **Make an emergency kit.** Remember children, pets and those with disabilities or medical needs.
- **Make plans.** Have emergency response, communications, transportation and evacuation plans.
- **Be informed.** Know how to get information from the radio, TV, social media, text alerts and emergency notification systems.
- **Know your neighbors.**

## Prepare for your individual needs:

- Have at least 7 days of medication in your emergency supply kit.
- Have back-up or alternate power sources for electricity dependent equipment.
- Keep a supply of special food if your diet requires it.
- Identify alternate transportation for evacuation.
- Plan for pets and other animals.



Make a Kit



Have a Plan



Be Informed