

Program ICE Into Your Cell Phones

ICE stands for “In Case of Emergency.” 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. Include the word “ICE” in the name of the person 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 Sheriff's Office Alert Notification System—ready.edso.org
- City of South Lake Tahoe Emergency Alerts—www.cityofslt.us
- National Weather Service Alerts—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
www.edcgov.us/preparedness

Find Us On Social Media:
EDCPreparedness



El Dorado County Sheriff's Office
ready.edso.org

Ready.gov
www.ready.gov/make-a-plan



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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.



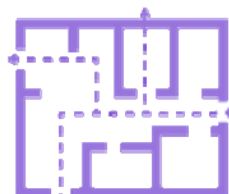
Make a Kit



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 #: _____



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